

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 14th April 2021

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3553 cattle, consisting of 1212 Prime Cattle and 2341 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 182 Bullocks, 149 Heifers, 755 Cows and 126 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 1552 Steers and 725 Heifers, 64 Store Cows and 86x80 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a mixed run of prime cattle, which saw better quality cattle making similar rates to last week's sale, with a larger yarding of cows selling to a competitive buying panel. The yarding was drawn from the Hughenden, Richmond, Georgetown, Forsayth, Mount Surprise, Torrens Creek, Einasleigh, local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 5¢ dearer, Heifers were 5¢ easier, Cows were unchanged, and Bulls were 5¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	114	286.2	347.2	382.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	69	298.2	347.1	388.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	146	234.2	339.9	372.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	285	78.0	236.7	262.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	465	240.8	267.1	286.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	62	106.0	305.9	478.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	72	206.7	278.0	342.8

- Bullocks topped at 388.2¢/kg on A/c Barry Maff, Charters Towers that weighed 511kg to return \$1,985 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c Rocky Springs that sold for 372.2¢/kg, weighing 385kg to return \$1,431 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Fry Bloodline Trust for 280.2¢/kg, weighing 560kg to return \$1,569 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Paul Field, Woodstock topped at 334.2¢/kg and weighed 750kg, to return \$2,506/hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of good quality lines of predominately crossbred steers and heifers, selling to an increased panel of buyers operating to very strong demand, with cattle going to local, central and southern QLD areas.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	275	400.0	493.1	566.2
	200 – 320kg	763	334.0	470.3	516.2
	320 – 400kg	225	260.0	387.9	464.2
	Over 400kg	27	340.2	365.6	390.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	135	324.0	416.8	448.2
	200 – 320kg	492	224.0	401.9	446.2
	320 – 370kg	55	300.0	362.8	374.2

- A pen of 29 Steers A/c Fleetwood Grazing made 566.2c/kg and weighed 143kg returning an average of \$808 per head
- A pen of 5 Steers A/c I Alexander, K Lyon, made 416.2¢/kg and weighed 388kg, returning an average of \$1614 per head.
- A good pen of 14 Heifers A/c Timaru Cattle made 448.2¢/kg, weighed 176kg, returning \$788 per head.
- 58x52 Cows & Calves sold on A/c B & A Bethel returned \$1880 per unit. Several pens of Cows and Calves made from \$1160 - \$2090 per unit.

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, 21st APRIL 2021**

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