

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

### Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2040 Cattle consisting of 1050 Prime Cattle and 990 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 449 Bullocks, 24 Heifers, 505 Cows and 72 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 535 Steers, 455 Heifers, 0 Cows and 0 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of one very good line of well finished gulf cattle, supported by lines from Gilbert River, Einasleigh, local and coastal areas. The yarding was better finished and sold to a much improved market than last week's sale. Bullocks were quoted 25¢ dearer, Heifers were 20¢ dearer and Cows were 20¢ dearer and bulls were 7-10¢ dearer than last week.

#### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	26	170	188	288
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	317	110	176	215
	Heavy	Over 400kg	181	158	204	237
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	349	123	227	253
	Heavy	Over 500kg	95	182	251	270
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	22	189	214	228

- Bullocks topped at 270¢/kg for a pen of 14 Droughtmaster cross Bullocks sold on a/c A Dillion, Ingham weighing 542kg to return \$1464 per head.
- A good line of 221 Brahman Bullocks sold A/c Floraville averaged 243¢/kg and realised \$1157.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c R and S Kirkwood, Charters Towers making 228¢/kg to weigh 410kg and return \$935 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by E and H Matthews, "Blue Range", Charters Towers, for 237¢/kg and weighed 478kg to return \$1135 per head.
- One Cow sold by RG & GM Meeson, "Coronda Park", Charters Towers for 237¢/kg, weighed 580kg and returned \$1375.
- One bull sold on a/c Mary Dixon, Charters Towers topped at 228¢/kg and weighed 800kg to return \$1825 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly fair to good condition drawn from the gulf, Gilbert River, Richmond and local and coastal areas. The market was much improved with steers up by 25¢/kg and heifers up by 8¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	64	196	230	238
	200 – 320kg	191	140	223	237
	320 – 400kg	142	205	231	239
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	120	170	201	205
	200 – 320kg	317	100	182	218
	320 – 370kg	0	0	0	0
	Over 370kg	16	170	196	218

- A pen of 32 Brahman Steers a/c EJ and MC Callcott, "Ellenvale", Charters Towers, made 238¢/kg and weighed 336kg and realised \$801 per head.
- A line of 177 Brahman cross steers A/c EJ and MC Callcott, "Ellenvale", Charters Towers averaged 234¢/kg and realised \$721 per head.
- A good pen of 8 Brahman Heifers a/c DG Moyses, Woodstock made 218¢/kg, weighed 286kg & returned a good average of \$624 per head.
- Cows & Calves NIL to Quote.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

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