

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 18th July, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **2049 Cattle**.

Consisting of **1179 Prime Cattle** and **870 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 272 Bullocks, 45 Heifers, 758 Cows & 104 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 653 Steers, 185 Heifers & 32 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of very good lines of Fat cows and good pens of Bulls. The yarding was drawn from Northern Territory, Croydon, Mareeba, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 2 - 5¢ dearer, Heifers 3¢ dearer and Cows were 6¢ dearer and Bulls 8¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	44	60.0	118.4	149.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	215	50.0	111.2	120.2
	Heavy	Over 400	536	100.0	135.0	139.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	214	70.0	147.3	160.2
	Heavy	Over 500	68	110.0	159.3	168.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	96	115.0	149.5	159.2

- Bullocks topped at 168.2¢/kg 10 Ox sold on A/c DP & MA Friend, Richmond, which weighed 614kg to return \$1032 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Kordamentha, Croydon, which made 134.2 ¢/kg to weigh 411 kg & return \$553 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c Kordamentha, Croydon, for 139.2 ¢/kg to weigh 583 kg to return \$749 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Burdekin Brahms, "Forrest Home" Charters Towers, topped at 159.2¢/kg and weighed 727kg to return \$1158 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle came in good lines of steers from Croydon, NT, local and coastal areas.

The market firm on last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	31	130.2	140.0	150.0
	200 – 320	318	40.2	158.7	182.2
	320 – 400	123	130.0	153.6	162.2
	Over 400	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	80	120.0	155.9	177.2
	200 – 320	185	115.2	154.4	170.0
	320 – 370	5	138.2	138.2	138.2

- A pen of 6 steers A/c SS & MA Staier, Richmond, made 182.2 ¢/kg and weighed 209.2kg and realized \$381.10 per head.
- A good pen of 17 Heifers A/c Kordamentha Croydon, made 177.2¢/kg weighed 170 kg and returned a good average of \$301 per head
- 32 Cows and 22 Calves sold on A/c S Quaid returned \$470 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 25th JULY 2012

CTLSA SPECIAL STORE CATTLE SALE 27th JULY 2012 IS NOW CANCELLED & ANY STORE CATTLE BOOKED WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY SALE OF 25th JULY 2012

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