

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 21st February 2018

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2341 x 185 Cattle consisting of 1066 Prime Cattle and 1275x185 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 251 Bullocks, 65 Heifers, 707 Cows and 43 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 646 Steers, 444 Heifers and 185 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good lines of well finished bullocks and cows along with a portion of the yarding showing the effects of the season. The yarding was drawn from Collinsville, McKinlay, Cloncurry, Prairie, Julia Creek, Richmond, Georgetown, Local & coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 3 ¢ dearer, Heifers were firm, and Cows were 5¢ easier & bulls were no change on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	58	160	238	256
	Heavy	Over 500kg	192	220	257	258
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	65	140	220	250
	Heavy	Over 440kg	5	224	224	224
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	471	30	149	214
	Heavy	Over 400kg	231	120	201	219
Bulls	Heavy	Up to 450kg	57	60	230	270
	Heavy	Over 450kg	31	166	226	259

- Brahman X Bullocks sold on A/C Scona Pastoral Co, Charters Towers topped at 253¢/kg, weighed 644kg to return \$1631 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Ken Peace, Charters Towers which made 250¢/kg to weigh 388kg and return \$971 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold GT Batt, Kooroora, McKinlay for 219¢/kg and weighed 565kg to return \$1238 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c SW Pemble, Barrington, topped at 252¢/kg and weighed 717kg to return \$1807 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle comprised of some very good runs of steers which sold up to 2¢ dearer on last week's rates where the heifers were of mixed quality and were back 3¢ on last week. Better lines of cattle still selling well with plainer types finding reduced competition.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	44	140	207	276
	200 – 320kg	493	40	267	306
	320 – 400kg	44	160	213	254
	Over 400kg	5	256	256	256
Heifers	Up to 200kg	7	220	236	240
	200 – 320kg	252	60	197	258
	320 – 370kg	10	190	225	230
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A very good quality line of 260 Brahman Steers A/c Mt McConnell Grazing average 297 ¢/kg and weighed an average of 256kg returning \$760 per head.
- A good pen of 16 Grey Brahman Heifers a/c Ken Peace made 258¢/kg, weighed 251kg & returned an average of \$647 per head.
- A large yarding of cows & calves with the vast majority being of mixed quality and showing the effects of the season selling from \$350 to \$1020 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 28th February 2018
Commencing at 8.00am

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