

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2303 Cattle consisting of 1190 Prime Cattle and 1113 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle comprised of 263 Bullocks, 30 Heifers, 747 Cows and 150 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of 663 Steers, 431 Heifers and 19 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of mixed quality with majority of the prime yarding consisting of good runs of northern prime condition cows. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Mount Isa, Normanton, Georgetown, Forsayth, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted no change, Heifers were 2-5¢ dearer, Cows were 5¢ dearer and 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	20	149	205	237
	Heavy	Over 440kg	10	207	215	225
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	180	60	153	188
	Heavy	Over 400kg	564	125	190	215
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	178	100	221	248
	Heavy	Over 500kg	82	198	241	254
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	100	100	222	267
	Heavy	Over 450kg	54	80	229	267

- Bullocks topped at 254.2¢/kg for a pen of 12 head sold on a/c IE & SL Beck, Malanda weighing 540kg to return \$1372 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Laroona Pastoral Co that sold for 225¢/kg to weigh 468kg and return \$1052 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by a/c Hammer Grazing Trust for 215¢/kg, weighing 587kg to return \$1262 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c SJ Hancock topped at 267¢/kg and weighed 740kg to return \$1977 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were of quality local steers and heifers along with runs of northern cattle. A larger panel of opportunist re-stockers present.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	144	140	265	288
	200 – 320kg	381	150	246	290
	320 – 400kg	52	150	229	250
	Over 400kg	24	164	237	246
Heifers	Up to 200kg	78	144	200	208
	200 – 320kg	236	40	201	216
	320 – 370kg	97	186	211	232

- A pen of 22 Steers a/c MJ Easton, "Sandy Creek", Ravenswood made 290¢/kg and weighed 225kg, returning an average of \$652 per head.
- A good pen of 22 Heifers a/c Trustee for the Estate of GW Carrick, "Maitland Station", Einasleigh made 232¢/kg, weighed 325kg & returned \$754 per head.
- 16 Cows & 16 Calves sold on a/c S Forrest returned \$980 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

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