

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 14th February, 2018

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2298 Cattle consisting of 1098 Prime Cattle and 1200 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 222 Bullocks, 82 Heifers, 736 Cows and 58 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 700 Steers, 459 Heifers, 0 Cows, 41 x 39 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of some good lines of well finished Bullocks and Cows which was met with firm competition from both processors and feedlotter. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Einasleigh, Atherton, Ravenshoe, Richmond, Julia Creek, Hughenden, Clermont and local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 5-10¢ dearer, Heifers were 20-30¢ dearer, Cows were 15-18¢ dearer & Bulls were 10-15¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	22	215	235	254
	Heavy	Over 500kg	200	223	246	255
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	78	140	226	248
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	232	233	236
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	150	104	174	198
	Heavy	Over 400kg	586	148	200	216
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	29	152	230	270
	Heavy	Over 450kg	29	150	225	257

- Bullocks topped at 255.2¢/kg for Bullocks sold on A/c Amity Cattle Co "Amity" Charters Towers, that weighed 510kg to return \$1301 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c R Flute "chatfield" Richmond that sold for 248.2¢/kg to weigh 400kg and return \$992 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by MG & HJ Bredden "Lakeview" Balfes Creek for 216.2¢/kg and weighed 482kg to return \$1042 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Campbell Grazing "Stanley Downs" Hughenden topped at 257.2¢/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$1337 per head.

Store Quotes:

With the season remaining mostly dry Store cattle sold to a subdued gallery of buyers with prices easing on Store Steers but holding firm on Store Heifers. Good lines of Steers and Heifers were on offer.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	121	240	290	303
	200 – 320kg	371	120	269	301
	320 – 400kg	122	141	240	262
	Over 400kg	20	246	246	246
Mickeys	Up to 400	60	220	255	260
Heifers	Up to 200kg	160	210	234	240
	200 – 320kg	267	151	224	264
	320 – 370kg	18	168	216	236
	Over 370kg	19	210	222	226

- A pen of 25 Steers A/c Big Country Helicopters Pentland made 303.2¢/kg and weighed 170kg, returning an average of \$513 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers A/c Fanning Downs Partnership "Fanning Downs" Charters Towers made 254.2¢/kg, weighed 210kg & returned an average of \$533 per head.
- 14 x 12 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Eden Cattle Co "Eden" Cape Cleveland returned \$1180 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 2018
Commencing at 8.00am**

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