

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 12th September, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1397** Cattle.

Consisting of **856 Prime Cattle** and **541 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 453 Bullocks, 16 Heifers, 284 Cows & 103 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 254 Steers, 259 Heifers, and 28 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some lines of finished bullocks with a plainer yarding of cows being presented. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Julia Creek, Belyando, Mt Garnet, Torrens Creek, Clermont, Ingham, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 1 - 2¢ easier Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 4 - 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	16	90.2	117.2	139.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	114	50.0	102.0	131.2
	Heavy	Over 400	170	65.2	124.2	142.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	287	110.0	151.2	165.2
	Heavy	Over 500	166	110.2	165.2	170.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	83	90.0	129.2	157.2

- Bullocks topped at 170.2¢/kg for 18 Brahman cross Bullocks sold on A/c Welcome Downs Cattle Co, "Lynwater" Mt Garnet, which weighed 624.2kg to return \$1062.33 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Quest Farming, "Stoneleigh" Ingham, which made 139.2¢/kg to weigh 440kg & return \$612.48 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c WK & SJ Birchmore, "Walkers Park" Richmond, for 140.2¢/kg to weigh 530kg and return \$743.06 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c David & Dianne Hood "Kirkton" Charters Towers, topped at 157.2¢/kg and weighed 590kg to return \$927.48 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of some mixed lines of Steers & Heifers. Competition was lacking on the store steer market which resulted in reduced rates. Heifers were met with similar competition to last week and sold to similar rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	23	110.0	141.2	144.2
	200 – 320	86	74.2	145.2	169.2
	320 – 400	70	12.0	141.2	146.2
	Over 400	14	141.2	149.0	150.2
Heifers	Up to 200	79	123.2	147.2	151.2
	200 – 320	175	70.0	125.0	155.2
	320 - 370	5	100.0	111.2	140.2

- A pen of 10 Steers A/c CC & T Archer, "Elston Hills" Charters Towers made 169.2¢/kg, weighing 233kg and realized \$395 per head.
- A good pen of 23 Heifers A/c BM & EG Entriken, "Toronto Park" Richmond, sold for 151.2¢/kg, weighing 180kg and returned a good average of \$272 per head.
- 28 Cows and Calves sold over several lots to range from \$415 to \$460 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
Wednesday 19th September, 2012**

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