

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 11th July, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1056 Cattle**.

Consisting of **410 Prime Cattle** and **646 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 45 Bullocks, 14 Heifers, 277 Cows & 74 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 392 Steers, 199 Heifers & 55 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a couple of good lines of export cows, very few bullocks and 2 drafts of Northern Territory bulls. The yarding was drawn from Northern Territory, Burketown, Richmond, Georgetown, Local and Coastal areas. Numbers were halved due to rain and the market improved accordingly. Bullocks quoted as 3 - 4¢ dearer, Heifers 2 – 5¢ dearer and Cows were unchanged on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Heavy	Over 440	23	130.0	140.0	141.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	194	95.0	111.0	125.0
	Heavy	Over 400	97	105.0	120.0	147.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	37	110.0	139.0	159.0
	Heavy	Over 500	16	145.0	156.0	166.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	74	100.0	136.0	156.0

- Bullocks topped at 166.2¢/kg with a pen making 157¢/kg sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing Pty Ltd, "Mistletoe" Georgetown, weighed 531kg to return \$835 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Laroona, which made 147¢/kg to weigh 430kg & return \$633 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c Panoy, Northern Territory, for 129¢/kg to weigh 476kg to return \$615 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing Pty Ltd, "Mistletoe" Georgetown, topped at 156.2¢/kg and weighed 720kg to return \$1124 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were drawn from Richmond, Greenvale, Chillagoe, Local and Coastal areas. The market eased slightly for steers with heifers holding firm on last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	19	113.0	170.0	173.0
	200 – 320	164	125.0	170.0	185.0
	320 – 400	25	145.0	160.0	165.0
	Over 400	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	98	94.0	140.0	176.0
	200 – 320	100	100.0	158.0	179.0

- A pen of 10 No 2 steers A/c R & R Vains, "Upsan Downs" Charters Towers, made 185¢/kg and weighed 205kg and realized \$380 per head.
- A good pen of 22 No 2 Heifers presented from Runnymede, Richmond made 178¢/kg weighed 250kg and returned a good average of \$446 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/c CJ Arnold, returned \$710 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 18th JULY 2012

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