

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1981 head.**

**Consisting of 713 Prime Cattle and 1268 Store Cattle.**

**The Prime Cattle consisted of 345 Bullocks, 50 Heifers, 254 Cows and 64 Bulls.**

**Store Cattle consisted of 305 Steers, 937 Heifers and 26 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of good lines of Bullocks while most Cows were of mixed quality and type from local areas. The yarding was drawn from Belyando, Richmond, Chillagoe, Coen, Normanton, coastal and local areas. Bullocks were quoted 3¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were unchanged and Bulls were 2¢ 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	44	108.2	178.9	213.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	6	166.2	213.3	234.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	90	30.0	117.4	179.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	164	100.0	178.0	196.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	124	60.0	213.7	259.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	221	120.0	242.4	260.0
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	148	140.0	229.1	264.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	35	114.2	217.6	277.2

- Bullocks topped at 260¢/kg for a pen of 10 Ox sold on A/c EJT & KL Camp, Floraville Station, Burketown weighing 622kg to return \$1617 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c S & K Mintram, Wangaratta, Homehill that sold for 234.2¢/kg to weigh 450kg and return \$1053 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by RB & DA VonWald for 196.2¢/kg, weighing 540kg to return \$1059 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c BP & SM Kersh topped at 277.2¢/kg and weighed 720kg to return \$1995 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were made up of mixed lines of steers selling to a reduced buyers panel. There was one main line of heifers from the far north selling to a very competitive buyers panel.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	48	118.2	156.8	202.2
	200 – 320kg	78	100.0	209.6	250.2
	320 – 400kg	61	100.0	226.3	258.2
	Over 400kg	19	200.0	221.6	242.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	148	140.0	229.1	264.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	343	100.0	174.8	214.2
	200 – 320kg	560	112.2	188.8	226.2
	320 – 370kg	34	140.2	177.1	184.2

- A pen of 3 Steers A/c O'Brien & Sons made 258.2¢/kg and weighed 258.2kg returning an average of \$903.70/hd.
- A good pen of 32 Heifers A/c ILC Bulimba, made 226¢/kg, weighed 224kg for a return of \$507/hd.
- 1 Cows & 1 Calf sold on A/c I Axford, returned \$860 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

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