

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3537 cattle, consisting of 1367 Prime Cattle and 2170 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 349 Bullocks, 92 Heifers, 805 Cows and 121 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 1247 Steers, 907 Heifers, 16 Cows and Calves.**

Cattle comprised of isolated pens of well finished Bullocks and Cows, with the majority of the yard starting to show the effects of the season, but still held up with strong competition from all meat processors and exporters. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Cloncurry, Mt Isa, Croydon, Collinsville as well as local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 4-5¢ easier. Heifers were 8-10¢ dearer, where cows eased 4-5¢ and Bulls were 10¢ dearer than last week's rates.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	259	180	313	366
	Heavy	Over 500kg	93	220	317	334
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	93	222	286	319
	Heavy	Over 440kg				
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	292	130	216	245
	Heavy	Over 400kg	515	150	253	277
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	405	170	326	333
	Heavy	Over 450kg	60	103	297	328

- Bullocks topped at 326.2¢/kg for 15 sold on A/c EJT & KL Camp, Burketown, that weighed 585kg to return \$1,909 per head.
- A pen of Trade Heifers was presented on A/c Burdekin Downs Past, Charters Towers, that sold for 296¢/kg, weighing 437kg to return \$1,295/hd
- The top pen of cows was sold by A/c R & B Colls, Ayr for 277¢/kg, weighing 527kg to return \$1,459 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c D & A Forster, Pentland topped at 300¢/kg and weighed 840kg, to return \$2,520 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store section had runs of Northern cattle that were helped up by runs of very good quality Steers and Heifers that saw strong competition from Southern buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	142	300	404	436
	200 – 320kg	452	150	355	436
	320 – 400kg	213	258	343	392
	Over 400kg	35	290	340	360
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	444	148	298	368
	200 – 320kg	414	200	310	394
	320 – 370kg	39	295	303	316

- A run of 100 steers A/c Rocky Springs, Mt Surprise made 436 ¢/kg and weighed 203kg, returning an average of \$885 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers A/c B & F Murray, Balfes Creek made 394¢/kg, weighed 243kg & returning \$957 per head.
- 16X16 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Sundown Past returned \$1400 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

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