

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 6th May, 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1595.

Cattle consisting of 860 Prime Cattle and 735 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle: 103 Bullocks, 94 Heifers, 632 Cows and 31 Bulls.

Store Cattle: 195 Steers, 442 Heifers, 34 x 33 Cows & Calves, 8 Store Cows and 56 Mickeys

Prime Cattle comprised of some good lines of cows and bullocks were in limited supply that sold to similar rates as last week's sale. The yarding was drawn from Einasleigh, Forsayth, Burketown, Ingham, Alice River, Clermont, Georgetown, Ayr, Balfes Creek, Mingela and local properties in the Charters Towers district.

Bullocks were unchanged, Heifers 5 to 10 cents easier and heavy cows unchanged, lighter prime cows were 5 to 10c dearer.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Medium	Up to 500kg	72	111.2	145.3	185.3
	Heavy	Over 500kg	22	147.2	159.8	170.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	349	50.0	130.6	163.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	275	103.2	154.8	187.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	75	100.2	167.6	195.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	28	160.0	196.3	207.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	31	80.0	165.7	190.2

- Bullocks topped at 207.2/kg for 11 good Ox on A/c JF Prichard Grazing, Plumtree, Charters Towers that weighed 535.5kg to return \$1,109 p/hd.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, Mt Douglas Station, Charters Towers which made 185.2c/kg to weigh 430kg and return \$796 p/hd.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by R Flute, Chatfield, Richmond for 172.2c/kg and weighed 482 kg to return \$831 p/hd.
- 1 Cow A/c B & S Keough, Blue Dog Brahman Stud, Charters Towers made 187.2 kg and weighed 690 kg to return \$1291.68
- Bulls sold on A/c B & S Keough, Blue Dog Brahmans, Charters Towers topped at 190.2c/kg and weighed 790 kg to return \$1502 p/hd.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle of mixed quality, with all types selling to a stronger market.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	55	124.2	180.0	197.2
	200 – 320kg	60	138.2	162.0	184.2
	320 – 400kg	80	155.2	178.3	191.2
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	56	147.2	164.5	179.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	125	110.0	138.7	145.0
	200 – 320kg	283	70.0	140.2	170.0
	320 – 370kg	34	130.0	168.1	180.2
	Over 370kg	-	-	-	-

- A pen of 23 Steers A/c Koch Family Discretionary Trust, Charters Towers made 197.2c/kg and weighed 175.2kg and realised \$345 p/hd.
- A good pen of 24 Heifers A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, Mt Douglas Station, Charters Towers made 180.2c/kg, weighed 362.5kg & returned a good average of \$653 p/hd.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c B & S Keough, Blue Dog Brahman Stud, Charters Towers returned \$830 p/unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY ~ 13th May, 2015.

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