

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### **Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1776 Cattle consisting of 1141 Prime Cattle and 635 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 113 Bullocks, 33 Heifers, 909 Cows and 86 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 292 Steers, 295 Heifers and 48x44 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of mostly Cows with well finished types receiving good competition. Competition was well supported from Meat Works, Feedlotter, Butchers and Exporters this week. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Croyden, Georgetown, Einasleigh, Cloncurry, Hughenden, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 5-10¢ easier, Heifers were unchanged and Heavy Cows were 2-4¢ dearer with lighter Cows improving up to 20¢ 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	14	200	247	262
	Heavy	Over 440kg	35	227	247	266
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	370	60	184	213
	Heavy	Over 400kg	522	175	212	225
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	61	124	225	251
	Heavy	Over 500kg	52	224	250	266
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	52	82	253	268

- Bullocks topped at 255¢/kg for Brahman Ox sold on a/c D & I McDowall that weighed 650kg to return \$1657 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Ken Peace which made 266¢/kg to weigh 465kg and return \$1237 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Pajingo Pastoral Co, "Pajingo", Charters Towers for 223¢/kg and weighed 602kg to return \$1345 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c RC Flute, "Chatfield", Richmond topped at 268¢/kg and weighed 850kg to return \$2279 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of mixed quality with limited lines of better quality Steers and Heifers. Cattle presented sold to reduced values on the Plainer and lesser quality types however good quality Cattle sold to spirited bidding with rates similar to last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	57	240	341	374
	200 – 320kg	162	194	280	352
	320 – 400kg	52	178	249	313
	Over 400kg	15	250	282	299
Heifers	Up to 200kg	47	220	265	284
	200 – 320kg	123	140	253	340
	320 – 370kg	44	196	251	268
	Over 370kg	77	198	260	270

- A pen of Brahman Steers a/c SK & KJ Jameson made 374¢/kg and weighed 138kg and realised \$518 per head.
- A good pen of Brahman Heifers a/c EJ Mathews, "Monarch View", Charters Towers made 340¢/kg, weighed 227kg & returned a good average of \$773 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Green Hills Cattle Co, returned \$1300 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2017**

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