

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2590 head. Cattle consisted of 647 Prime Cattle and 1943 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 162 Bullocks, 24 Heifers, 347 Cows and 114 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 692 Steers, 664 Mickeys, 575 Heifers and 12 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of limited lines of Prime Bullocks and Cows supported by good lines of Store Steers. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Hughenden, Chillagoe, Georgetown, as well as local and coastal areas.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted as 5-6¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were 4-6¢ dearer and Bulls were 4-6¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	70	85	238	270
	Heavy	Over 500kg	92	130	260	274
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	19	156	180	211
	Heavy	Over 440kg	5	183	190	199
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	168	90	113	160
	Heavy	Over 400kg	179	100	161	185
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	18	171	257	268
	Heavy	Over 450kg	96	100	236	286

- Bullocks topped at 271¢/kg, for 9 Ox sold on a/c Heather Furber, Einasleigh that weighed 577kg to return \$1563 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c GK Glaister, Bluewater that sold 211¢/kg and weighed 440kg to return \$929 per head.
- A Pen of Trade Steers sold a/c Heather Furber, Einasleigh sold for 274¢/kg weighed 504kg to average \$1382 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by SJ & RJ Neal for 185¢/kg and weighed 529kg to return \$980 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c SJ & RJ Neal topped at 286¢/kg and weighed 720kg, to return \$2060 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were mixed quality with majority being steers and young males. There was a better gallery of buyers and the market was stronger.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	52	115	268	286
	200 – 320kg	486	180	255	274
	320 – 400kg	154	200	247	265
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Mickey's</b>	Up to 400	664	171	261	288
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	97	120	155	200
	200 – 320kg	403	100	164	196
	320 – 370kg	75	180	192	192
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 7 Steers a/c Timaru, Prairie made 284¢/kg and weighed 183kg, returning an average of \$519 per head.
- A pen of 25 Mickey Bulls sold A/c EJT and KL Camp, Floraville, Bourketown weighed 326kg to realise \$940/head.
- A good pen of 12 Heifers a/c Green Hills Cattle, Georgetown made 199¢/kg, weighed 172kg & returned an average of \$344 per head.
- 10 x 10 Cows and Calves sold on a/c P Bucknell, Woodstock returned at \$880.00 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2019**

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