

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1883 Cattle consisting of 969 Prime Cattle and 914 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 404 Bullocks, 130 Heifers, 362 Cows and 73 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of: 592 Steers, 322 Heifers and 14 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some good lines and pens of well finished Bullocks and Cows. The yarding was drawn from a widespread area including a large consignment from the Gulf and also Mt Isa region with the rest of the yarding made up from local and coastal consignments. Bullocks were quoted 6-8¢ dearer, Heifers were 10-15¢ dearer and Cows were 1-2¢ dearer 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	101	215.0	255.1	268.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	31	251.2	255.8	265.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	168	50.0	190.7	224.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	190	130.0	230.0	252.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	297	140.0	253.1	283.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	107	239.2	278.4	285.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	53	180.0	246.1	301.2

- Bullocks topped at 285¢/kg for 14 head sold on a/c Wyandotte Pastoral Co, Mt Garnet that weighed 675.7kg to return \$1925 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Department Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF), "Spyglass", Charters Towers and sold for 268.2¢/kg that weighed 401kg and return \$1075 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Penna Holdings, "Riverview" Station, Charters Towers for 252.2¢/kg and weighed 540kg to return \$1361 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Department Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF), "Spyglass", Charters Towers topped at 301.2¢/kg and weighed 930kg to return \$2801 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

The 914 Store cattle were very mixed in type and quality with some lines of quality Grey and Red Brahman Steers presented to plainer types in young male Weaners sold. Heifers sold to dearer rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	71	310.0	358.7	368.2
	200 – 320kg	134	120.0	284.4	366.2
	320 – 400kg	137	206.2	266.2	286.2
	Over 400kg	28	240.0	259.2	270.2
Young Bulls	Up to 450kg	236	80.0	261.9	350.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	125	260.0	298.7	318.2
	200 – 320kg	102	138.2	258.1	290.2
	320 – 370kg	69	200.2	254.9	272.2
	Over 370kg	20	240.0	243.1	244.2

- A pen of 34 Brahman Steers a/c GW & J Shadforth, "Lincoln Springs", Ingham made 368.2¢/kg and weighed 175.3kg returning an average of \$645 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers a/c D & A Foster, "Stonington" Station, Pentland made 318.2¢/kg, weighed 185kg & returned \$591 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c K Peace, Charters Towers returned \$1390 per unit.

**BIG COUNTRY BRAHMAN SALE – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

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