

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1485 Cattle consisting of 929 Prime Cattle and 566 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 129 Bullocks, 71 Heifers, 634 Cows and 95 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 176 Steers, 360 Heifers, 20 Cows and 19 Calves.**

Cattle comprised of limited No's of plainer Bullocks with lines of Cows and Bulls from North and North West. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Normanton, Forsayth, local and coastal areas.

### Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted as Unchanged, Heifers were 8 - 12¢ dearer, Cows were 2 - 7¢ dearer and Bulls were Unchanged on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers and Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	99	100	229	259
	Heavy	Over 500kg	29	215	250	269
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	62	152	210	244
	Heavy	Over 440kg	14	203	223	245
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	281	70	143	200
	Heavy	Over 400kg	340	137	169	229
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	42	50	215	262
	Heavy	Over 450kg	56	100	216	247

- Bullocks topped at 265¢/kg for 3 Bullocks Sold on A/C Pedracini Grazing, "Scartwater", Charters Towers that weighed 523kg to return \$1387 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c AJ and MA Spurdle, Mingela that sold 244¢/kg to weigh 437kg and return \$1068 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by PB and SE Curley, Charters Towers, for 229¢/kg and weighed 702kg to return \$1608 per head.
- Bulls sold on account Pemble Invest, Balfes Creek topped at 247¢/kg weighed 638kg to return \$1577.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle are all showing the effects of the prolonged dry season. A smaller number of Steers lacked quality and were priced accordingly. Heifers were of average quality and prices were up 10 - 12¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	22	250	250	250
	200 – 320kg	40	179	250	272
	320 – 400kg	10	235	249	261
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	100	100	159	208
	200 – 320kg	233	100	204	230
	320 – 370kg	28	183	188	205
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 2 steers A/c W and K Bethel, Forsayth made 272¢/kg and weighed 290kg, returning an average of \$788 per head.
- A good pen of 21 Heifers a/c G and K Forster, Pentland made 230¢/kg, weighed 282kg & returned an average of \$648 per head.
- 16 Cows and 15 Calves sold on A/C of Olderfleet, Charters Towers returned \$800 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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