

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 30th September, 2015**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1987 Head. Cattle consisting of 730 Prime Cattle and 1257 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 255 Bullocks, 10 Heifers, 335 Cows and 130 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded 674 Steers, 519 Heifers and 64 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of a small selection of finished Bullocks and Cows with the remainder of the yarding plainer condition, along with runs of northern cleanskins and lesser quality cattle. The Yarding was drawn from Normanton, Hughenden, Georgetown, Ingham, Burdekin, Coastal and Local areas. Bullocks were 2-5 cents dearer, Heifers N/A, Cows unchanged 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	175	190	218
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	196	100	188	226
	Heavy	Over 400kg	137	175	221	250
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	248	128	234	284
	Heavy	Over 500kg	23	220	274	295
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	59	120	236	270

- Bullocks topped at 295.2¢/kg sold on a/c G & D Donovan, Woodstock, weighing in at 670kg to return \$1977 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Messmate Past Co, Ingham, making 218.2¢/kg to weigh 330kg and return \$654 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by G & D Donovan, Woodstock for 250.2¢/kg and weighed 560kg to return \$1401 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Bellgrove Grazing Co, Alice River topped at 270.2¢/kg, 870kg and made \$2350 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were made up of smaller pens of good quality steers, with the bulk of the yarding comprising lines of Northern Cleanskins and plainer types. The exception was several lines of good quality backgrounder heifers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	119	186	246	284
	200 – 320kg	266	131	215	268
	320 – 400kg	43	180	252	278
	Over 400kg	23	241	242	249
Heifers	Up to 200kg	258	130	224	248
	200 – 320kg	243	134	200	250
	320 – 370kg	25	160	180	220
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of Brahman Steers a/c C Archer, Charters Towers topped the sale at 284.2c/kg and weighed 180kg to realised \$511 per head.
- A pen of 15 Brahman Steers sold A/c Amanda Dillon, Ingham for 241.2c/kg, to weigh 408kg and return \$984 per head.
- A good pen of Crossbred Heifers A/c J & P Burge topped the Heifers at 250.2c/kg, weighed 203kg and returned \$508 per head.
- A run of Good Quality Grey Brahman Heifers A/c No. 27 Past Co, Richmond sold out to 238.2c/kg to average 233c/kg, 217kg and \$507.
- A pen of 40 Mixed Age Brahman & Brahman Cross Cows, with good sized Crossbred Calves sold on A/c Dixon Grazing, Bagstowe returning \$890 per unit.
- Several smaller lines of Cows & Calves sold in a range from \$510 to \$1200 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2015

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