

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 16th May 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 540 Cattle consisting of 366 Prime Cattle and 174 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 67 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 239 Cows and 38 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 76 Steers, 90 Heifers, 0 Cows, 8 Cows and 8 Calves.

Cattle comprised of a limited number of Bullocks, Heifers and well finished Cows and Bulls, which were mostly in good finished condition. One larger line was from Burketown and they were supported by small lots of local and western cattle. The market improved for all classes.

Prime Quotes:

Heavy Bullocks were quoted as 18¢ dearer, Heifers were 3¢ dearer, Cows were 10-12¢ dearer and bulls were 7¢ dearer on last week's yarding.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	30	178	217	240
	Heavy	Over 500kg	31	238	249	253
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	15	80	180	205
	Heavy	Over 440kg	9	199	223	225
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	34	40	101	153
	Heavy	Over 400kg	203	120	189	205
Bulls	Heavy	Over to 450kg	28	165	254	272

- Bullocks topped at 253¢/kg for 10 Ox Sold on A/C Lethbridge Pastoral Co, Hughenden that weighed 622kg to return \$1574 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Amity Cattle, Mingela that sold 225¢/kg to weigh 462kg and return \$1041 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by EJ and KL Camp for 205¢/kg and weighed 595kg to return \$1221 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c C and J Saunders topped at 272¢/kg and weighed 710kg to return \$1932 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in short supply with only 76 steers and 174 heifers yarded. The yarding was of much better quality.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0			
	200 – 320kg	48	160	253	261
	320 – 400kg	0			
	Over 400kg	10	180	185	200
Heifers	Up to 200kg	0			
	200 – 320kg	69	110	173	198
	320 – 370kg	0			
	Over 370kg	0			

- A pen of 10 young steers A/c Lethbridge Pastoral Co made 247¢/kg and weighed 300kg, returning an average of \$741 per head.
- A good pen of 2 Heifers a/c M Parker, Ayr made 198¢/kg, weighed 285kg & returned an average of \$564 per head.
- One very good Cow and Calf sold on A/C EW and VR Butler, Charters Towers returned \$1380 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 23rd May 2018

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