

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,206 head. Cattle consisted of 1,173 Prime Cattle and 2,033 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle consisted of 216 Bullocks, 202 Heifers, 552 Cows and 203 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 917 Steers, 1,062 Heifers and 54 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of good lines of finished Steers and Bullocks, along with increased numbers of Heifers, which sold to a sparse gallery of Buyers to cheaper rates. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Julia Creek, Richmond, Hughenden, Murray Upper, Ingham, Georgetown, Forsyth, Einasleigh, Atherton Tablelands, Mt Garnet, Pentland, Home Hill, and Gumlu, as well as local and coastal areas.

### Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 18-33¢ easier, Heifers were 19-30¢ easier, Cows were 10-15¢ easier and Bulls were 13-18¢ easier compared to last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	180	147.2	257.6	298.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	36	160.0	287.2	312.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	190	160.0	238.5	285.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	12	247.0	268.3	270.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	220	80.0	167.7	224.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	332	140.0	216.7	282.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	143	230.0	280.1	298.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	60	202.2	289.6	311.2

- Bullocks topped at 312.2¢/kg, sold on a/c Mickan Pastoral Co, "Torryburn", Richmond weighing 580kg to return \$1,810 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c PL Corfield, Mena Creek that sold for 285.2¢/kg and weighed 406kg to return \$1,157 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by CC & T Archer, "Elston Hills", Charters Towers for 282.2¢/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$1,467 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Tim Pratt, Julia Creek topped at 308.2¢/kg and weighed 735kg, to return \$2,265 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were in plentiful supply and the overall quality was very good. The 917 Feeder Steers, 1,062 Feeder Heifers and 54 Cows & Calves sold to an easier market.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	72	70.0	298.4	348.2
	200 – 320kg	579	120.0	287.9	332.2
	320 – 400kg	256	182.2	305.5	340.2
	Over 400kg	10	270.0	270.0	270.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	139	160.0	229.0	269.2
	200 – 320kg	847	120.0	222.5	268.2
	320 – 370kg	69	160.0	230.1	274.2
	Over 370kg	7	226.2	256.4	262.2

- A pen of Steers a/c M&N Jones, "Milestone", Charters Towers, made 348.2¢/kg and weighed 195kg, to return an average of \$679 per head.
- A good pen of Crossbred Heifers on a/c St Claire Livestock, "Glenrowan", Hughenden made 274.2¢/kg, weighed 333kg returning an average of \$913 per head.
- 3x3 Cows and Calves sold on a/c Groper Creek Enterprises, Groper Creek returned \$900 per unit

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

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Combined Store & Fat Cattle Wednesday, 25 March 2020 (1)

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### Live Weight

Category	Weight Range	Fat and Muscle	Head	Cents per Kilogram			Dollars per Head		
				Min.	Av.	Max.	Min.	Av.	Max.
Steers	Up To 500		180	147.2	257.6	298.2	\$471.04	\$1,070.65	\$1,491.00
Steers	Over 500		38	180.0	287.2	312.2	\$1,016.00	\$1,597.00	\$2,126.58
Heifers	Up To 440		190	180.0	238.5	285.0	\$448.00	\$848.35	\$1,155.55
Heifers	Over 440		12	247.0	288.3	270.2	\$1,111.50	\$1,236.47	\$1,247.83
Cows	Up To 400		220	80.0	167.7	224.2	\$256.00	\$602.79	\$887.36
Cows	Over 400		332	140.0	216.7	282.2	\$658.00	\$984.41	\$1,489.80
Bulls	Up To 450		143	230.0	280.1	298.2	\$466.45	\$908.45	\$1,298.23
Bulls	Over 450		60	202.2	289.6	311.2	\$1,253.64	\$1,719.06	\$2,309.06
Feeder Steers	Up To 200		72	70.0	298.4	348.2	\$126.00	\$551.24	\$678.99
Feeder Steers	200 To 320		579	120.0	287.9	332.2	\$360.00	\$753.51	\$1,019.89
Feeder Steers	320 To 400		256	182.2	305.5	340.2	\$623.86	\$1,079.54	\$1,336.40
Feeder Steers	400 To 500		10	270.0	270.0	270.0	\$1,101.60	\$1,101.60	\$1,101.60
Feeder Heifers	Up To 200		139	180.0	229.0	269.2	\$204.20	\$403.37	\$507.07
Feeder Heifers	200 To 320		847	120.0	222.5	268.2	\$286.00	\$556.30	\$771.98
Feeder Heifers	320 To 370		69	180.0	230.1	274.2	\$563.89	\$787.66	\$912.17
Feeder Heifers	Over 370		7	226.2	256.4	262.2	\$882.18	\$1,014.72	\$1,127.46
Total Liveweight Yarding			3152						
Average C/KG			247.03						
Average \$ / Head			\$783.45						

### Open Auction

Category	Head	Dollars per Head		
		Min.	Av.	Max.
Cows & Calves	54	\$640.00	\$719.26	\$900.00
Total Open Auction Heads		54		
Average \$ / Head		\$719.26		



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