

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1048 Cattle consisting of 473 Prime Cattle and 575 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 59 Bullocks, 53 Heifers, 333 Cows and 28 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 371 Steers, 173 Heifers and 31 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a small yarding of mixed quality prime cattle, including some very good pens of well finished cows. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Einasleigh, and Local & Coastal areas.

#### Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were 3 – 7c dearer, Heifers were 6 - 10c dearer and Cows & Bulls were 8 - 12c dearer on last sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	57	171	232	270
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	266	268	274
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	107	120	183	215
	Heavy	Over 400kg	217	180	209	240
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	28	233	258	293
	Heavy	Over 500kg	28	246	264	270
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	21	222	238	246

- Bullocks topped at 270¢/kg for a pen of Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c R & L Philipson that weighed 596kg to return \$1612 per head.
- The best Trade Heifers were presented on a/c B & J Epple, "Alston Vale", Hughenden which made 266¢/kg to weigh 513kg and return \$1366 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by R Flute, "Chatfield", Richmond for 231¢/kg and weighed 556kg to return \$1287 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c MC Vicary topped at 245¢/kg and weighed 770kg to return \$1888 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store cattle yarded consisted of very mixed quality and types presented, with small pens of good quality young cattle included. All descriptions selling to dearer rates on a strong market base.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	30	298	361	364
	200 – 320kg	260	150	313	376
	320 – 400kg	55	212	280	300
	Over 400kg	25	278	297	308
Heifers	Up to 200kg	46	230	265	282
	200 – 320kg	110	140	242	304
	320 – 370kg	17	172	221	250
	Over 370kg	1	146	146	146

- A good pen of Droughtmaster Steers a/c MC Vicary, made 376¢/kg and weighed 214kg and realised \$805 per head.
- A pen of Brahman X Steers a/c S & S Christensen made 298¢/kg, averaged 400kg to return \$1194 per head.
- A good pen of Droughtmaster Heifers a/c MC Vicary made 304¢/kg, weighed 211kg & returned a good average of \$642 per head.
- A pen of Brahman cross Heifers A/c SJ & RJ Neal made 280¢/kg, weighed 314kg and returned \$879 per head.
- A Pen of 14 Cows & Calves sold on a/c MC Vicary returned \$1440 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

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