

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 20th September 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2047 Cattle consisting of 462 Prime Cattle and 1585 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 65 Bullocks, 32 Heifers, 272 Cows and 93 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 1218 Steers, 358 Heifers, 5 Cows, 4 Cows and 4 Calves.

Cattle comprised of small lines of finished cattle for slaughter supported 1585 store cattle. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Hughenden, Mt Garnet, local and coastal areas. The condition of the cattle was good, the market eased in line with the seasonal conditions worsening. Bullocks were quoted as 3-8¢ easier, Heifers were 4¢ easier and Cows were 2-5¢ easier on last week's rates. Bulls were 2-3¢ cheaper.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	17	192	218	244
	Heavy	Over 440kg	7	213	224	232
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	59	70	148	180
	Heavy	Over 400kg	207	130	191	213
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	40	206	231	262
	Heavy	Over 500kg	36	220	242	256
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	88	160	227	258

- Bullocks sold for 259¢/kg for 8 Ox Sold on A/C Columba Catholic College that weighed 520kg to return \$1347 per head.
- A pen of Trade Heifers were presented on a/c SJ & RJ Neal which made 244¢/kg to weigh 393kg and return \$960 per head.
- The top pen of 22 Cows were sold by SJ & RJ Neal for 208¢/kg and weighed 528kg to return \$1099 per head.
- 10 Bulls sold on a/c Cattle JV Pty Ltd topped at 237¢/kg and weighed 617kg to return \$1463 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were presented in much bigger numbers than previous weeks and were in good store condition. Although there has been lack of rain in recent weeks the market did improve 8-12¢ for all steers reflecting good lines of quality cattle on offer and Heifers improved 7-11¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	81	274	300	322
	200 – 320kg	939	180	303	323
	320 – 400kg	90	200	264	295
	Over 400kg	16	252	261	270
Heifers	Up to 200kg	32	100	235	248
	200 – 320kg	253	100	241	268
	320 – 370kg	48	160	232	254
	Over 370kg	10	194	238	250

- A line of 362 Steers a/c Hammer Grazing, Charters Towers averaged 316¢/kg and average weight 231kg and realised \$732 per head.
- Morr Morr Pastoral sold a line of 237 No 6 Brahman X steers averaged 254kg selling to an average 299¢/kg for \$763 per head.
- A good pen of 7 Heifers a/c G Wilson & Co, Forsayth made 268¢/kg, weighed 250kg & returned a good average of \$670 per head.
- Cows & Calves insufficient to quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 2017
Commencing at 8.00am

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