

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday - 3rd June 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2333 Cattle consisting of 1238 Prime Cattle and 1095 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 156 Bullocks, 137 Heifers, 887 Cows and 58 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 454 Steers, 603 Heifers, 0 Cows and 38 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle consisted of smaller lots of bullocks with some larger lines of fair quality cows. The market was fair with reasonable competition with heifers up to 15¢ dearer on last week. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Bowen, Burketown, Ravenswood, Innisfail, coastal cattle as well as local cattle.

Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 15¢ dearer and Cows were 3¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	136	127.2	172.6	196.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	471	58.2	121.7	173.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	368	50.0	160.6	191.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	104	100.0	162.2	187.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	50	160.2	186.2	200.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	19	133.2	162.2	177.2

- Bullocks topped at 200¢/kg sold on A/c Bundoran Partnership, Richmond that weighed 650kg to return \$1300 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Spring Creek Station, which made 196.2¢/kg to weigh 298.3kg and returned \$585 per head.
- A good pen of 11 Trade Heifers on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers made 179.2¢/kg averaged 438.2kg and made \$785 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by TN & MA Carr, Charters Towers for 191.2¢/kg and weighed 530 kg to return \$1013 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Kamarooka Partnership, topped at 173.2¢/kg and weighed 920kg to return \$1593 per head.

Store Quotes:

The 1095 Store cattle were well represented by 454 Steers and 603 heifers and 38 Cows & Calves. Store cattle were made up of large lines of steers and heifers from Chillagoe and Burketown with small mobs of coastal and local cattle.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	19	130.0	188.0	203.2
	200 – 320kg	169	40.0	185.8	205.2
	320 – 400kg	58	153.2	185.6	195.0
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	288	100.2	162.4	185.2
	200 – 320kg	300	86.2	152.0	199.2
	320 – 370kg	9	155.0	162.2	183.2
	Over 370kg	2	151.2	152.7	154.2

- A pen of 9 Steers A/c EJ & LM Smith made 205.2¢/kg and weighed 243.3kg and realised \$499 per head.
- A good pen of 8 Heifers A/c BJ & KL Burdell made 199.2¢/kg, weighed 288kg & returned a good average of \$575 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c J & A Bennell returned \$660 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE 2015

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