

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1463hd.

Cattle consisting of 510 Prime Cattle and 953 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle consisted of 281 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 190 Cows and 16 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 600 Steers, 197 Males, 151 Heifers and 5 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some good lines of Prime Cattle that were overall a better yarding than last week's sale that sold to a more buoyant market. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Forsayth, Coen, Innisfail, Ingham, Clare, Belyando, Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek and Local areas.

### Prime Quotes:

Heavy Bullocks were quoted 12-18¢ dearer, Lighter Bullocks/Heavy Feeder Steers 6-8¢ dearer, Heifers were 5-10¢ dearer and Cows 12-15¢ dearer, on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	23	100.0	206.6	243.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	34	126.2	171.2	241.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	156	60.0	193.8	207.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	81	168.2	244.7	266.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	200	190.0	252.7	258.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	16	225.2	239.8	252.2

- Bullocks topped at 258.2¢/kg for 20 Ox sold on a/c GW Carrick, Maitland Station, Einasleigh that weighed 560.5kg to return \$1,447 per head.
- A pen of 20 Heavy Brahman Cross Bullocks on a/c LT & CP Curley, Sutherland Holding, Georgetown, made 257.2¢/kg, weighed 584kg and returned \$1502 per head.
- A pen of 9 Heavy Feeder Steers in the Prime Section made 266.2¢/kg and weighed 468.9kg to return \$1,248.18 per head on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Belyando.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c P. Bradshaw, Cape Cleveland, which made 237.2¢/kg to weigh 418kg and return \$991 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Mt. Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt. Douglas", Belyando, for 207.2¢/kg and weighed 614.5kg to return \$1,273 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Mt. Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt. Douglas", Belyando, topped at 252.2¢/kg and weighed 650kg to return \$1,639 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were of good quality, including some lines of Weaner Steers & Heifers and a large run of Export Steers in the 200-320kg range that sold to a full gallery of Buyers. Steers were fully firm on last week, with Heifers 5¢/kg dearer, than last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	47	230.0	342.7	352.2
	200 – 320kg	490	180.0	306.6	352.2
	320 – 400kg	41	220.0	271.1	291.2
	Mickeys up to 450kg	22	246.2	258.7	265.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	50	210.2	273.9	294.2
	200 – 320kg	92	150.0	251.8	283.2
	320 – 370kg	9	200.0	219.8	238.2
	Over 370kg	-	-	-	-
Males	Up to 450kg	197	210.2	304.9	343.2

- A pen of 35 Steers a/c WH & DE Alford, "Collopy", Mingela, made 352.2¢/kg, and weighed 210.9kg and realised \$742 per head.
- A line of 384 Steers a/c Morr Morr Pastoral Co, "Delta Downs", Normanton sold to 334.2¢/kg to average 317¢/kg at 282kg to return \$894 per head.
- A pen of 27 Mickeys a/c A.IA. Merepah Station, Coen sold for 343.2¢/kg and weighed 180.7kg to realise \$620 per head.
- A good pen of 16 Heifers a/c Brad Howe, "Zig Zag Station", Herveys Range Road, made 283.2¢/kg, weighed 193.8kg & returned a good average of \$548 per head. Other smaller lots of light weight Heifers sold up to 294.2¢/kg.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Moriah Pastoral Co, "Fletcherdale", Charters Towers returned \$750 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED ~ WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

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