

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 18th April 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2587 Cattle consisting of 1175 Prime Cattle and 1412 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 242 Bullocks, 111 Heifers, 776 Cows and 46 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 733 Steers, 619 Heifers and 60 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good lines of well finished grass fed Bullocks and Cows with few Bulls on offer. The market was softer across all lines except Bulls where exporters competed. There was competition across all lines from meatworks, feedlotter, butchers and exporters. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Forsayth, Einasleigh, Mt Surprise, Richmond, Julia Creek, Mareeba, Hughenden, Chillagoe, Bowen, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10-20¢ easier, Heifers were 15-20¢ easier, Cows were 20-30¢ and Bulls were 10-20¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	78	160	204	220
	Heavy	Over 440kg	33	167	215	217
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	125	60	145	188
	Heavy	Over 400kg	651	60	172	202
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	91	80	219	238
	Heavy	Over 500kg	151	118	232	252
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	17	166	250	276
	Heavy	Over 450kg	29	120	224	267

- Bullocks topped at 252¢/kg for a pen of 14 Ox sold on a/c MG & HJ Breddan, "Lakeview", Balfes Creek that weighed 578kg to return \$1459 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Fry Bloodline Trust that sold for 220¢/kg and weighed 363kg to return \$800 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by JC Ross, "Starbright", Charters Towers, for 202¢/kg, weighing 509kg to return \$1029 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c KJ & MM Taylor, "Ooralat Station", Mt Surprise, topped at 267¢/kg and weighed 610kg to return \$1629 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were plentiful this week with good quality Steers and Heifers on offer. The market fell in line with other selling centres with better types selling to similar rates as last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	23	258	280	300
	200 – 320kg	534	200	264	310
	320 – 400kg	103	144	246	256
	Over 400kg	17	190	235	250
Heifers	Up to 200kg	19	110	210	258
	200 – 320kg	529	100	189	228
	320 – 370kg	57	140	185	194

- A pen of 30 Steers a/c KJ & MM Taylor, "Ooralat", Mt Surprise, made 310¢/kg and weighed 220kg, returning an average of \$682 per head.
- A good pen of 19 Heifers on a/c KJ & MM Taylor, "Ooralat", Mt Surprise, made 228¢/kg, weighed 234kg & returned an average of \$534 per head.
- 6 x 6 Cows & Calves sold on a/c K Pearce, Charters Towers returned \$1320 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY 2018

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