

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 28th June 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1878 Cattle consisting of 733 Prime Cattle and 1145 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 61 Bullocks, 25 Heifers, 581 Cows and 66 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 805 Steers, 311 Heifers and 29 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of few Bullocks and Steers and the Prime Section was dominated by Cows which consisted of some good lines of Finished and Forward Store condition Cows. Competition was again supported from Meatworks, Feedlotter, Butchers and Exporters with strong Buyer support on the Store condition Cows. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Richmond, Einasleigh, Hughenden, Clermont, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 20-30¢ easier due to few numbers presented, Heifers were 3-8¢ easier and Cows were 2-5¢ easier on last week's rates with Store Cows up to 40¢ dearer.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	28	150	254	266
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	243	249	255
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	192	50	200	222
	Heavy	Over 400kg	373	180	214	239
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	34	190	246	268
	Heavy	Over 500kg	26	212	254	268
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	52	180	244	262

- Bullocks topped at 268.2¢/kg, sold on a/c Olderfleet Cattle Co, "Olderfleet", Mt Coolon that weighed 488kg to return \$1307 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Murray Family Trust, "Uanda", Prairie which made 266.2¢/kg to weigh 402kg and return \$1071 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Philipson Holdings, "Cornelia", Pentland, for 230.2¢/kg and weighed 552kg to return \$1271 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c K Barnicoat topped at 262.2¢/kg and weighed 700kg to return \$1835 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of some good lines of Steers which were met with good competition. Heifers were of mixed quality and condition which saw the market ease slightly on Plainer types.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	86	280	360	376
	200 – 320kg	567	170	318	370
	320 – 400kg	33	250	274	292
	Over 400kg	12	242	277	285
Heifers	Up to 200kg	73	258	275	288
	200 – 320kg	160	150	255	290
	320 – 370kg	40	180	231	260
	Over 370kg	10	220	220	220

- A pen of 30 Steers a/c Mormorr Pastoral Co, "Delta Downs", Normanton, made 370.2¢/kg and weighed 260kg and realised \$964 per head.
- A pen of Heifers a/c Thomas Brown, Charters Towers made 290.2¢/kg, weighed 245kg & returned a good average of \$710 per head.
- 5 Cows & 5 Calves sold on a/c RK & TA Shaw, Giru, returned \$1480 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY 2017

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