

**CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

**Wednesday – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1122 Cattle consisting of 603 Prime Cattle and 519 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 121 Bullocks, 12 Heifers, 430 Cows and 40 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 251 Steers, 245 Heifers, 0 Cows, 23 Cows and 23 Calves.**

Cattle comprised of mixed lines of Prime Bullocks and lines of good finished Cows. The yarding was drawn from Greenvale, Pentland, Julia Creek, local and coastal areas. Steers up to 500kg were 4-7¢ dearer while Steers over 500kg were 10-20¢ cheaper. Cows up to 400kg were 1-2¢ dearer while heavy Cows over 400kg and the majority yarded were 8-16¢ back on last week's rates. Bulls were 3¢ dearer.

**Prime Quotes:**

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	0	0	0	0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	67	120	181	248
	Heavy	Over 400kg	402	140	207	225
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	49	178	257	285
	Heavy	Over 500kg	71	210	252	263
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	42	200	262	329
	Heavy	Over 450kg	30	178	217	247

- Bullocks sold for 260¢/kg for 15 Ox Sold on a/c Atkinson Development that weighed 466kg to return \$1212 per head.
- A pen of heavy feeder Steers sold for 285¢/kg that weighed 439kg to return \$1252 per head
- A pen of Trade Heifers sold on a/c AG & TM Sibson, "Bundabaroo", Charters Towers made 260.2¢/kg to weigh 425kg and return \$1105 per head
- A pen of Trade Heifers were presented on a/c David Jackson and Sons which made 220¢/kg to weigh 390kg and return \$858 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont for 225¢/kg and weighed 618kg to return \$1393 per head.
- Bulls sold up to 247¢/kg with a good pen sold on a/c R Flute, "Chatfield", Richmond for 230¢/kg and weighed 751kg to return \$1728 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were mostly drawn from local and coastal areas. Weaner Steers sold to similar rates while Steers 200-320kg were up to 10¢ dearer. Heifers were dearer on all lines.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	32	312	330	352
	200 – 320kg	99	160	295	354
	320 – 400kg	21	220	242	272
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	150	178	291	314
	200 – 320kg	73	160	258	286
	320 – 370kg	16	206	253	258
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 12 Steers a/c B and K Heuir made 354¢/kg and weighed 227kg, returning an average of \$805 per head.
- A good pen of 38 Heifers a/c Glenell Grazing made 314¢/kg, weighed 191kg & returned an average of \$600 per head.
- 9 x 9 Cows & Calves sold on a/c B & F Murray returned \$1140 per unit.

**BIG COUNTRY BRAHMAN SALE – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

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