

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1023** Cattle.

Consisting of **637 Prime Cattle** and **386 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 428 Bullocks, 18 Heifers, 174 Cows and 17 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 258 Steers, 128 Heifers.

Cattle comprised of mostly small lines of slaughter cattle along with 320 bullocks and cows for "Gilldale". The yarding was drawn from Mt Garnet, Richmond, Pentland, Local & Coastal areas. The market for prime cattle eased in line with southern rates. Bullocks quoted as 4 - 6¢ easier Heifers were 4 - 5¢ dearer and Cows were 5¢ easier than last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	20	98.0	124.0	153.0
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	102	88.0	96.0	139.0
	Heavy	Over 400	67	95.0	119.0	141.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	270	127.0	150.0	158.0
	Heavy	Over 500	156	126.0	156.0	165.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	15	110.0	115.0	136.0

- Bullocks topped at 164¢/kg for 18 Bullocks sold on A/c Welcome Downs Cattle Co, which weighed 626kg to return \$1028 per head.
- 224 No 9 steers A/c "Gilldale" averaged 450kg selling for \$685 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Penn Ag P/L, Pentland, which made 153¢/kg to weigh 422kg & return \$647 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Windancer Brahmans, Charters Towers, for 141¢/kg to weigh 586kg and return \$827 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Corella Park, Red Hill, topped at 117¢/kg and weighed 613kg to return \$718 per head.

### Store Quotes:

The market was stronger for the cattle which were plainer and lighter, there were no store cows or cows and calves.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	200 – 320	22	120.0	138.0	146.0
	320 – 400	43	128.0	150.0	160.0
	Over 400	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	200 – 320	6	117.0	135.0	145.0
	320 - 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Young Bulls		161	60.0	149.0	163.0

- A pen of 17 Steers A/c Penn Ag P/L, Pentland, made 160¢/kg, weighing 339kg and realised \$544 per head.
- A pen of 17 Mickey's sold A/c BM & EG Entriken, "Toronto" Richmond, made 163.2¢/kg weighing 174kg and returned \$284 per head.
- A pen of 14 Heifers presented on A/c BM & EG Entriken, "Toronto" Richmond, made 159.2¢/kg weighing 185kg to return \$295 per head.
- A good pen of 14 Heifers A/c N & G Johnson, sold for 145¢/kg, weighing 245kg and returned a good average of \$356 per head.
- There were no Cows and Calves sold to quote.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

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