

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2464 Cattle consisting of 1058 Prime Cattle and 1406 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 371 Bullocks, 40 Heifers, 571 Cows and 76 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 913 Steers, 486 Heifers and 7 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of mostly mixed lines of Bullocks with one line of good finished Bullocks from the Gulf country. Cows were very mixed in type and condition with plainer types selling to cheaper rates. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Mt Isa, Richmond, Hughenden, Cloncurry, Chillagoe, Winton, Georgetown, Croydon, Einasleigh and coastal and local areas.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted 1-3¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ easier, Cows were 5-10¢ easier and Bulls were 5-10¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	35	140.0	175.0	200.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	6	140.2	212.6	232.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	96	20.0	108.3	159.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	442	100.0	168.4	198.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	90	120.0	187.2	239.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	269	150.0	241.2	254.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	523	80.0	213.4	272.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	54	135.0	231.0	270.2

- Bullocks topped at 254.2¢/kg for 3 Braham Bullocks sold on a/c P Minuzzo, Charters Towers that weighed 706.7kg to return \$1796 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c A&L Randall, "Urdera Rd", Charters Towers that sold for 232.2¢/kg and weighed 470kg to return \$1091 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by Hammer Grazing Trust, "Glendillon", Charters Towers, sold 8 Cows for 198.2¢/kg, weighing 508kg to return \$1008 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c EJ Mathews, "Monarch View", Charters Towers, topped at 269.2¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$2207 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle dominated the yarding with the 913 Steers and male cattle. Feeder Steers sold to cheaper rates on plainer types while quality types sold to values similar to last week. The 486 Heifers sold to cheaper rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	80	104.2	224.8	264.2
	200 – 320kg	214	140.0	240.5	285.2
	320 – 400kg	91	150.0	224.9	272.2
	400 – 500kg	210	210.4	222.4	228.2
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	568	80.0	212.9	272.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	310	72.2	176.0	220.2
	200 – 320kg	131	120.0	167.4	201.2
	320 – 370kg	17	132.2	168.7	194.2

- A pen of 10 Grey Brahman Steers a/c EJ Mathews, "Monarch View", Charters Towers made 285.2¢/kg and weighed 269kg, returning an average of \$767 per head.
- A good pen of 2 Heifers on a/c Zonia Downs Pastoral Co, "Redlands Stn", Balfes Creek made 220.2¢/kg, weighed 200kg returning \$440 per head.
- There were insufficient Cows & Calves to quote.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

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