

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 29th April 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2317 Cattle consisting of 1342 Prime Cattle and 975 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 337 Bullocks, 191 Heifers, 741 Cows and 73 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of 34 Steers, 515 Heifers, 0 Cows and 126 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of small lines of good quality, well finished bullocks backed up by larger lines of cows that met reasonable competition. The yarding was drawn from Forsayth, Richmond, Burketown, Einasleigh, Clermont, Belyando, Georgetown, Cloncurry, Pentland as well as local areas. Bullocks were quoted 5c easier, Heifers were 6c easier and Cows were 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 440kg	143	118.0	150.9	179.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	50	159.2	177.8	180.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	397	40.0	124.1	161.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	348	125.2	157.1	181.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	266	120.0	176.7	195.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	83	100.0	185.5	198.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	62	128.2	161.5	179.2

- Bullocks topped at 197.2c/kg, for 3 Brahman Steers sold on a/c CNK Farming, Acaciavale, Charters Towers that weighed 636.7kg to return \$1255 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c JR Connolly, Mossman which made 180.2c/kg to weigh 514kg and return \$927 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by P & L Fryer, Tabletop, Hervey's Range, for 181.2c/kg and weighed 532kg to return \$964 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c AJ Ferguson, Richmond topped at 179.2c/kg and weighed 535kg to return \$958 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were well presented by 334 Steers, 515 Heifers and 126 Cows & Calves. The market was strong with limited buyers bidding to a competitive market. Steers were 5-10c easier and Heifers were 5c easier on last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	88	128.2	147.0	185.2
	200 – 320kg	149	85.0	155.9	190.2
	320 – 400kg	51	80.0	164.5	190.2
	Over 400kg	13	179.2	198.5	200.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	200	100.0	137.9	158.2
	200 – 320kg	276	70.0	136.6	166.2
	320 – 370kg	43	130.0	166.7	179.2
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 12 Steers a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, Mt Douglas, Charters Towers made 202.2c/kg and weighed 403kg and realised \$807 per head.
- A good pen of 28 Heifers a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, Mt Douglas, Charters Towers made 179.2c/kg, weighed 358kg & returned a good average of \$640 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c RJ Priestly, Big Reef, Forsayth returned \$680 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY 2015

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