

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1062 Cattle consisting of 179 Prime Cattle and 883 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 33 Bullocks, 17 Heifers, 113 Cows and 16 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 445 Steers, 430 Heifers, 3 Cows and 5 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of mixed quality, mainly smaller lines. With no attendance by the 3 main processors the prime section was back 10-15¢/kg across the board. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Richmond, Ingham, Home Hill, Ayr and local and coastal areas.

### Prime Quotes:

| Description       | Category | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg |         |         |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
|                   |          |              |      | Lowest            | Average | Highest |
| Heifers           | Medium   | Up to 440kg  | 13   | 170               | 210     | 218     |
|                   | Heavy    | Over 440kg   | 0    | 0                 | 0       | 0       |
| Cows              | Medium   | Up to 400kg  | 57   | 100               | 185     | 247     |
|                   | Heavy    | Over 400kg   | 62   | 188               | 208     | 220     |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium   | Up to 500kg  | 32   | 126               | 240     | 279     |
|                   | Heavy    | Over 500kg   | 3    | 195               | 220     | 237     |
| Bulls             | Heavy    | Over 450kg   | 16   | 177               | 202     | 219     |

- Brahman X Bullocks topped at 279¢/kg, A/c BS & EF Williams that weighed 500kg to return \$1396 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Weary Bay Grazing Trust, which made 218¢/kg to weigh 395kg and return \$862 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c WJ & VM Harrington for 207¢/kg and weighed 454kg to return \$942/head.
- Best cow sold A/c WJ & VM Harrington weighed 390kg which made 247¢/kg returning at \$965/head.
- Bulls sold on A/c M & S Masters, topped at 219¢/kg weighed 610kg to return \$1337 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of mainly mixed quality, predominately local cattle. The yarding did include some better runs, which sold to a small but strong buying panel, making rates similar to previous sales. However overall the store section eased 10-15 ¢/kg on average with the new Saleyard record price set at 329.2¢/kg.

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg |         |         |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
|             |              |      | Lowest            | Average | Highest |
| Steers      | Up to 200kg  | 176  | 120               | 286     | 314     |
|             | 200 – 320kg  | 175  | 178               | 274     | 311     |
|             | 320 – 400kg  | 55   | 190               | 261     | 283     |
|             | Over 400kg   | 0    | 0                 | 0       | 0       |
| Heifers     | Up to 200kg  | 213  | 150               | 236     | 278     |
|             | 200 – 320kg  | 165  | 139               | 253     | 281     |
|             | 320 – 370kg  | 8    | 220               | 228     | 236     |
|             | Over 370kg   | 7    | 228               | 228     | 228     |

- A pen of 5 quality Mickey Bulls A/c AM Peckett, "Ringers Rest", Charters Towers made 329.2¢/kg weighed 144kg and returned a good average of \$474 per head.
- A pen of Brahman X Steers A/c MC Vicary, Charters Towers made 314¢/kg and weighed 143kg and realised \$448 per head.
- Brahman X steers A/c Michael Boyden, Charters Towers weighing 335kg sold for 280¢/kg, returning \$939/head.
- A good pen of Brahman X Heifers sold on A/c Kunapipi Spring Pty Ltd made 281¢/kg weighed 250kg and return a good average of \$703 per head.
- Small lines of Cows & Calves sold from \$480 to \$680 per unit.

**THE FIRST PRIME & STORE SALE FOR 2016 IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
– NUMBERS PERMITTING.**

*Charters Towers Combined Livestock Selling Agents thank you for your support throughout  
2015 and Wish you a Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year!*

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