

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 27th May 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1990 Cattle consisting of 994 Prime Cattle and 996 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 174 Bullocks, 117 Heifers, 660 Cows and 43 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 366 Steers, 519 Heifers, 39 Cows and 72 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of smaller lots of Cows and Bullocks which are starting to show the effects of the prolonged drought conditions. The market was fair with Bullocks and Steers up by 8 – 10¢. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Georgetown and the Charters Towers district. Bullocks were quoted 8-10¢ dearer, Heifers were 2¢ dearer and Cows were 5-10¢ easier than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	114	125	145	170
	Heavy	Over 440kg	3	167	167	167
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	299	70	133	155
	Heavy	Over 400kg	310	110	159	188
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	92	153	183	198
	Heavy	Over 500kg	34	160	199	212
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	18	144	170	182

- Bullocks topped at 208¢/kg for a pen of 9 Bullocks sold on a/c LT and CP Curley, “Sutherland Holding”, Georgetown weighing 593kg to return \$1235 per head.
- 2 Ox A/c Bamleigh Pastoral Co, “Broadleigh”, Charters Towers donated to charity weighed and 750kg realizing \$1591.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c E Berryman, Charters Towers making 170¢/kg to weigh 417kg and return \$710 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by David Hannon, “Giru Plains”, Giru, for 188¢/kg and weighed 500kg to return \$941 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c C and N Ferguson, “Cardigan”, Charters Towers topped at 182¢/kg and weighed 600kg to return \$1093 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly smaller lots drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Local and Coastal Area. Quality was fair with a big percentage of the cattle showing the effects of Drought conditions. Steers improved by 10 - 15¢/kg on last week's rates

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	60	100	195	238
	200 – 320kg	61	143	197	221
	320 – 400kg	41	188	198	210
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	85	85	143	156
	200 – 320kg	325	90	157	185
	320 – 370kg	9	90	150	170
	Over 370kg	15	161	161	170

- A pen of 7 Brahman Steers a/c TW Brown, Charters Towers, made 238¢/kg and weighed 184kg and realised \$438 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers a/c Port Bajool Pty Ltd, “Crystalbrook”, Chillagoe made 185¢/kg, weighed 243kg & returned a good average of \$450 per head.
- A pen of 17 x 17 Cows & Calves sold on a/c WF Prichard, “Old Glenroy”, Charters Towers returned \$610 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 3rd June 2015

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