

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 12th July 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1734hd.

Cattle consisting of 576 Prime Cattle and 1158 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle consisted: 157 Bullocks, 47 Heifers, 270 Cows and 102 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 565 Steers, 542 Heifers and 51 x 51 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a couple of lines of heavy processing cattle supported by small lots of local cattle. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Normanton, Richmond, Hughenden, Local & Coastal Area. Bullocks were quoted stronger, cows eased, heifers and stores were improved. Bullocks were quoted 2-5¢ dearer, Heifers were 6-10¢ dearer and Cows were 4-10¢ easier, bulls eased 10-20¢ 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	43	211	238	253
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	135	72	173	200
	Heavy	Over 400kg	135	170	210	226
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	130	180	251	280
	Heavy	Over 500kg	27	168	256	273
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	62	98	186	245

- Bullocks topped at 272¢/kg for a pen of 8 Brahman Ox, sold on a/c Bluegrass Cattle Co, that weighed 572kg to return \$1,558 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c FW and RA Blacklock which made 253¢/kg to weigh 340kg and return \$860 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold by Bart Rutherford, Charters Towers for 226¢/kg and weighed 630kg to return \$1,425 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Matt and Sonia Bennetto, "Virginia Park", Charters Towers, topped at 245¢/kg and weighed 790kg return \$1,937 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle made up a bigger percentage of the yarding and were mostly in good condition, selling to a wide gallery of buyers. Lighter steers eased by 5 - 7¢/kg with the heavier end up 5 - 7¢/kg and Heifers improved by 2 - 5¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	68	254	354	376
	200 - 320kg	308	116	308	342
	320 - 400kg	49	236	275	296
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	123	200	274	286
	200 - 320kg	381	148	251	276
	320 - 370kg	14	276	277	280
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 28 Steers a/c D Hunt and L Griffiths, "Rycon", Einasleigh made 376¢/kg and weighed 135kg and realised \$510 per head.
- A good pen of 32 Heifers a/c Zonia Downs Pastoral Co, "Barkla", Charters Towers made 286.2¢/kg, weighed 178kg & returned a good average of \$509 per head.
- 48 x 48 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Deas Building Service, Georgetown returned \$1,360 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 19th July, 2017
Commencing at 8.00am

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