

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE

Wednesday – 21st May 2014

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 871 Cattle.

Consisting of 552 Prime Cattle and 319 Store Cattle

Prime Cattle yarded: 117 Bullocks, 24 Heifers, 355 Cows and 56 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 129 Steers, 189 Heifers and 1 Cow & Calf.

Cattle comprised of small lines of finished cattle with a portion of the yarding effects of the tough season. The yarding was drawn from mostly local cattle with small numbers from the Belyando, Coastal & Western areas.

Bullocks were quoted 26¢ easier; Heifers were 8¢ easier and Cows 8¢ on last week's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	24	50.0	70.9	99.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	64	10.0	52.1	73.2
	Heavy	Over 400	270	34.2	72.7	96.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	54	50.0	81.3	105.2
	Heavy	Over 500	66	60.0	102.9	125.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	41	20.0	63.2	91.2

- Bullocks topped at \$1.25/kg for 5 head sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont, that weighed 594 kg to return \$742 per hd.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c B & J Epple, "Alstonvale", Hughenden, which made 100¢/kg to weigh 477.5kg and return \$477.50 per hd.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c F Girgenti & Co, "Victoria Estate", Ingham, for 92.2¢/kg to weigh 509 kg and return \$469.90 per hd.
- Bulls sold on A/c VW Grazing Co, topped at 91.2¢/kg and weighed 770kg to return \$702 per hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were sold to reduce rates, due to lack of buyers and re-stockers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	9	128.2	128.2	128.2
	200 – 320	31	50.0	118.4	134.2
	320 – 400	44	100.0	126.7	138.2
Heifers	Up to 200	-	-	-	-
	200 – 320	106	40.2	99.4	110.0
	320 – 370	35	87.2	101.2	108.2
	Over 370	29	60.0	96.1	102.0

- A pen of 14 No.3 crossbred steers A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont, made 138.2¢/kg and weighed 325kg to return \$450 per hd.
- A pen of 10 Steers A/c Pace Farming made 128.2¢/kg weighed 210kg and realized \$269 per hd.
- A good pen of 24 Heifers sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont, made 108.2¢/kg weighed 335kg and returned a good average of \$363 per hd.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c Pace Farming returned \$400 per unit.

NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR THE 6TH JUNE 2014

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