

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 25th November 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1864 Cattle consisting of 575 Prime Cattle and 1289 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 71 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 405 Cows and 76 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of 747 Steers, 480 Heifers and 62 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of some larger lines of good quality cows and also some smaller consignments of local cattle with mixed quality. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Woodstock, Ayr, Einasleigh, Julia Creek, Greenvale, Georgetown, Rita Island, Bowen, Richmond, Tully and the Charters Towers district. Bullocks were quoted 5¢ easier, Heifers were 20¢ dearer and Cows were 20¢ easier on last sale's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	23	180.0	217.2	270.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	357	70.0	188.3	225.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	45	199.2	215.8	231.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	59	105.2	231.6	275.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	13	145.2	259.5	276.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	26	124.2	222.1	239.2

- Bullocks topped at 276.2¢/kg, sold on a/c KM & WA Stonehouse, Tully that weighed 535kg to return \$1477 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c G Stonehouse, "Barradise", Tully which made 270.2¢/kg to weigh 370kg and return \$999 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by TJ & CM Peckett for 231.2¢/kg and weighed 440kg to return \$1017 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Elrose Enterprises, topped at 239.2¢/kg and weighed 811kg to return \$1939 per head.

Store Quotes:

1,289 Store cattle were made up of a few larger lines of excellent quality young cattle and also smaller lines of local cattle. Steers sold to new records of 321.2¢/kg which were up to 20¢ dearer than rates of a fortnight ago. Heifers also sold to up to 298.2¢/kg which saw an increase of rates of 15-20¢ up on the last sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	401	250.0	301.5	321.2
	200 – 320kg	238	140.2	289.9	319.2
	320 – 400kg	24	180.0	258.9	280.0
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	359	172.2	256.3	298.2
	200 – 320kg	90	140.0	245.9	282.2
	320 – 370kg	11	220.0	220.0	220.0
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 22 Steers a/c LJ Mather & TA Lymer, "Eton Grove", Charters Towers topped at 321.2¢/kg and weighed 155kg and realised \$497 per head.
- A good pen of 38 Heifers a/c EJ & MC Callcott, "Ellenvale" made 298.2¢/kg, weighed 168.7kg & returned a good average of \$503 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Kenrose Co. Pty Ltd returned \$820 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER 2015

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