

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 512 Cattle consisting of 420 Prime Cattle and 92 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 97 Bullocks, 6 Heifers, 249 Cows and 69 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 54 Steers, 37 Heifers, 0 Cows, 1 Cows and 1 Calves.**

Cattle comprised of small lots of mainly prime cattle supported by 92 stores. The yarding was drawn from Greenvale, Tully, Giru, local and coastal areas. The condition of the cattle and the market was good. Bullocks were quoted 4¢ dearer, Heifers were 3¢ dearer and Cows were 2¢ easier on last week's rates. Bulls were 6¢ easier on last week's rates.

**Prime Quotes:**

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	6	212	221	225
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	65	120	191	195
	Heavy	Over 400kg	165	171	199	224
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	84	196	237	252
	Heavy	Over 500kg	17	254	256	257
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Up to 450kg	65	80	207	278
	Heavy	Over 450kg				

- Bullocks topped at 257¢/kg for 6 Droughtmaster Ox Sold on A/C J & G Camilleri, Tully that weighed 526kg to return \$1354 per head.
- A pen of Trade Heifers were presented on a/c R Grisiner which made 224¢/kg to weigh 400kg and return \$900 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Scartwater", Charters Towers for 211¢/kg and weighed 488kg to return \$1031 per head.
- 1 good cow A/c Gypsy Park Droughtmasters sold for \$1457
- Bulls sold on a/c Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Scartwater", Charters Towers topped at 236¢/kg and weighed 515kg to return \$1216 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were too few in numbers to have any bearing on the market.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	7	0	0	348
	200 – 320kg	28	200	286	310
	320 – 400kg	11	215	230	248
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	12	140	205	222
	200 – 320kg	22	140	216	244
	320 – 370kg	3	200	200	200
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 7 steers A/c D Hunt and LL Griffiths, "Rycon Station", Charters Towers made 348¢/kg and weighed 118kg, returning an average of \$412 per head.
- A good pen of 2 Heifers a/c Judy Knuth, "K Park Station", Charters Towers made 244¢/kg, weighed 255kg & returned an average of \$622 per head.
- 1 x1 Cows & Calves sold on A/C Gypsy Park, Woodstock returned \$1310 per unit.

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

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
**Commencing at 8.00am**

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