

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 24th June 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1654 Cattle consisting of 795 Prime Cattle and 859 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 78 Bullocks, 47 Heifers, 577 Cows and 93 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 210 Steers, 241 Mickeys, 400 Heifers and 8 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of mostly Meatworks Cows and Bulls this week with Bulls exceeding the numbers of Bullocks yarded which were nearly insufficient to quote. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Burketown, Chillagoe, Richmond, Prairie, Hughenden, Collinsville, Home Hill, Ayr, Giru, Townsville, Alligator Creek, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were selling to similar rates, Heifers were 2-4¢ easier and Cows were up to 3-5¢ dearer than last week. Bulls were 8-12¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	47	110.2	153.0	179.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	315	60.0	148.7	170.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	262	105.0	175.0	211.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	64	105.0	177.6	195.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	14	183.2	189.7	204.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	93	135.2	188.3	202.2

- Top priced pen of Bullocks sold on a/c L.W. Ryan, "Four Mile", Georgetown made 195.2¢/kg weighed 444kg to return \$866 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c J.C. Bethel Pty Ltd, "Huonfels", Georgetown making 171.2¢/kg to weigh 350kg and return \$599.40 per head.
- An individual Cow sold by AG & SA Ryan, "Sutherland Holding", Georgetown sold for \$211.2¢/kg to weigh 460kg and returned \$971.
- Top priced pen of Cows sold on a/c Davide Poli Pty Ltd, Home Hill, made 195.2¢/kg averaged 473kg to return \$924 per head.
- Top priced Bulls sold on a/c EJT Camp, "Floraville", Burketown made 202.2¢/kg weighed 643kg to return \$1301 per head.

Store Quotes:

The Store cattle were mostly of good type and quality varying from High Grade Brahman Cattle to Droughtmaster and Bradford Cattle with quality Steers and Heifers selling to similar rates as last week with lighter Heifers slightly dearer and heavy Heifers easier.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	44	130.0	185.3	209.2
	200 – 320kg	146	100.0	191.7	221.2
	320 – 400kg	19	160.0	181.6	228.2
	Over 400kg	1	181.2	181.2	181.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	108	120.0	177.7	202.2
	200 – 320kg	261	100.0	165.2	193.2
	320 – 370kg	31	150.0	179.4	199.2
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0
Bulls	Up to 450kg	841	115.2	179.9	203.2

- A pen of 9 Droughtmaster Steers a/c Janet Walters, Cromarty Road, Giru made 221.2¢/kg and weighed 217kg and realised \$481 per head.
- A good pen of 7 Red Brahman Heifers sold on a/c BJ & KC Burdell, "Burdell Park", Alligator Creek made 199.2¢/kg to weigh 358kg and return \$714 per head.
- High Grade Grey Brahman Cows with Charbray Calves at foot sold on a/c The Lusk Family, "Weary Bay", Charters Towers returned \$965 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY 2015

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