

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012**

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of 1086 Cattle.

Consisting of **594 Prime Cattle** and **492 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 162 bullocks, 53 heifers, 303 cows & 76 bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 265 steers, 178 heifers & 49 cows & calves.

### Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of predominately well finished good quality lines of prime cattle along with clean skin cows and bulls. The yarding was drawn from Northern Territory, Burketown, Chillagoe, Belyando Crossing, Pentland, Local & coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted as unchanged, Heifers were fully firm 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	28	118	132	139
	Heavy	Over 440	24	134	135	140
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	77	60	105	128
	Heavy	Over 400	232	80	121	131
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	51	138	153	161
	Heavy	Over 500	110	145	154	158
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	40	70	122	141

- Bullocks topped at 158.2 ¢/kg for 20 Brahman bullocks sold on A/c EJT Camp, Floraville Stn, Burketown that weighed 583kg to return \$922 per head.
- 20 Steers sold on A/c Calvert Hills, Tennant Creek, made 161.2¢/kg to weigh 416.8kg to return \$671.80 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Eastvale Past Co, Pentland which made 140¢/kg to weigh 467kg & return \$654 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c GW Carrick, "Maitland Stn", Einasleigh for 131.2¢/kg and weighed 541kg to return \$709 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c David Jackson & Sons topped at 141.2¢/kg and weighed 725kg to return \$1023 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mainly in smaller lines ranging from very good quality No. 2 Weaner's through to older Steers and store Mickeys. Stores sold to rates similar to last week to a wide range of buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	4	160	160	160
	200 – 320	104	125	164	189
	320 – 400	64	119	162	171
Heifers	Up to 200	57	100	153	155
	200 – 320	129	100	130	160
	320 – 370	4	118	121	130

- A pen of 15 Steers on A/c Wakeford Family, Charters Towers made 189.2 ¢/kg & weighed 236 kg and realized \$445 per head.
- Heifers topped at 160¢/kg, A/c RB & J Jones to weigh 240kg and return \$384.
- A good pen of 26 crossbred weaner Heifers a/c Khartoum Past Co, Charters Towers made 155¢/kg, weighed 198kg & returned a good average of \$307 per head.
- Droughtmaster X Cows & Calves sold on a/c NA & NG Angus, "Plain Creek", Charters Towers returned \$770 per unit.

**THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2012**  
**SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012**