

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 7th December 2016**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1657 Cattle consisting of 671 Prime Cattle and 986 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 206 Bullocks, 43 Heifers, 374 Cows and 48 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 450 Steers, 342 Heifers, 176 Mickeys and 18 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of better finished Bullocks and Meatworks Cows than the sale of two weeks ago. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Aramac, Clermont, Julia Creek, Nelia, Home Hill, Ayr, Giru, Croydon, Cains, Greenvale, Einasleigh, Collinsville, Ingham and the Charters Towers district. Bullocks were quoted 20-30¢ dearer, Heifers were 20¢ easier and Cows were unchanged 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	26	160.0	240.0	269.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	17	249.2	256.0	279.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	171	50.0	210.2	294.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	203	170.2	218.2	240.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	150	200.0	282.8	319.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	56	220.0	275.8	297.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	48	50.0	213.2	340.0

- Bullocks topped at 297.2¢/kg, sold on a/c G & M Core Pty Ltd, "Mt Fullstop", Charters Towers that weighed 513kg to return \$1525 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Penna Holdings, "Riverview Station", Charters Towers which made 279.2¢/kg to weigh 520kg and return \$1451 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Penna Holdings, "Riverview Station", Charters Towers, for 238.2¢/kg and weighed 578kg to return \$1376 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Dixon Grazing, "Bagstone Station", Einasleigh, topped at 290.0¢/kg and weighed 530kg to return \$1537 per head.

Store Quotes:

The 986 Store Cattle overall were of better quality and type with Steers and Heifers selling to similar to dearer rates of two weeks ago. Store Steers sold to a top of 442.2¢/kg while Heifers sold to a top of 390.2¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	51	250.2	414.2	442.2
	200 – 320kg	258	200.0	355.2	429.2
	320 – 400kg	98	170.0	315.2	358.2
	Over 400kg	43	300.0	317.2	324.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	115	242.2	357.2	390.2
	200 – 320kg	211	190.2	306.2	369.2
	320 – 370kg	14	250.0	268.0	290.0
	Over 370kg	2	256.2	256.2	256.2
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	176	146.0	307.2	402.2

- A pen of 23 Steers a/c Mt McConnell Grazing, "Mt McConnell" via Charters Towers topped at 442.2¢/kg and weighed 184kg and realised \$811 per head.
- A good pen of 17 Heifers a/c Mt McConnell Grazing, "Mt McConnell" via Charters Towers made 390.2¢/kg, weighed 185kg & returned a good average of \$720 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Barringha Investments Pty Ltd, "Woodstock", returned \$1220 per unit.

THE LAST PRIME & STORE SALE FOR 2016 IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER 2016
WITH THE FIRST PRIME & STORE SALE BOOKED FOR 18th JANUARY 2017.

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