

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1392 cattle consisting of 718 Prime Cattle and 674 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 89 Bullocks, 93 Heifers, 515 Cows and 18 Bulls.**

**Store Cattle yarded consisted of 312 Steers, 48 Mickeys, 311 Heifers and 3 Cows & Calves.**

Prime Cattle comprised of very few finished Bullocks and good runs of finished Cows that represented 70% of the numbers in the Prime section of the Sale. All Prime Cattle sold to reduced rates except for Bulls that sold to similar rates as last week. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Hughenden, Cardwell, Pentland, Torrens Creek, Ayr, Home Hill, Ravenshoe, Ingham, Paluma and local areas.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted 5-10¢ easier, Heifers were 10-15¢ easier, Cows were 8-10¢ easier and Bulls were unchanged on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	35	262.0	340.0	382.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	54	240.0	318.0	334.0
Heifers	...	Up to 540kg	93	190.0	318.2	356.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	145	80.0	229.0	260.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	370	196.0	255.0	272.0
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	14	258.0	383.0	466.0
	Heavy	Over 450kg	21	220.0	294.0	330.0

- Bullocks topped at 344.2¢/kg for 13 Ox sold on a/c CP&NA Ferguson, "Cardigan", Charters Towers that weighed 446kg to return \$1535 per head.
- The 8 best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Ashley Smith, "Strathroy", Hughenden that sold for 356.2¢/kg and weighed 414kg to return \$1474 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Beco Pastoral, "Boonderoo", Hughenden for 272.2¢/kg weighing 541kg to return \$1472 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Beco Pastoral, "Boonderoo", Hughenden topped at 318.2¢/kg and weighed 550kg to return \$1750 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were in reduced numbers this week in light of the Easter break and weaner type Feeder Steers sold to similar and slightly easier rates than last week's Sale. Weaner type Heifers sold to dearer rates this week while heavier Heifers especially in the 200-320kg range were slightly easier in values.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Feeder	Up to 200kg	13	420.0	455.5	458.2
	Feeder	200 – 320kg	237	250.0	446.0	496.2
	Feeder	320 – 400kg	50	246.2	404.3	452.2
	Feeder	Over 400kg	12	140.0	322.2	342.2
Mickeys	Feeder	Up to 450kg	48	258.2	384.5	466.2
Heifers	Feeder	Up to 200kg	48	316.2	445.2	470.2
	Feeder	200 – 320kg	192	170.2	389.2	460.2
	Feeder	320 – 370kg	71	270.0	352.5	379.2

- A pen of 20 Steers a/c Barrett & Horsfall, Leichhardt Creek, Home Hill made 496.2¢/kg and weighed 246kg, returning \$1221 per head.
- A good pen of 7 Heifers a/c D & K Bolton, "Artenne", Woodstock made 470.2¢/kg, weighed 153kg returning \$719 per head.
- Only 3x3 Cows and Calves sold on the day that averaged \$800 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, 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

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