

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1656 Cattle consisting of 1097 Prime Cattle and 559 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 173 Bullocks, 41 Heifers, 836 Cows and 47 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 289 Steers, 251 Heifers and 19 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some large lines of well finished Prime Cattle from the Northern regions along with smaller local lines of good Prime Cattle. A small percentage of the yard showed the effects of some drier conditions. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Burketown, Georgetown, Chillagoe, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted unchanged, Heifers were 2-5¢ dearer and Cows were firm 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	40	218	249	271
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	234	239	241
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	333	100	184	214
	Heavy	Over 400kg	494	150	211	238
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	111	250	275	291
	Heavy	Over 500kg	63	228	271	280
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	31	160	239	264

- Bullocks topped at 279¢/kg for Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c C & B Kuhl, Richmond that weighed 675kg to return \$1884 per head.
- Steers topped the Sale at 291¢/kg for a pen of Trade Feeder Steers on a/c Bluff Holdings, "Nonda West", Julia Creek weighing 486kg and return \$1416 per head.
- Best priced Heifers were presented on a/c Braceborough Pastoral Co, "Braceborough", Charters Towers which made 270¢/kg to weigh 363kg and return \$981 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Arthur Shepherd Pastoral Co, "Milray", Pentland, for 237¢/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$1233 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c EJT & KL Camp, "Floraville", Burketown, topped at 264¢/kg and weighed 570kg to return \$1505 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle presented consisted of one major line of Steers with the balance of the yarding mainly smaller lots including some mixed quality cattle. All Cattle sold to a solid market with Buyers competing strongly for the Cattle on offer.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 320kg	140	260	353	404
	320 – 400kg	53	248	291	308
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	22	200	286	328
	200 – 320kg	149	150	264	310
	320 – 370kg	80	226	250	267
	Over 370kg	3	277	277	277
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	96	250	312	367

- Steers topped the Sale on a/c Kate Andison, "Braceborough", Charters Towers made 404¢/kg, weighed 285kg and realised \$1151 per head.
- A line of 84 No.6 Brahman Cross Steers a/c CP & NA Ferguson, "Cardigan", Charters Towers topped at 380¢/kg to average 365¢/kg, average weight 290kg and realised \$1056 per head
- A good pen of 10 Brahman Cross Heifers a/c B & L Corbett, "Hyde Park", Charters Towers made 328¢/kg, weighed 140kg & returned a good average of \$459 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c RI & DA McCullough, "Bruslee", Charters Towers, returned \$1450 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2017**

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