

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2013

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **652 Cattle**.

Consisting of **260 Prime Cattle** and **392 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 75 Bullocks, 22 Heifers, 140 Cows and 23 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 330 Steers, 39 Heifers and 23 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good to unfinished lines of Cattle with the finished cattle selling to a very firm to stronger market. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Nelia, Hughenden, Mosman, Einasleigh, Mt Garnet, Gumlu, Prairie, Local & Coastal areas.

Bullocks were quoted 15¢ dearer, Heifers were 10¢ easier and Cows were 5¢ dearer on last week's rates.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	21	60.0	104.2	123.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	99	40.0	77.6	87.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	125	70.0	93.5	115.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	49	75.2	130.6	142.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	24	106.2	142.1	151.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	18	90.0	116.5	140.2

- Bullocks topped at 151.2¢/kg for 6 head sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, which weighed 524.2kg to return \$792.54 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Patrick Auchterlone, "Afton Downs" Hughenden, making 123.2¢/kg to weigh 382kg and return \$470 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, for 115.2¢/kg to weigh 535kg and return \$617 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c C & M Keilar, Prairie, topped at 140.2¢/kg and weighed 735kg to return \$1030 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle consisted of good lines of Steers from Local & Western sources. Small Weaner cattle values continued to struggle in the market place. Larger heavier Steers were dearer due to current live export activity.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	143	107.2	113.2	120.2
	200 – 320	79	94.2	113.7	128.2
	320 – 400	48	98.0	121.3	129.2
	Over 400	17	85.0	136.3	140.0
Heifers	Up to 200	3	74.2	74.2	74.2
	200 – 320	25	63.2	78.3	93.2
	320 – 370	11	89.2	94.2	96.2
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 11 Steers A/c Reynolds Grazing Co, "Wyoming" Mt Garnet, made 128.2¢/kg weighed 280.9kg and realised \$360 per head.
- A good pen of 7 Heifers sold on A/c Patrick Auchterlone, "Afton Downs" Hughenden, made 95¢/kg weighed 352kg and returned \$335 per head.
- 18 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Cormundi Cattle Co, "Brumby Ridge" Charters Towers returned \$390 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2013  
WITH 1500 CATTLE ALREADY BOOKED**

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