

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 9th August 2017**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1487 Cattle consisting of
 571 Prime Cattle and 916 Store Cattle.**

**The Prime Cattle consisted of 106 Bullocks, 22 Heifers, 292 Cows and 151 Bulls.
 Store Cattle yarded 298 Steers, 573 Heifers, 0 Cows and 4 x 4 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of few Bullocks with some good lines of Cows. Yarding was drawn from mostly Western areas such as Mt Isa, Julia Creek, Richmond, Hughenden and also Belyando, Georgetown, Prairie, Mt Coolon and Collinsville, local and coastal areas. The lead of the Bullocks in the Prime Section of the yarding sold at dearer rates while all Prime Cows were cheaper across the board.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 7-8¢/kg dearer, Heifers were 2-4¢/kg easier, Cows were 7-8¢/kg easier and Bulls were 4-6¢/kg dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	14	210.0	228.8	240.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	10	233.2	249.0	259.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	73	100.0	152.3	175.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	219	120.0	189.7	206.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	55	180.0	236.0	246.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	49	222.2	242.3	252.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	72	187.2	225.5	243.2

- Bullocks topped at 252.2¢/kg for a few individual sales whereas a top pen of Bullocks made 245.2¢/kg
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c CT & JL Poole and made 259.2¢/kg to weigh 465kg and return \$1205 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by J Bethel for 206.2¢/kg and weighed 603kg to return \$1433 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c AJ Gallagher, topped at 243.2¢/kg and weighed 780kg to return \$1896 per head.

Store Quotes:

A larger than normal gallery of Store buyers competed on Feeder Steers and Feeder Heifers with also two live exporter operators bidding on Feeder Steers in the 280 to 400kg weight range. Feeder Steers were dearer up to 20¢/kg and Feeder Heifers were 10-12¢/kg dearer. Cows and Calves sold to \$1,330 per unit.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	24	322.2	346.2	353.2
	200 – 320kg	30	224.2	295.1	353.2
	320 – 400kg	78	168.2	270.7	293.2
	Over 400	34	233.2	269.0	280.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	124	60.0	248.6	270.2
	200 – 320kg	397	116.2	269.2	292.2
	320 – 370kg	36	242.2	251.3	265.2
	Over 370kg	NA			

- A pen of 10 Steers A/c K & L Woodhouse made 353.2 ¢/kg & weighed 228 kg and realized \$805.30 per head.
- A good pen of 30 Heifers A/c CT & JL Poole made 292.2 ¢/kg, weighed 228kg & returned a good average of \$668.16 per head
- A line of 300 Heifers, A/c CT & JL Poole, Glendower Station Prairie made 272¢/kg to average 261kg & returned \$710.
- 12 Cows & 12 Calves sold on A/c P & L Butler and returned \$1330 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 16th August 2017

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