

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 7th October 2015**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1306 Cattle consisting of 919 Prime Cattle and 387 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 198 Bullocks, 50 Heifers, 616 Cows and 55 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 134 Steers, 232 Heifers and 21 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of a good line of Crossbred & Brahman Bullocks from the Einasleigh area with the biggest part of the yarding being Cows and these generally were mostly in Plainer Condition with the Finished Cows again selling to good rates. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Forsayth, Einasleigh, Ayr, Townsville, Woodstock, Herveys Range, Hughenden, Ingham, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 1-2¢ easier, Heifers were 2-4¢ dearer with Plainer Cows unchanged and heavy Finished Cows 2-4¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	46	130.0	200.5	232.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	239.2	239.2	239.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	436	112.2	177.8	222.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	180	156.2	221.9	255.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	98	214.2	248.4	274.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	80	180.0	275.5	285.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	12	120.0	207.4	232.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	43	160.0	227.7	253.2

- Bullocks topped at 285.2¢/kg for 9 Crossbred Bullocks, sold on a/c G.W. Carrick, "Maitland" Station, Einasleigh weighing 647.8kg to return \$1847 per head.
- LT & CP Curley, "Sutherland" Station, Georgetown sold 7 Brahman Bullocks for 281.2¢/kg to weigh 555kg to return \$1562 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c P & L Fryer, Herveys Range, making which made 239.2¢/kg to weigh 450kg and return \$1076 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Everingham Pastoral Co., "Oak Park", Einasleigh, for 255.2¢/kg and weighed 455kg to return \$1161 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c P & L Fryer, Herveys Range, topped at 253.2¢/kg and weighed 810kg to return \$2050 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were fewer in numbers this week compared to the larger numbers yarded in the Prime section. More Heifers were yarded than Steers with only one large line of Heifers yarded from the Einasleigh area. All lines sold on a firm market with Steers selling to 274.2¢ and Heifers to 260.2¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	60	184.2	223.7	258.2
	200 – 320kg	54	130.0	237.5	260.0
	320 – 400kg	20	130.0	235.1	274.2
	0 - 540kg	20	214.2	241.9	256.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	157	100.0	237.2	260.2
	200 – 320kg	74	173.2	211.7	254.2
	320 – 370kg	1	215.2	215.2	215.2
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 2 Steers a/c Jenny H Foot & Wayne Brownsey, Charters Towers made 274.2¢/kg and weighed 360kg and realised \$987 per head.
- A good pen of 27 Brahman Heifers a/c G.W. Carrick, "Maitland" Station, Einasleigh made 260.2¢/kg, weighed 192.2kg & returned a good average of \$500 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Dan Sheahan & Co, Ingham, returned \$690 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER 2015

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