

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE
Wednesday – 29th June 2016

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1386 Cattle consisting of 827 Prime Cattle and 559 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 68 Bullocks, 57 Heifers, 677 Cows and 25 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 171 Steers, 366 Heifers, 0 Cows and 12 Cows & 17 Calves.

Cattle comprised of well finished export cattle, mostly cows with a good line drawn from Dimbulah. The yarding was drawn from all parts of North Queensland with cattle from Richmond, Pentland, Mareeba, Dimbulah, local and coastal areas. The market was well supported and firm across the board. Bullocks were quoted as 2-6¢ dearer, Heifers were 8-12¢ dearer and Cows were 6-8¢ dearer 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 | 50 | 130 | 255 | 287 |
| | Heavy | Over 440kg | 8 | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 248 | 100 | 219 | 260 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 428 | 200 | 253 | 280 |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 62 | 220 | 291 | 307 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 16 | 150 | 281 | 301 |
| Bulls | Heavy | Over 450kg | 24 | 140 | 268 | 280 |

- Bullocks topped at 307¢/kg for a pen of 9 Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c J & L Pastoral Co, Ingham weighing 440kg to return \$1351 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Ray Jones, Richmond making 287¢/kg to weigh 375kg and return \$1077 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Everglades Trading, "Gainsford", Charters Towers for 280¢/kg and weighed 508kg to return \$1424 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c RC Flute, "Chatfield", Richmond topped at 271¢/kg and weighed 815kg to return \$2210 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly smaller lines of local cattle presented in good condition and the market was firm. Cattle were generally good in quality and buyer support was strong.

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200kg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 91 | 150 | 274 | 319 |
| | 320 – 400kg | 53 | 212 | 293 | 310 |
| | Over 400kg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 11 | 180 | 195 | 208 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 339 | 150 | 258 | 306 |
| | 320 – 370kg | 17 | 280 | 282 | 284 |
| | Over 370kg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- A pen of 12 Brahman Steers a/c ES Loudon, "Wirra Wirra", Forsayth made 319¢/kg and weighed 201kg and realised \$643 per head.
- A good pen of 9 Brahman Heifers a/c Kamarooka Partnership, Charters Towers made 306¢/kg, weighed 243kg & returned a good average of \$745 per head.
- 2 Good Charbray herd Bulls returned to the paddock at 379¢/kg, weighing 550kg to average \$2085 per head.
- 22 x 17 Cows & Calves sold on A/c J and S Witherspoon, Charters Towers returned \$1090 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 6th July 2016

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