

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 11th September, 2013

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1080 Cattle**.
Consisting of **791 Prime Cattle** and **289 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 271 Bullocks, 15 Heifers, 460 Cows and 45 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 190 Steers and 99 Heifers.

Prime Cattle comprised of several lines of well finished Bullocks & the balance of the yarding were of mixed condition, Limited small numbers of better finished Cattle were presented. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Cloncurry, Mt Garnet, Ingham, Aramac & Local areas.

Bullocks were quoted as 6 - 8¢ easier; Heifers were 8 -10¢ easier, Cows 8 -10¢ easier when compared to last sale which was a smaller yarding of well finished Cattle.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	15	75.0	105.0	116.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
0	Medium	Up to 400kg	186	10.0	72.0	103.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	274	50.0	86.0	117.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	84	67.0	133.0	145.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	14	138.0	148.0	158.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	34	90.0	101.0	123.0

- Bullocks topped at 158.2¢/kg for a pen of well finished Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c Victor Nichol, Charters Towers, that weighed 671kg to return \$1062 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c L Callaghan, Mt Garnet, making 116.2¢/kg to weigh 366kg and return \$425 per head.
- One Cow sold on A/c Burdekin Downs Pastoral Co, Charters Towers topped the Cow section at 117¢/kg, weighed 575kg to return \$673 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c G & K Bind, Townsville, topped at 123¢/kg and weighed 615kg to return \$757 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were limited in number with smaller consignments of mixed quality making up the majority of numbers. Cattle presented sold to a reduced buying gallery operating with limited enthusiasm in line with most major Centres over the last week.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	0	0	0	0
	200 – 320	132	20.0	95.0	118.0
	320 – 400	23	70.0	109.0	117.0
Heifers	Up to 200	10	68.0	69.0	70.0
	200 – 320	67	60.0	94.0	119.0
	320 – 370	15	73.0	91.0	95.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 21 good quality Red Brahman Steers A/c L Callaghan, Mt Garnet, made 118¢/kg weighed 255kg and realised \$302 per head.
- A good pen of 4 crossbred Heifers sold on A/c L & D Kenny, Innisfail, made 119¢/kg weighed 292kg and returned \$348 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2013

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