

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1124 Cattle consisting of 968 Prime Cattle and 156 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 233 Bullocks, 25 Heifers, 690 Cows and 20 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 82 Steers, 59 Heifers and 15 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of very good lines of Crossbred Bullocks from the Belyando district while the Prime Cows were limited in total with lines of Plainer Cows yarded. The yarding was drawn from Belyando, Hughenden, Greenvale, Theodore, Croydon, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 15-20¢ dearer, Heifers were 9-12¢ dearer, Cows were 9-15¢ dearer and Bulls were 2-5¢ dearer on the Sale on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

#### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	23	226.2	229.0	233.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	243.2	243.2	243.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	465	60.0	154.3	205.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	220	185.0	213.4	238.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	91	216.2	264.6	271.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	141	259.2	276.6	285.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	20	150.0	233.5	264.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	16	80.0	228.1	265.2

- Bullocks topped at 284.2¢/kg for 15 No.6 Crossbred Bullocks sold on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont that weighed 541kg to return \$1538 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c CJ & KA Toohey, "Runaway Plains", Woodstock that sold for 243.2¢/kg and weighed 475kg to return \$1155 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by CJ & KA Toohey, "Runaway Plains", Woodstock weighing 600kg and returned \$1339 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont, topped at 265.2¢/kg and weighed 500kg to return \$1326 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were very limited in numbers and no lines of Store cattle yarded to fully quote the market in depth. However, Weaner Steers sold to 332.2¢/kg and Store Heifers to 248.2¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	13	330.2	330.2	330.2
	200 – 320kg	48	200.0	303.9	338.2
	320 – 400kg	9	248.2	248.2	248.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	20	144.2	233.8	248.2
	200 – 320kg	39	220.0	233.7	248.2

- A pen of 4 Steers a/c Marsh Bott, Charters Towers made 338.2¢/kg and weighed 262kg, returning an average of \$887 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on a/c S & H Ellems, "Majors Creek", Woodstock weighed 220kg and returned an average of \$546 per head.
- 15 x 16 Cows & Calves sold on a/c MI McClymont, "Mt Sturgeon", Hughenden returned \$410 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2018**

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