

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 1st May 2019**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1330 cattle consisting of 678 Prime Cattle and 652 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 143 Bullocks, 30 Heifers, 441 Cows and 64 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 287 Steers, 359 Heifers and 6 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good lines of well-conditioned Bullocks and cows with competition from all major processors bar one. The yarding was drawn from Croydon, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Normanton, Mt Surprise, local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 5-15¢ dearer, Heifers were 10-20¢ dearer, Cows were 15-25¢ dearer and Bulls were 10-15¢ dearer on last week's rates.

| Description | Category | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 59 | 124 | 238 | 276 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 84 | 160 | 264 | 281 |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 440kg | 24 | 140 | 197 | 220 |
| | Heavy | Over 440kg | 6 | 205 | 221 | 230 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 115 | 40 | 146 | 195 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 326 | 80 | 186 | 215 |
| Bulls | Medium | Up to 450kg | 30 | 216 | 241 | 283 |
| | Heavy | Over 450kg | 34 | 144 | 248 | 289 |

- Bullocks topped at 276.2¢/kg for 15 Brahman Ox sold on a/c LT & CP Curley, Sutherland Holding, Georgetown that weighed 641kg to return \$1771 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c KR & DM Bush Family Trust, Kennedy that sold for 230.2¢/kg and weighed 490kg to return \$1127 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by CP & NA Ferguson, "Cardigan Station", Charters Towers for 199.2¢/kg, weighing 541kg to return \$1077 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c N Leader, Charters Towers topped at 289.2¢/kg and weighed 500kg to return \$1446 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of some good lines of Steers and Heifers. A full gallery of people were present however bidding was lacklustre with Steers quoted 10-20¢ easier and Heifers 20-30¢ easier than last week's rates.

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200kg | 10 | 247 | 247 | 247 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 177 | 145 | 247 | 270 |
| | 320 – 400kg | 37 | 80 | 241 | 251 |
| | Over 400kg | 4 | 220 | 231 | 248 |
| Mickeys | Up to 400kg | 59 | 230 | 235 | 248 |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 52 | 150 | 154 | 171 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 264 | 108 | 157 | 187 |
| | 320 – 370kg | 43 | 130 | 153 | 160 |

- A pen of 10 Steers a/c Shane Ellems, "The Lakes Station", Croydon made 270.2¢/kg and weighed 306kg, returning an average of \$826 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on a/c JF Prichard, "Plumtree", Charters Towers made 187.2¢/kg, weighed 290kg returning \$542 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold were insufficient to quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY 2019

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