

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1597 Cattle consisting of 928 Prime Cattle and 669 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 431 Bullocks, 108 Heifers, 340 Cows and 49 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 506 Steers, 127 Heifers and 36 Cows and Calves.

The 928 Prime Cattle comprised of both good lines of Prime Bullocks & finished Meatworks Cows that met with solid competition. The yarding was drawn from Clermont, Gumlu, Ayr, Millaroo, Croydon, Burketown, Einasleigh, Richmond, Hughenden, local & coastal areas.

### Prime Quotes:

Lighter Bullocks were quoted 1-2¢ dearer. Heavy Bullocks were quoted 1-3¢ easier. Heifers were 10-20¢ dearer, Heavy Cows were 1-3¢ easier and Bulls were unchanged on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers and Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	80	100	228	241
	Heavy	Over 500kg	323	179	246	254
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	87	168	195	221
	Heavy	Over 440kg	21	185	209	230
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	76	80	152	173
	Heavy	Over 400kg	265	141	186	219
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over to 450kg	44	152	245	279

- Bullocks topped at 254.2¢/kg for 13 Bullocks sold on A/C LiJa Investments, "Wade Station", Greenvale that weighed 575.4kg to return \$1462 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c AJ & MA Spurdle, "Lynden Hills", Mingela for 6 Heifers which sold for 230.2¢/kg to weigh 565kg and return \$1300 per head.
- The top pen of 8 Cows were sold by Alexander & Lyon, Black River that weighed 547kg to return \$1200 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c LD Knuth & Co Trust, "St Paul's", Charters Towers topped at 279.2¢/kg and weighed 748kg to return \$2087 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of some good lines of Steers with some good pens of Heifers. Cattle sold to a larger gallery of Buyers this week with prices improving slightly.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	11	270	270	270
	200 – 320kg	229	200	261	300
	320 – 400kg	105	126	196	250
	Over 400kg	26	226	237	237
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 400kg	160	140	249	266
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	67	130	210	216
	200 – 320kg	47	138	179	220
	320 – 370kg	13	170	173	190

- 80 x No. 8 Steers a/c Claraville Station Pty Ltd, "Claraville Station", Croydon topped at \$3.00/kg to an average weight of 235kg and averaged 281¢/kg to return \$662 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers a/c MC Vicary, "Somerset", Charters Towers made 220.2¢/kg, weighed 238kg returning an average of \$523 per head.
- 2 Cows and Calves sold on a/c G Garland; Charters Towers returned \$1240 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 30th May 2018**

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