

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **946 Cattle**.

Consisting of **630 Prime Cattle** and **316 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 100 Bullocks, 83 Heifers, 296 Cows & 151 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 178 Steers, 136 Heifers, 0 Cows & 2 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of some finished Bullocks and Cows which met with good competition while plainer cattle remained firm on last week's rates. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Richmond, Rollingstone and Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 3 - 5¢ dearer, Heifers were 3¢ dearer and cows were 3 - 5¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	83	80.0	137.4	150.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	157	30.0	109.3	141.2
	Heavy	Over 400	139	99.2	135.1	148.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	61	62.2	147.9	169.2
	Heavy	Over 500	39	150.2	169.9	175.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	73	120.0	144.8	157.2

- Bullocks topped at 174.2¢/kg for 7 Brahman Cross Ox sold on A/c PW & LM Maitland, "Oak Valley" Einasleigh, which weighed 641kg to return \$1117 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c MW Marnane, "Prestwood" Georgetown, which made 150.2¢/kg to weigh 430kg & return \$645 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold A/c Mt Moss Mining, "Zig Zag" for 148.2¢/kg to weigh 516kg to return \$765 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c D & D Jones, "Glenlyon" Richmond, topped at 154.2¢/kg and weighed 5910kg to return \$911 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle Made up of mostly a mixture of quality for both Steers & Heifers with a few pens of good Steers & Heifers on offer. All cattle showing the signs of the drier conditions for this time of year.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	35	146.2	173.6	177.2
	200 - 320	83	105.2	153.3	169.2
	320 - 400	60	138.0	146.8	153.2
	Over 400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	5	128.2	132.7	139.2
	200 - 320	121	118.0	142.0	159.2
	320 - 370	10	125.0	125.7	132.2
	Over 370	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 8 steers sold on A/c MW Marnane, "Prestwood" Georgetown, made 177.2¢/kg and weighed 184kg and realised \$326 per head.
- A pen of 27 heifers presented on A/c SPK Pastoral, "Spring Creek, Charters Towers, made 159.2¢/kg and weighed 304kg and returned a good average of \$484 per head.
- 2 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Menal Pty Ltd, Woodstock, returned \$585 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 24th October 2012
COMMENCING AT 8.00AM**

SPECIAL STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2012 APPROX. 2000 BOOKED

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