

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,120 head. Cattle consisted of 1,083 Prime Cattle and 1,037 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 329 Bullocks, 75 Heifers, 491 Cows and 188 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 444 Steers, 585 Heifers and 8 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of predominately smaller lines of Bullocks and Cows and again a large yarding of Bulls. The yarding was drawn from Katherine, Mt Surprise, Georgetown, Forsayth, Einasleigh, Normanton, Hughenden, Belyando, Torrens Creek, Pentland, Bowen, Ingham, Tully, Laura, Richmond as well as local and coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:**

Heavy Bullocks were 5¢ easier, Heifers were 5¢ easier, Cows were 5¢ easier, and Bulls 2-3¢ dearer compared to last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	221	104.2	243.7	302.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	108	180.0	283.0	314.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	68	100.0	213.3	239.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	7	152.2	226.0	280.2
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	257	60.0	136.9	190.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	234	10.0	191.2	221.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	95	80.2	234.9	290.0
	Heavy	Over 450kg	93	106.2	266.0	301.2

- 3 Bullocks on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Belyando, sold for 314.2¢/kg, weighing 633kg to return \$1,989 per head.
- 3 Bullocks on a/c A & M Mappas, Charters Towers, sold for 314.2¢/kg, weighing 616.7kg to return \$1937 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c EJT & KL Camp, for a pen of 19 Heifers that sold for 237.2¢/kg and weighed 362kg to return \$859 per head.
- One standout Heifer on a/c BL & DM Cowie sold for 280.2¢/kg weighing 600kg to return \$1,681 per head.
- A pen of 14 Cows on a/c Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Scartwater", Charters Towers sold for 221.2¢/kg, weighed 474.3kg to return \$1049 per head.
- A pen of Cows were sold by James Cook University, Fletcherview, for 221.2¢/kg and weighed 570kg to return \$1,260 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c CA, TA & JL Skinner, topped at 301.2¢/kg and weighed 667kg, to return \$2,009 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store Cattle consisted of smaller lines that are starting to show effects of the season. The better quality end of Cattle held their value while the lesser quality sold to cheaper rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	59	196.2	234.3	262.2
	200 – 320kg	269	80.0	229.7	271.2
	320 – 400kg	109	130.0	232.4	274.2
	Over 400kg	7	291.2	291.2	291.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	156	52.2	152.2	162.2
	200 – 320kg	362	60.0	142.8	179.2
	320 – 370kg	57	120.0	202.2	228.2
	Over 370kg	10	164.2	165.8	180.0

- A pen of 31 Steers a/c Khartoum Pastoral, made 270.2¢/kg and weighed 249kg, to return an average of \$673 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers on a/c Cunningham Cattle Co, made 228.2¢/kg, weighed 344kg returning an average of \$785 per head.
- 1 Cow & Calf sold on a/c Brad Kirkman returned \$640 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

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