

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 905 Cattle consisting of 589 Prime Cattle and 316 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 158 Bullocks, 32 Heifers, 341 Cows and 58 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 174 Steers, 138 Heifers and 4 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a few good pens of Bullocks and Cows which were met with strong demand with the plainer types selling to similar rates. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Richmond, Hughenden, Tully, Mt Coolon, Home Hill, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 20-25¢ dearer, Heifers were 15-20¢ dearer, Cows were 20-25¢ dearer and Bulls were 20-25¢ 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	21	180	224	255
	Heavy	Over 440kg	11	252	260	264
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	96	20	133	200
	Heavy	Over 400kg	245	147	209	252
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	97	100	252	288
	Heavy	Over 500kg	61	243	279	288
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	41	218	250	278
	Heavy	Over 450kg	47	148	236	275

- 14 Good Bullocks sold on a/c KA Knuth Invest, "Glencoe", Charters Towers made 280¢/kg to weigh 675kg and returned \$1891 per head.
- Bullocks topped at 288¢/kg for 13 bullocks sold on a/c Craigs Pocket Invest, "Afton Downs", Hughenden that weighed 632kg to return \$1822 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c D&T Humphreys, Bushland Beach that sold for 264.2¢/kg and weighed 466kg to return \$1231 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by AR & VA Titley, Charters Towers for 235.2¢/kg, weighing 575kg to return \$1352 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c GA & WL Collins, "Cotonvale", Prairie topped at 275¢/kg and weighed 640kg to return \$1761 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle consisted of a few good runs of export type cattle which met with increased competition from traders and exporters. Younger cattle and second grade types found the market tougher.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	10	250	254	258
	200 – 320kg	81	180	252	279
	320 – 400kg	46	196	255	280
	Over 400kg	1	270	270	270
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	31	-	250	-
Heifers	Up to 200kg	11	120	174	220
	200 – 320kg	113	130	196	225
	320 – 370kg	14	190	207	230

- A pen of 6 Steers a/c M&P Prichard, Ravenswood made 280.2¢/kg and weighed 338kg, returning an average of \$948 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on a/c AC Hyden, "Rivergum Stn", Dalbeg made 230¢/kg, weighed 325kg, returning \$747 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Clothes Peg Pastoral Co, Hughenden returned \$660 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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