

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 6th September 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1483 Cattle consisting of 488 Prime Cattle and 995 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 141 Bullocks, 18 Heifers, 249 Cows and 80 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded 780 Steers, 195 Heifers, 0 Cows and 20 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of a lesser quality yarding with fewer good finished Bullocks presented and only pockets of well finished Cows yarded. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Croydon, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Malanda, Einasleigh, Kidston, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Greenvale, local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 2-4¢ dearer, Heifers were 1-3¢ easier, and Cows under 400kg were 2-6¢ easier on last week's rates, while heavy Cows over 400kg were 2-4¢ dearer. Bulls over 400kg sold to cheaper rates of 4-6¢ selling to 239.2¢/kg to average 230¢/kg.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	8	209.2	222.5	245.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	9	227.2	234.2	235.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	77	50.2	154.8	182.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	174	80.0	196.4	225.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	110	160.0	251.2	268.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	27	240.0	250.7	255.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	52	180.0	229.3	239.2

- Bullocks topped at 268.2¢/kg for 12 Crossbred Bullocks sold on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont, that weighed 487kg to return \$1305 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Pajingo Pastoral Co, "Pajingo", Charters Towers, which made 245.2¢/kg to weigh 365kg and return \$895 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by K & J Johnson, "Glendale Station", Giru, for 212¢/kg and weighed 510kg to return \$1082 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Lawrie Grazing Trust, "Powlathanga Station", Balfes Creek, topped at 237.2¢/kg and weighed 731kg to return \$1734 per head.

Store Quotes:

622 Weaner Bulls from mostly 3 properties in North Queensland dominated the 995 Feeder Cattle yarded. Mostly in the 200kg to 320kg range, the Weaner Bulls sold to a top of 338.2¢/kg to average 299¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	11	316.2	316.2	316.2
	200 – 320kg	121	234.2	323.3	358.2
	320 – 400kg	25	220.2	263.7	290.0
	400 – 500kg	27	230.0	268.8	275.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	105	150.0	241.7	262.2
	200 – 320kg	76	200.0	254.9	266.2
	320 – 370kg	9	210.2	254.8	260.2
	Over 370kg	5	245.2	245.2	245.2

- A pen of 28 Feeder Steers A/c LW & DR Schneider, "Maidavale", Mingela, made 356.2¢/kg & weighed 229kg and realized \$812 per head.
- A pen of 19 Brahman Weaner Bulls sold on a/c CF Easton, "Sandy Creek", Ravenswood, for 338.2¢/kg to average 183kg and return \$617 per head.
- A good pen of 4 Heifers A/c John Swalling, "Castlereagh", Cloncurry, made 266.2 ¢/kg, weighed 225kg & returned a good average of \$599 per head
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c BJ O'Brien of Yabulu returned \$900 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2017

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