

**CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

**Wednesday – 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1088 Cattle.**

**Consisting of 145 Prime Cattle and 943 Store Cattle.**

**Prime Cattle: 20 Bullocks, 25 Heifers, 74 Cows and 26 Bulls.**

**Store Cattle: 338 Steers, 535 Heifers, 9 Cows and 61 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of a handful of Prime Cattle that sold to a solid market of one Meatworks and the regular Butchers, however if there were any more than the 145 Prime Cattle sold today, the market may have eased further. By next sale all Processors should be back in attendance, as normal.

The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Malanda, Georgetown, Clermont, Millaroo, Inkerman, Ayr, Prairie, Einasleigh & Local Areas.

Bullocks were quoted 8-10c easier, Heifers were 8-10c easier and Cows were 8-10c easier, on last week's rates.

**Prime Quotes:**

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	25	121.2	155.0	185.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	48	73.2	118.2	138.2
	Heavy	Over 400	26	120.0	154.6	174.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	17	50.0	126.2	195.0
	Heavy	Over 500	3	171.2	194.6	214.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	5	145.0	150.9	165.0

- Bullocks topped at 214.2c/kg for 1 Ox, sold on a/c Clancy Stretton, that weighed 740kg to return \$1585.00 p/hd.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Glendurham Pastoral Co. which made 185.2c/kg to weigh 420kg and return \$777.00 p/hd.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by W.J. Carr, Charters Towers, for 174.2c/kg and weighed 485kg to return \$844.00 p/hd.
- Bulls sold on a/c Paul Minuzzo, Charters Towers, topped at 165c/kg and weighed 740kg to return \$1221.00 p/hd.

**Store Quotes:**

Store Cattle were of mixed quality mostly consisting of small lines, except for a run of Cross Bred and a line of Brahman Heifers. Heifers sold to similar rates as last sale, small Steers increased in value and bigger Steers lost ground.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	92	90.0	193.6	207.2
	200 – 320kg	201	70.0	179.8	211.2
	320 – 400kg	44	110.0	176.8	195.2
	Over 400kg	1	174.2	174.2	174.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	236	80.0	154.5	179.2
	200 – 320kg	289	80.0	173.6	185.2
	320 – 370kg	10	127.2	133.5	153.2
Mickies	Up to 450kg	21	140.0	161.2	170.0

- A pen of 13 Steers a/c RG & AB French, "Mt Hogan", Einasleigh made 211.2c/kg & weighed 259kg and realised \$547.00 p/hd.
- A good pen of 14 Heifers a/c W&M Woodard made 185.2c/kg, weighed 212kg & returned a good average of \$394.00 p/hd.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Kerri-Ann French, "Gilberton", Einasleigh, returned \$740.00 p/unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015.**

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