

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 10th March 2021**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2216 cattle, consisting of 612 Prime Cattle and 1604 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 70 Bullocks, 81 Heifers, 400 Cows and 61 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 1132 Steers, 439 Heifers, 33x33 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of mainly Prime Cows, with limited numbers of Bullocks offered. The yarding was drawn from Ravenswood, Richmond, Collinsville, Hughenden, Julia Creek, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were limited in numbers and eased considerably due to quality, Heifers were 5-10c easier, Lighter end of Cows 5-10c dearer, while Heavy Cows remained similar to last week, Bulls were 5-10c easier on last week's sale rates due to no live exporter in the market.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	14	230.0	336.2	388.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	16	242.2	302.3	356.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 440kg	95	218.0	299.3	346.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	141	80.0	211.9	252.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	225	202.0	255.0	270.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	43	250.2	315.1	380.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	14	280.2	329.3	346.2

- Top price pen of Bullocks topped at 356.2¢/kg sold on A/C Blue Dog Brahmans, Charters Towers that weighed 548kg to return \$1950 per head.
- Best priced trade Heifers were presented on A/C G & R Myles that sold for 346.2c/kg, weighing 448kg to return \$1,549 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by JF Prichard, "9 Mile", Charters Towers for 270.0c/kg, weighing 460.8kg to return \$1,244 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/C SD & TA Meteyard, topped at 322.2c/kg and weighed 662kg, to return \$2,131 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of good lines of well bred local and coastal steers and heifers, resulting in prices remaining unchanged from last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	281	310.0	475.3	518.2
	200 – 320kg	655	276.2	426.8	482.2
	320 – 400kg	61	290.2	381.8	394.2
	Over 400kg	12	300.0	365.7	390.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	117	136.0	356.9	392.2
	200 – 320kg	335	180.2	354.0	386.2
	320 – 370kg	8	282.0	326.4	346.0

- A small run of 49 Steers A/C DO Hunt & LL Griffiths, "Rycon", Kidston, made 518.2¢/kg and weighed 161kg, returning an average of \$833 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers A/C Griggs Farming made 393.2¢/kg, weighed 200kg, returning \$784 per head.
- 18 x 18 Cows & Calves sold on A/C Blackspur PTY LTD returned \$1500 per unit.

From 1 January 2021, only the updated versions of all NVDs (0720) will be accepted for all species. As part of the MLA Accelerated Adoption Initiative announced in November 2019, there is no cost for NVD books until 30 June 2021.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH 2021

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