

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 26th August 2015**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2030 Cattle, consisting of 1086 Prime Cattle and 944 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 134 Bullocks, 65 Heifers, 800 Cows and 87 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 504 Steers, 433 Heifers and 10 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of smaller runs of finished bullocks, with the majority of the Prime section consisting of larger runs of covered and plainer cows. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Burketown, Hughenden, Richmond, Mt Surprise, Coastal and local areas. Bullocks were 5 – 6c easier, Heifers 5c dearer, and Cows unchanged on last week's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	56	145	184	221
	Heavy	Over 440kg	9	200	226	236
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	494	70	185	223
	Heavy	Over 400kg	297	145	214	242
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	66	175	223	248
	Heavy	Over 500kg	71	175	247	258
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	56	180	225	265

- Bullocks topped at 258¢/kg a pen of Brahman cross sold on A/c EJT & K Camp, "Floraville" Burketown, weighing in at 560kg to return \$1447/hd.
- A single bullock sold on A/c Harold Green Woodstock made \$246c, for 760kg and \$1871.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c S & K Wheeler, Charters Towers making 236¢/kg to weigh 474kg and return \$1119/hd.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Koolyn Pty Ltd, Charters Towers for 242c/kg, and weighed 490kg to return \$1186/hd.
- Bulls topped at 265c/kg for Dept Ag & Fisheries, weighing 870kg and returning \$2307/hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were several lines of good quality, with some lighter runs showing the effects of the season, and some mixed quality types also coming forward. A small gallery of buyers competed for the cattle on offer, with sale results and averages improving across the board.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	207	90	239	268
	200 – 320kg	132	112	217	248
	320 – 400kg	35	213	226	234
	Over 400kg	0	-	-	-
Heifers	Up to 200kg	161	100	192	219
	200 – 320kg	252	120	184	214
	320 – 370kg	20	170	183	189
	Over 370kg	4	183	183	183

- Steers topped at 268c/kg for 12 light weight Brahman Weaners A/c C & T Archer, Charters Towers, to weigh 130kg and realize \$350/hd.
- A pen of crossbred steers A/c B & J Epple, Hughenden made 248c/kg, weighed 220kg to return \$546/hd.
- A good pen of Brahman heifers A/c D & S Hartwell, Nevada Stn Guthalungra topped the sale at 219c/kg, weighed 185kg and returned \$405/hd.
- A pen of crossbred heifers sold on A/c Bluegrass Cattle Co, Amarra Station Charters Towers made 206c/kg, weighing 319kg and returning \$658/hd
- Several smaller lines of Cows and Calves sold in a range from \$780 to \$930 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2015

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