

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 2nd May 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1809 Cattle consisting of 1083 Prime Cattle and 726 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 123 Bullocks, 183 Heifers, 738 Cows and 39 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 299 Steers, 423 Heifers and 4 x 4 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of mixed quality Bullocks along with well finished runs of Cows with isolated pens of Store Cows. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Hughenden, Pentland, Normanton, Collinsville, Mt Coolon, local and coastal areas. The market eased considerably in line with southern markets and grids. Bullocks were quoted no change, Heifers were 15¢ easier, Cows were 15-18¢ easier & Bulls were no change 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	120	124	187	213
	Heavy	Over 440kg	65	170	198	212
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	211	20	103	136
	Heavy	Over 400kg	526	71	158	196
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	67	140	189	245
	Heavy	Over 500kg	54	175	237	252
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	32	165	242	275

- Bullocks topped at 252¢/kg sold on a/c B & J Bretz, Charters Towers weighing 635kg to return \$1601 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c B.P & S.M Kersh, Giru making 212¢/kg to weigh 506kg and return \$1072 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Hammer Grazing Trust, Charters Towers for 178¢/kg and weighed 638kg to return \$1136 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Hammer Grazing topped at 243¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$1994 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of quality local Steers & Heifers along with runs of northern cattle and the market continued falling in line with other selling centres.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	28	206	253	360
	200 – 320kg	137	200	238	260
	320 – 400kg	94	150	214	260
	Over 400kg	16	208	219	222
Heifers	Up to 200kg	11	150	154	180
	200 – 320kg	326	100	176	222
	320 – 370kg	24	70	187	212

- A pen of 22 Brahman Steers a/c GW & J Shadforth, Ingham made 260¢/kg and weighed 193kg and realised \$501 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers a/c D & A Forster, Pentland made 222¢/kg, weighed 277kg & returned an average of \$614 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c B.D Hayhoe, Charters Towers returned \$800 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 9th May 2018

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