

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1120 Cattle consisting of 539 Prime Cattle and 581 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 62 Bullocks, 85 Heifers, 342 Cows and 50 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 345 Steers, 228 Heifers and 8 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised a small line of bullocks with large percentage of good cows. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Pentland, Georgetown, Croydon, Townsville, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 2¢ dearer and Heifers were 5¢ easier. Cows were 3¢ 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
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	32	190.0	252.5	271.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	30	254.2	279.8	293.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	82	50.0	219.2	246.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	3	217.2	235.5	245.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	117	70.0	172.3	220.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	235	135.0	224.4	239.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	19	160.0	233.1	271.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	31	180.2	246.8	273.2

- Bullocks topped at 291.2¢/kg for 8 Ox sold on A/c AJ & BA Smith t/as Jalmaroo Grazing, Tully, that weighed 521kg to return \$1517 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Cunningham Consolidated that sold for 246.2¢/kg to weigh 408kg and return \$1005 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c Burdekin Downs for 239.2¢/kg and weighed 537kg to return \$1283 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c G. Garland, Charters Towers topped at 273.2¢/kg and weighed 760kg to return \$2076 per head.

### Store Quotes:

There were some good lines of Store Steers and Heifers meeting local and export competition.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	21	60.0	258.1	268.2
	200 – 320kg	182	94.2	250.6	288.2
	320 – 400kg	30	228.2	260.9	289.2
	Over 400kg	2	248.2	248.2	248.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	106	192.0	229.0	269.2
	200 – 320kg	128	140.0	205.5	232.2
	320 – 370kg	2	198.2	198.2	198.2

- A pen of 10 steers A/c Estate of GW Carrick, "Maitland Station", Einasleigh made 289.2¢/kg and weighed 330kg, returning an average of \$954 per head.
- A good pen of 5 Heifers on A/c A. Kane, Charters Towers made 232.2¢/kg, weighed 268kg & returned an average of \$622 per head.
- 6 x 6 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Big Country Helicopters returned \$680 per unit.

**M.A.G.S. Droughtmaster Sale – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**
  
**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

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