

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1868 Cattle consisting of 914 Prime Cattle and 954 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 118 Bullocks, 28 Heifers, 698 Cows and 70 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 521 Steers, 336 Heifers, 0 Cows and 97 x 97 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of limited quality Bullocks with mostly Cows dominating the Prime Section and consisted of a good run of well finished Cows. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Georgetown, Mount Isa, Burketown, Hughenden, Local & Coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted firm, Heifers were 5¢ dearer and Heavy Cows over 400kg slightly dearer and Cows under 400kg 5-8¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	28	197	242	262
	Heavy	Over 440kg	1	247	247	247
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	254	70	161	254
	Heavy	Over 400kg	388	150	206	254
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	75	140	249	292
	Heavy	Over 500kg	40	225	259	274
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	52	100	192	251

- Bullocks topped at 274¢/kg for Brahman X bullocks sold on A/c B A Hollingsworth, Charters Towers that weighed 785 kg to return \$2152 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers, were presented on A/c Claraville Station P/L, and made 262c/kg to weigh 388kg and return \$1018 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold by Pedracini Grazing, "Liontown", Charters Towers for 220¢/kg and weighed 570kg to return \$1255 per head.
- Cows were sold by R & S Bennetto, "Virginia Park", Charters Towers for 224¢/kg and weighed 549kg to return \$1231 per head
- Bulls sold on A/c A Zabel, topped at 251c/kg and weighed 850kg to return \$2135 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were of mixed quality with runs of plain condition cattle from the north and small runs of better quality local cattle. Lighter steers eased by 10 ¢/kg with heavier steers unchanged. Heifers across the board eased by 5-7¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	73	181	304	340
	200 – 320kg	97	152	293	338
	320 – 400kg	103	162	256	294
	Over 400	10	242	248	254
Heifers	Up to 200kg	87	70	185	266
	200 – 320kg	197	62	254	282
	320 – 370kg	42	177	244	270
	Over 370kg	10	256	257	270

- A pen of Brahman X Steers A/c Francis L Edgerton, "Loana Station", Hughenden made 340 ¢/kg & weighed 161 kg and realized \$547 per head.
- A pen of steers A/c Geoff Brown made 286 ¢/kg, weighed 370kg to return \$1058 per head.
- A good pen Brahman X heifers A/c Geoff Brown made 282 ¢/kg, weighed 277kg & returned a good average of \$783 per head
- A pen of Heifers A/c Claraville Station, made 270 ¢/kg weighed 363kg & returned \$981.
- 94 Cows & 94 Calves sold on A/c Spray Point Pty Ltd, "Mena Vale Station", Tully returned \$1230 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

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