

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 2nd September 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1869 Cattle consisting of 1098 Prime Cattle and 771 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 252 Bullocks, 80 Heifers, 731 Cows and 35 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 279 Steers, 353 Heifers, 110 Mickeys and 29 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of mostly Meatworks cattle with 70% of the Meatworks cattle consisting of Cows. The yarding generally despite dry conditions was of fair condition. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Normanton, Croydon, Forsyth, Georgetown, Einasleigh, Winton, Hughenden, Cuthalungra, Ayr, Collinsville, Ingham, Trebonne, Pentland, Clermont, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 3-8¢ dearer, Heifers were 7-13¢ dearer and heavy Cows were 10-15¢ dearer and lighter Cows selling to similar rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	80	110.2	197.2	235.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	464	90.0	186.0	230.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	257	160.0	232.7	256.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	179	140.0	239.2	259.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	83	150.0	255.4	277.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	35	95.0	229.2	266.2

- Bullocks topped at 277.2¢/kg for 5 Brahman Cross Bullocks sold on a/c Everglades Trading, "Gainsford", Charters Towers, weighing 640kg to return \$1774 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Blue Valley Cattle Co, "Blue Valley Station", Collinsville making 230.2¢/kg to weigh 365.7kg and return \$841 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Blue Valley Cattle Co, "Blue Valley Station", Collinsville, for 250.2¢/kg and weighed 470kg to return \$1175 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c PW & LM Maitland, "Oak Valley Station", Einasleigh, topped at 266.2¢/kg and weighed 780kg to return \$2076 per head.

Store Quotes:

The 771 Store cattle yarded were from all over North Queensland with the quality Brahman and quality Crossbreds receiving the most attention and consequently again selling to very good rates with most interest coming from Southern buyers and one Live-Exporter.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	122	80.0	223.9	265.2
	200 – 320kg	132	20.0	192.1	221.2
	320 – 400kg	25	170.2	215.3	247.2
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	110	120.0	188.4	244.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	179	86.2	189.4	208.2
	200 – 320kg	150	80.0	171.4	212.2
	320 – 370kg	24	200.0	227.6	230.2
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A line of 21 Brahman Cross Steers a/c Stringer Family Trust, Charters Towers, made 265.2¢/kg and weighed 151kg and realised \$400 per head.
- A good pen of 15 Brahman Cross Heifers a/c Blue Valley Cattle Co., "Blue Valley Station", Collinsville made 230.2¢/kg, weighed 322kg & returned a good average of \$741 per head.
- The top price Cows & Calves sold on a/c BL & DM Cowie, "Gypsy Park", Woodstock, returned \$1110 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2015

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