

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1864 Cattle consisting of 1051 Prime Cattle and 813 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 147 Bullocks, 73 Heifers, 759 Cows and 72 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of: 453 Steers, 299 Heifers and 61 Cows & Calves.**

Very good lines of Prime Cows dominated the Prime Section of the yarding with Meatworks and 3 Live Exporters competing on Bullocks, Steers and Bulls while Cows met with Meatworks competition only. Cattle were drawn from a wide range of areas including Burketown, Clermont, Richmond, Hughenden, Julia Creek, Almaden, Mt Garnet, Einasleigh, Collinsville, Mareeba, Mt Carbine and Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10-12¢ dearer, Heifers sold to similar rates and Cows were 8-10¢ dearer on rates of two weeks ago. Bulls were much dearer by up to 30¢ selling to 291.2¢/kg.

#### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	60	230.2	256.2	274.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	20	228.2	251.5	279.2
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	84	100.0	191.4	240.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	684	100.0	217.8	234.2
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	101	233.2	268.3	290.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	46	240.0	275.1	289.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	59	152.2	261.4	291.2

- Bullocks topped at 289.2¢/kg, sold on a/c Richard Jordan, Charters Towers that weighed 515kg to return \$1489 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Kamarooka Partnership, "Southwalk", Charters Towers made 279.2¢/kg to weigh 497kg and return \$1389 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by a/c Kamarooka Partnership, "Southwalk", Charters Towers for 234.2¢/kg and weighed 580kg to return \$1358 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview", Charters Towers, topped at 291.2¢/kg and weighed 650kg to return \$1892 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

The 813 Store Steers met with less spirited bidding and consequently Weaner Steers were cheaper this week selling to 354.2¢/kg to average 320¢/kg. Feeder Steers sold from 280¢/kg to 321.2¢/kg which were similar to rates of a fortnight ago. Heifers were dearer for all descriptions especially in the 200-320kg range by up to 30¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	3	200.0	285.0	335.0
	200 – 320kg	240	150.0	324.0	354.0
	320 – 400kg	109	228.0	296.0	321.0
	Over 400kg	56	267.0	294.0	304.0
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	4	155.0	272.0	334.0
	200 – 320kg	183	200.0	287.0	349.0
	320 – 370kg	93	244.0	258.0	278.0
	Over 370kg	14	188.0	251.0	277.0

- A pen of 12 Steers a/c BA & LE Corbett, "Hyde Park", Charters Towers made 354.2¢/kg and weighed 215kg and realised \$761 per head.
- A good pen of 9 Heifers a/c Tony Krause, Hervey's Range, Rangewood made 349.2¢/kg, weighed 206kg & returned an average of \$721 per head.
- 18 Brahman Heifers on a/c Gilmore Family, "Cranford", Torrens Creek made 349.2¢/kg to weigh 216kg and return \$756 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c T & S Thornbury, "Floraville Downs", Burketown returned \$1720 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017  
WITH 1400 HEAD ALREADY BOOKED**

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**20 x Brahman Cross Cows on a/c BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview", Charters Towers sold for 222.2¢/kg to weigh 559kg and return \$1242 per head.**



**2 x Brahman Cross Cows on a/c RC Flute, "Chatfield", Richmond sold for 225.2¢/kg to weigh 565kg and return \$1272 per head**



**18 x Brahman Cross Cows on a/c WPX & JS Ryan, Charters Towers sold for 222.2¢/kg to weigh 506.1kg and return \$1124 per head.**



**15 x Brahman Cross Cows on a/c KA Knuth Investments Pty Ltd, "Glencoe", Charters Towers sold for 222.2¢/kg to weigh 539.3kg and return \$1198 per head.**

