

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 3rd October, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of 863 Cattle.

Consisting of 411 Prime Cattle and 452 Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 71 Bullocks, 11 Heifers, 288 Cows & 41 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 197 Steers, 250 Heifers, and 5 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of smaller lines of mainly mixed quality and types. The majority of the cattle presented showing the effects of the season. The yarding was drawn from Mt Garnet, Georgetown, Nelia, Torrens Creek, Townsville, Ingham and local areas. Bullocks were quoted unchanged, Heifers were 10¢ easier and cows were 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	9	96.0	115.0	125.0
	Heavy	Over 440	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	162	68.0	102.0	135.0
	Heavy	Over 400	132	60.0	125.0	150.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	55	110.0	147.0	159.0
	Heavy	Over 500	23	157.0	160.0	166.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	27	100.0	145.0	160.0

- Bullocks topped at 166¢/kg for 4 Brahman Bullocks, sold on A/C Bryan Corrigan, Torrens Creek, which weighed 528kg to return \$878 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c AF Sim, Townsville, which made 122¢/kg to weigh 385kg & return \$469 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by JE & MR Mathews, "Monarch View" Charters Towers, for 150¢/kg to weigh 665kg and return \$999 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Pace Farming, Rollingstone, topped at 160¢/kg and weighed 790kg to return \$1265 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle comprised of one line of good quality heifers from Nelia, with the balance of the yarding consisting of smaller lines of mixed quality cattle.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	47	126.0	170.0	177.0
	200 – 320	88	139.0	166.0	176.0
	320 – 400	22	125.0	132.0	143.0
	Over 400	19	142.0	144.0	145.0
Heifers	Up to 200	33	80.0	150.0	172.0
	200 – 320	218	100.0	160.0	175.0

- A pen of 16 Brahman Weaner Steers A/c Pace Farming, Rollingstone, made 177¢/kg & weighed 185kg and realised \$328 per head.
- A pen of 19 Brangus cross Steers A/c 4JS, "St Ronans" Mt Garnet, made 176.2¢/kg, to weigh 222kg and return \$391 per head.
- A good pen of 12 Brahman cross Weaner Heifers A/c 4JS, "St Ronans" Mt Garnet, made 175¢/kg, weighed 211kg & returned a good average of \$370 per head.
- A small pen of 5 x 5 Cows & Calves sold on A/c AF Sim, Townsville, returned \$535 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
Wednesday 10th October, 2012**

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