

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **908 Cattle**.

Consisting of **750 Prime Cattle, 158 Store Cattle, and 23 Cows and Calves**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 301 Bullocks, 34 Heifers, 235 Cows & 180 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 65 Steers, 70 Heifers, 0 Cows & 23 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of finished Bullocks and Cows ex the feedlot and Richmond area along with smaller lines of local cattle as well as plainer lines of bulls from Coen and the Northern Territory border area. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Burketown, Coen, Woodstock, Local & Coastal areas. The market eased due to a perceived over supply due to continuing dry weather. Bullocks quoted as 5¢ easier, Heifers were 4¢ easier and cows were 8¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	23	110.0	133.0	141.0
	Heavy	Over 440	9	136.0	141.0	149.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	81	69.0	89.0	122.0
	Heavy	Over 400	156	99.0	122.0	150.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	147	98.0	152.0	159.0
	Heavy	Over 500	150	130.0	159.0	170.0

- Bullocks topped at 167.2¢/kg for 5 Droughtmaster Bullocks sold on A/c N & S Weinhiemer, which weighed 616kg to return \$1030 per head.
- 1 young steer A/c M Braunberger, sold for 170¢/kg to return \$1089.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c L & B Easton, Charters Towers, which made 141.2¢/kg to weigh 394kg & return \$556 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold A/c Chiesa & Sons, Ingham, for 145.2¢/kg to weigh 537kg to return \$779 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c DJ & MP Folker, Charters Towers, topped at 118¢/kg and weighed 730kg to return \$861 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were represented by a small smattering of local cattle due to the Special Store Sale to be held on Friday 26th October 2012. There were not sufficient store cattle to quote.

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS SPECIAL STORE SALE FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2012

2303 CATTLE BOOKED 2303

1062 Steers
880 Heifers
252 Cows
109 Cows & Calves

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 31st October
2012
COMMENCING AT 8.00AM**

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