

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 3rd February 2021

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1213 cattle, consisting of 372 Prime Cattle and 841 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 63 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 246 Cows and 40 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of Steers 456, 384 Heifers, 1x1Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of mixed quality with only one third of the yarding being prime cattle, which generally lacked sufficient weight and sold to a subdued buying panel. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Mt Surprise, Collinsville, local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	48	180	303	386
	Heavy	Over 500kg	13	296	329	340
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	24	260	301	318
	Heavy	Over 440kg				
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	100	148	219	280
	Heavy	Over 400kg	145	150	244	270
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	86	180	359	452
	Heavy	Over 450kg	36	192	331	360

- Bullocks topped at 340¢/kg sold on A/c Fletchervale Past Co, Charters Towers that weighed 588kg to return \$1,999 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c Fletchervale Past Co, Charters Towers, that sold for 318¢/kg, weighing 411kg to return \$1,307/hd
- The top pen of cows were sold by G J Price & Son, Hughenden for 268¢/kg, weighing 497kg to return \$1,332 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Fletchervale Past Co, topped at 360¢/kg and weighed 561kg, to return \$2,021/hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle made up of some good quality lines of northern cattle which sold to a very competitive market with local and southern Re-Stockers competing on the lines on offer. Prices are up on last year trending with southern markets.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	87	320	527	616
	200 – 320kg	276	250	485	534
	320 – 400kg	19	320	373	392
	Over 400kg	5	342	378	388
Heifers	Up to 200kg	282	320	553	620
	200 – 320kg	76	184	336	428
	320 – 370kg	23	202	312	350

- A run of 25 steers A/c Lawrie Grazing Trust "Lancewood Stn", Charters Towers made 534¢/kg and weighed 244kg, returning an average of \$1303 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers A/c David Jackson & Son "Myola Stn" made 328¢/kg, weighed 355kg, returning \$1163 per head.
- A run of 214 Heifers A/c Matt McClymont "Mt Surprise" averaged 619¢/kg, average weight 109kg, returning \$675.20 per head.

From 1 January 2021, only the updated versions of all NVDs (0720) will be accepted for all species. As part of the MLA Accelerated Adoption Initiative announced in November 2019, there is no cost for NVD books until 30 June 2021.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2021**

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