

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 10th June 2015**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1843 Cattle consisting of 1099 Prime Cattle and 744 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 128 Bullocks, 93 Heifers, 840 Cows and 38 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 471 Steers, 271 Heifers, 0 Cows and 2x2 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle were of mixed quality overall, with few pens of bullocks yarded. Good lines of cows were presented and met with less competition on an easier market. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Belyando, Georgetown, Forsayth, Hughenden, Ingham, Tully, Trebonne, Ayr, Mutarnee, Ravenswood, Balfes Creek, Woodstock, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 5-8¢ easier, Heifers were 10-12¢ easier and Cows were 8-10¢ easier than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	82	125.0	150.4	163.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	11	142.0	154.0	156.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	412	65.0	128.0	147.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	427	101.0	147.0	183.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	93	115.0	173.0	196.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	33	150.0	181.0	195.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	16	80.0	149.0	170.0

- Bullocks topped at 196.2¢/kg for 15 Cross Bred Bullocks sold on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers weighing 470kg to return \$923 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c EJ & MC Callcott, "Ellenvale Station", Charters Towers which made 163.2¢/kg to weigh 440kg and returned \$718 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by G Stonehouse, "Barradise", Tully for 173.2¢/kg and weighed 518kg to return \$898 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c AR & VA Titley, "Pinnacle Creek", Charters Towers topped at 151¢/kg and weighed 870kg to return \$1315 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were from Burketown, Georgetown, Forsayth, Torrens Creek, coastal and local areas. Store Cattle met strong buyer competition with a 3-5¢ increase on lines of Steers with Heifers 8-10¢ better than last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	14	178.2	189.1	195.2
	200 – 320kg	57	140.0	187.3	195.2
	320 – 400kg	70	145.2	188.1	196.2
	Over 400kg	50	185.2	187.8	190.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	41	100.0	158.7	180.2
	200 – 320kg	208	70.0	142.2	183.2
	320 – 370kg	22	120.0	121.5	149.2
	Over 370kg	5	159.2	159.4	160.0

- A pen of 7 Steers a/c SR & DJ Moncrieff, made 196.2¢/kg and weighed 333kg and realised \$653 per head.
- A pen of 17 Cross Bred No.3 Steers a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers sold for 192.2¢/kg to weigh 337kg and returned \$649.00 per head.
- A good pen of 9 Heifers a/c Ray Turner, Flinders Highway, Townsville made 180.2¢/kg, weighed 199kg and returned a good average of \$358 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE 2015

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