

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1823 Cattle consisting of 192 Prime Cattle and 1631 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 56 Bullocks, 10 Heifers, 52 Cows and 74 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 831 Steers and 753 Heifers and 47 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of mostly large lines of mixed steers and heifers as well as small lots of local slaughter cattle. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Ingham, Collinsville, together with local and coastal areas.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted as 22¢ easier, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were 10¢ easier and Bulls were 30¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	53	140	212	228
	Heavy	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	2	140	153	165
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	40	80	95	100
	Heavy	Over 400kg	14	92	113	152
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	164	150	216	266
	Heavy	Over 450kg	4	183	220	266

- Bullocks topped at 228¢/kg for 5 Bullocks Sold on A/C Morr Morr Pastoral Co, Normanton that weighed 420kg to return \$958.50 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c L Stuttard, "Four Mile Creek", Ravenswood that sold 165¢/kg to weigh 380kg and return \$627.76 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by L & K Rural Contracting, "Gilberton Station", Einasleigh for 152¢/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$791.44 per head.
- Bulls sold on account CM and KR Cunningham, made 266¢/kg weighed 580kg to return \$1543.96.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were mostly good quality lines of mixed cattle drawn Normanton, Collinsville, local and coastal areas. The quality of the Store cattle improved along with the market, Steers were improved by 10-20¢/kg and Heifers were up by 30¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	101	164	243	280
	200 – 320kg	535	150	249	270
	320 – 400kg	55	234	248	266
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	138	140	188	206
	200 – 320kg	509	100	187	228
	320 – 370kg	0	0	0	0
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 32 Steers A/c M Camilleri made 270.2¢/kg and weighed 231kg, returning an average of \$624 / head.
- A good line of 358 Steers A/c Morr Morr Pastoral Co, Normanton averaged 251¢/kg to weigh 273kg to return \$688.57 per head
- A good line of 88 Steers A/c Rosetta Grazing Co, Collinsville averaged 262.4¢/kg to weigh 235kg to return \$616.57 per head.
- The top pen of Heifers sold A/c M Camilleri made 228.2 weighed 297kg to return \$676.99 per head
- A good line of 334 heifers from Rosetta Grazing Co, Collinsville averaged 200.7¢/kg to weigh 237.3kg to return \$476 per head.
- 8 Cows and Calves sold on A/c L & K Rural Contracting, "Gilberton Station", Einasleigh returned \$1100 / head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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