

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 16th January 2019**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1146 cattle consisting of 299 Prime Cattle and 847 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 71 Bullocks, 14 Heifers, 195 Cows and 19 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 494 Steers, 340 Heifers, 5 Mickey Bulls and 8 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of very few well finished cattle with most showing the signs of the prolonged dry. Good Prime Cattle were met with strong demand with the balance all falling in value since last year. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden and local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were 10-20¢ easier and Bulls were 20-30¢ easier on last sale's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	65	140	217	275
	Heavy	Over 500kg	6	251	273	286
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	13	170	194	256
	Heavy	Over 440kg	1	231	231	231
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	108	68	130	205
	Heavy	Over 400kg	87	107	202	231
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	15	140	203	250
	Heavy	Over 450kg	9	189	236	259

- Bullocks topped at 286¢/kg sold on a/c T Whitten, "May Downs", Hughenden that weighed 540kg to return \$1545 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c PL Corfield, Charters Towers that sold for 256¢/kg and weighed 440kg to return \$1127 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by G Shaw, Richmond for 231¢/kg weighing 610kg to return \$1410 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Liontown", Charters Towers topped at 248¢/kg and weighed 630kg to return \$1563 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were quality lines of Steers and Heifers all showing the signs from the drier season. Restockers were limited with prices falling across all descriptions.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	92	100	245	277
	200 – 320kg	352	100	242	258
	320 – 400kg	50	150	248	257
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	5	-	154	-
Heifers	Up to 200kg	144	50	149	175
	200 – 320kg	179	110	170	200
	320 – 370kg	17	144	169	182

- A pen of 15 steers a/c Lestree Down Past Co, Urdera, Charters Towers made 277¢/kg and weighed 175kg, returning an average of \$485 per head.
- A good pen of 11 Heifers a/c T&S Pratt, McKinlay, Julia Creek made 200¢/kg, weighed 263kg returning \$526 per head.
- 8 x 8 Cows and Calves sold on a/c Mickan Pastoral Co returned \$530 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 23rd January 2019

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