

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1288 head.

Cattle consisting of 638 Prime Cattle and 650 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle consisted of 178 Bullocks, 53 Heifers, 360 Cows and 47 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 407 Steers, 222 Heifers and 21x21 Cows & Calves.

Cattle were of mixed quality overall with runs of the better well finished prime cattle meeting strong competition. The yarding being drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Julia Creek, Collinsville and local & coastal areas.

#### Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 15¢ dearer, Heifers were 5¢ dearer and cows were 10¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	39	180	206	219
	Heavy	Over 440kg	3	157	195	214
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	106	116	164	188
	Heavy	Over 400kg	263	70	190	202
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	86	170	236	248
	Heavy	Over 500kg	93	150	246	255
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	47	195	216	232

- Bullocks topped at 255¢/kg for a pen of cross bred steers sold on a/c Mt Douglas Past Co "Mt Douglas Clermont that weighed 536kg to return \$1,368 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Khartoum Past Co which made 219¢/kg to weigh 435kg and return \$953 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Hammer Grazing Trust for 202¢/kg and weighed 522kg to return \$1,056 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Ken Cameron, Charters Towers topped at 232¢/kg and weighed 626kg to return \$1,455 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were of good quality and the runs of better cattle met strong competition by restockers. Steers & Heifers were quoted 10 -15 cents dearer on last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	114	236	294	304
	200 – 320kg	240	180	268	296
	320 – 400kg	13	200	229	241
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	90	234	251	263
	200 – 320kg	109	152	234	250
	320 – 370kg	21	194	237	246
	Over 370kg	2	214	221	228

- A pen of Brahman X Steers A/C CF Easton made 304 c/kg & weighed 143kg to come back at \$435 per Head.
- A run of Brahman X steers A/C TLN past co made 254 c/kg and weighed 313kg to come back at \$796.
- A good pen of Brahman cross Heifers a/c Ball & Co made 263¢/kg, weighed 175kg & returned a good average of \$460 per head.
- A pen of cross bred heifers A/C Mt Douglas Past Co "Mt Douglas" Clermont, made 249¢/kg and weighed 318kg and realised \$792 per Head.
- Cows & Calves A/c CJ & DJ Stallan returned \$870 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED - WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**

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