

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 20th May 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1281 Cattle consisting of 916 Prime Cattle and 365 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 118 Bullocks, 69 Heifers, 674 Cows and 55 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 189 Steers, 150 Heifers, 0 Cows and 26 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of very few finished Bullocks with the yarding mostly consisting of good finished Brahman and Crossbred Cows. The yarding was drawn from Einasleigh, Georgetown, Mena Creek, Ravenshoe, Greenvale, Paluma, Richmond, Ingham, Woodstock, Reid River, Pentland and the Charters Towers district. Bullocks were quoted 1-2c dearer, Heifers were 2-4c dearer and Cows were 5-10c dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	66	118.2	156.2	181.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	3	168.0	168.0	168.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	190	118.2	153.6	170.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	484	120.0	171.7	199.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	70	104.2	173.2	193.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	48	160.0	192.8	218.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	45	108.2	166.7	184.2

- Bullocks topped at 218.2c/kg for 6 Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c Greg & Lyndal Elliott, Charters Towers, weighing 671.7kg to return \$1465 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Anthony Caleo, Sellheim making 181.2c/kg to weigh 435kg and return \$788.22 per head.
- 1 Brangus Cow sold for \$1.90/kg on a/c Brian Christensen, Charters Towers, weighed 690kg and returned \$1311.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by David Hannon, "Giru Plains", Giru, for 199.2c/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$1035.84 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Gleneden Pastoral Co, "Cranbourne", Charters Towers, topped at 184.2c/kg and weighed 665kg to return \$1224 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly of good quality and type and down in numbers in comparison to the Prime Cattle. Store Steers sold on a strong market especially pens of Weaner types of both quality Crossbred and Brahman types.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	54	112.2	168.8	208.2
	200 – 320kg	111	110.0	183.6	212.0
	320 – 400kg	33	150.0	180.0	192.2
	Over 400kg	1	189.2	189.2	189.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	37	128.2	146.6	170.2
	200 – 320kg	108	110.0	150.9	175.2
	320 – 370kg	5	140.0	144.3	150.2
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 8 Charbray Steers a/c CC & T Archer, Charters Towers, made 212c/kg and weighed 216kg and realised \$458 per head.
- A pen of 25 Brahman Steers a/c LW & DR Schneider, "Maidavale", Mingela made 210c/kg and weighed 229.6kg and returned \$482 per head.
- A good pen of 3 Heifers a/c TJ & CM Peckett, "Parklands", Charters Towers made 175.2c/kg, weighed 210kg & returned a good average of \$367 per head.
- Very few Cows & Calves were sold and met with mixed competition
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c David Hannon, "Giru Plains", Giru returned \$590 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY 2015

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