

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 12th August 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1631 Cattle consisting of 749 Prime Cattle and 882 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 94 Bullocks, 114 Heifers, 512 Cows and 29 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 491 Steers, 366 Heifers, 25 Cows and Calves.

Cattle consisted of good lines of fat cows, some good heavy bulls and limited number bullocks. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Gumlu, Croydon, Chillagoe, Hughenden, Woodstock, coastal & local areas. Bullocks were firm, heifers were firm and cows 7c dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	108	140.0	180.4	226.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	6	224.2	230.2	233.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	327	80.0	180.8	230.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	193	130.0	211.6	248.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	53	200.0	225.6	245.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	41	229.2	249.1	265.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	17	120.0	220.0	253.2

- Bullocks topped at 265.2¢/kg for Droughtmaster Bullocks sold on a/c B & J Bretz, Charters Towers weighing 665kg to return \$1763 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Lockwood Pastoral Company, "Oak Meadows", Charters Towers making 233.2¢/kg to weigh 472kg and return \$1101 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Burdekin Downs Pastoral Company, Charters Towers, for 241.2¢/kg and weighed 496kg to return \$1196 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c O'Brien & Sons, topped at 253.2¢/kg and weighed 850kg to return \$2152 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were quite good quality with spirited bidding for the steers, heifers & micky bulls.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	213	150.0	225.0	248.2
	200 – 320kg	176	100.0	218.4	239.2
	320 – 400kg	33	175.2	220.2	236.2
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	177	80.0	200.1	229.2
	200 – 320kg	191	125.0	193.2	228.1
	320 – 370kg	2	191.2	194.7	198.2
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 20 Steers a/c Derwent Investments made 248.2¢/kg and weighed 156.5kg and realised \$388 per head.
- A good pen of 16 Heifers a/c Derwent Investments, made 229.2¢/kg, weighed 148kg and returned a good average of \$339.50 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c JA Knuth returned \$900 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 19th August 2015

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