

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1617 Cattle consisting of 854 Prime Cattle and 763 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 219 Bullocks, 70 Heifers, 433 Cows and 132 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 376 Steers, 374 Heifers and 13 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good lines of good Cows and young male weaners dominated the yarding. The yarding was drawn from Torrens Creek, Einasleigh, Collinsville, Mt Isa, Forsayth, Georgetown, Marlborough, Clermont, coastal and local areas. Bullocks and Steers under 500kg were 10-12¢ cheaper. Heavy Bullocks over 500kg were quoted 2¢ dearer, Heifers were 1¢ easier and Cows were unchanged 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	70	191.2	233.0	249.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	143	30.0	145.0	185.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	287	40.0	197.2	211.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	99	61.2	235.2	254.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	121	165.2	257.5	265.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	36	170.2	236.4	264.2

- Bullocks topped at 265.2¢/kg for 22 Ox sold on a/c GW Carrick, "Maitland Station", Einasleigh that weighed 569.5kg to return \$1510 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Northern Livestock Services, Charters Towers which made 249.2¢/kg to weigh 388kg and return \$967 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Bluegrass Cattle Co, "Amarra", Charters Towers for 211.2¢/kg and weighed 546kg to return \$1153 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Ball & Co, "Rockvale", Nelia topped at 260¢/kg and weighed 662kg to return \$1722 per head.

### Store Quotes:

The 763 Feeder cattle were of lesser quality this week. Young male weaner types and older, dominated the yarding as smaller and mixed lines than last week. Steers and Heifers were 10-15¢ cheaper while weaner males sold to similar rates as last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	21	180.0	280.7	322.2
	200 – 320kg	189	160.0	283.1	321.2
	320 – 400kg	44	206.2	250.2	288.2
	Over 400kg	9	226.2	249.2	256.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	138	30.0	217.4	258.2
	200 – 320kg	234	120.2	236.0	259.2
	320 – 370kg	21	230.0	246.2	248.2
	Over 370kg	10	230.0	243.2	252.2

- A pen of 7 Steers a/c G Freeman, Hughenden topped at 322.2¢/kg and weighed 187.1kg and realised \$603 per head.
- A good pen of 10 Heifers a/c KG Wills, Home Hill made 259.2¢/kg, weighed 250kg & returned a good average of \$648 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c A Young, Georgetown returned \$1080 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

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