

**CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

**Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1806 Cattle consisting of 1005 Prime Cattle and 801 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 167 Bullocks, 104 Heifers, 676 Cows and 5 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 368 Steers, 343 Heifers, 0 Cows and 90 Cows & 91 Calves.**

Cattle comprised of smaller lines of well finished cattle, predominately Cows from all areas of North Queensland. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Georgetown, Mt Garnet, Greenvale, Atherton tablelands, local and coastal areas with all lines selling to a better market. Bullocks were quoted as 1-2¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 10-12¢ 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	94	220	250	299
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	260	260	260
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	312	170	220	238
	Heavy	Over 400kg	359	180	249	274
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	156	80	274	299
	Heavy	Over 500kg	12	187	283	291
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	37	179	243	262

- Bullocks topped at 299¢/kg for a pen of 2 Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c Landers Creek Pastoral Co, Ayr weighing 360kg to return \$1077 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c JD and RM Lyons, "Wambiana", Charters Towers making 298¢/kg to weigh 430kg and return \$1282 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Weir Grazing, "Amelia Downs", Charters Towers for 274¢/kg and weighed 472kg to return \$1296 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Mann Beef, "Dosey Springs", Charters Towers topped at 262¢/kg and weighed 623kg to return \$1634 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were in good fresh condition and represented all northern areas. The market was good with a new record price of 400.2¢/kg for a pen of steers and heifers sold to improved rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	53	174	352	400
	200 – 320kg	165	206	307	388
	320 – 400kg	103	174	295	330
	Over 400kg	14	285	285	285
Heifers	Up to 200kg	85	238	280	340
	200 – 320kg	232	190	270	301
	320 – 370kg	16	250	281	310
	Over 370kg	13	183	270	296

- A pen of 18 Brahman Steers a/c Jenny Cowan, "Pine Creek", Bowen made 400.2¢/kg and weighed 151kg and realised \$605 per head.
- A good pen of 9 Brahman Heifers a/c Jenny Cowan, "Pine Creek", Bowen made 340¢/kg, weighed 159kg & returned a good average of \$540 per head.
- 36 x 36 Brahman Cows & Calves sold on A/c LT and CP Curley, "Sutherland", Georgetown returned \$1480 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
Commencing at 8.00am**

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