

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 8th July 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1876 Cattle consisting of 1053 Prime Cattle and 823 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 202 Bullocks, 113 Heifers, 701 Cows and 37 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 323 Steers, 493 Heifers and 7 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of small lines of good quality Bullocks with a few large lines of Cows with the balance showing the dry times. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Einasleigh, Georgetown, Forsayth, Chillagoe, Normanton, Croydon, Ravenswood, Guthalungra, Clare, Collinsville, coastal & local areas. Bullocks were 25¢ dearer, Heifers 10¢ dearer and cows 8¢ dearer, and Bulls 10¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	99	137.2	181.6	204.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	18	201.2	201.2	201.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	361	70.2	149.7	193.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	322	120.0	188.6	213.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	119	104.2	200.0	230.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	77	148.2	233.0	243.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	32	130.0	191.1	220.2

New Charters Towers sale records were broken with:

- Bullocks topping at 243.2¢/kg for 12 Grey Brahman Bullocks selling on a/c G W Carrick, "Maitland" Station, Einasleigh to weigh 570kg and return \$1368 per head.
- Lloyd and Clea Curley, "Sutherland" Station, Georgetown, also sold 4 Red Brahman Bullocks for 243.2¢/kg to weigh 557kg and return \$1355 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c RG & JG Cairns, "Coolibah" Station, Hughenden that made 204.2¢/kg and weighed 330kg to return \$673 per head.
- The top pen of 8 Cows were sold by BG & M Christensen, Charters Towers for 213.2¢/kg and weighed 680kg to return \$1449 per head.
- A pen of 14 Brahman Cows on a/c Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Mistletoe", Georgetown, made 205.2¢/kg to weigh 462kg and return \$948 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c of Eastvale Pastoral Company, "Bettsvale" Station, Pentland topped at 220.2¢/kg and weighed 800kg to return \$1761 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of two large consignments of Steers and Heifers as well as a range of smaller lots with the quality and type being similar to last week's sale with some of the same vendors selling this week as last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	121	152.2	209.3	238.2
	200 – 320kg	108	146.2	191.5	203.2
	320 – 400kg	64	190.2	202.7	207.2
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	295	100.0	161.7	188.2
	200 – 320kg	209	80.0	152.6	188.2
	320 – 370kg	0	0	0	0
	Over 370kg	2	140.2	150.9	162.2

- A pen of 14 Steers a/c Flinders River Cattle Co, "Beckers", Clare made 238¢/kg and weighed 200kg and realised \$476 per head.
- A good pen of 17 Heifers a/c Flinders River Cattle Co, "Beckers", Clare made 188.2¢/kg, weighed 197kg and returned a good average of \$370 per head.
- Cows & Calves were insufficient to Quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 15th July 2015

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