

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE

Wednesday – 7th May 2014

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 777 Cattle consisting of 422 Prime Cattle and 355 Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 20 Bullocks, 9 Heifers, 354 Cows and 39 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 47 Steers, 289 Heifers and 19 Cows & Calves.

Cattle yarded today by the Charters Towers Combined Agents were of mixed quality, with mainly smaller consignments.

The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Greenvale, Ingham, Townsville and the local Charters Towers region. Cattle sold to a reduced buying gallery, operating with limited enthusiasm.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, heifers 15¢ easier and cows were 15¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	7	70	78	90
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	119	119	119
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	133	20	60	81
	Heavy	Over 400	220	85	92	115
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	9	60	107	140
	Heavy	Over 500	11	135	137	140
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	39	40	107	130

- Bullocks topped at 140¢/kg for a pen of Brahman Ox sold on A/c L & C Curley, "Sutherland", Georgetown, that weighed 615kg to return \$861 per hd
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Atkinson Developments, "Wade", which made 119¢/kg to weigh 445kg and return \$530 per hd.
- The top two Cows sold by LD Knuth & Co, "St Paul's", Charters Towers for 115 ¢/kg to 472kg and return \$544 per hd
- Top pen of cows were sold on A/c Atkinson Developments, "Wade", for 19 cows that made 105.2¢/kg, weighed 457kg to return \$481.
- Bulls sold on A/c Atkinson Developments, "Wade", topped at 130¢/kg and weighed 583kg to return \$760 per hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle presented consisted of one major line of good quality heifers with the balance of the cattle comprising of smaller consignments, selling to a very small panel of buyers showing limited want for cattle.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	8	130	155	164
	200 – 320	14	40	114	137
	320 – 400	24	90	121	126
	Over 400	1	117	117	117
Heifers	Up to 200	55	60	75	79
	200 – 320	189	20	79	90
	320 – 370	14	50	100	105
	Over 370	6	105	105	105

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SALE WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2014

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 2014

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