

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 21st November, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **755**.

Consisting of **467 Prime Cattle** and **288 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 187 Bullocks, 20 Heifers, 182 Cows & 78 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 123 Steers, 128 Heifers, 1 Cow & Calf & 36 Mickey's.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of mixed quality Bullocks and Cows with better finished Prime Cattle achieving similar rates to last week. Plainer cattle sold to a subdued gallery and hence rates were easier to last week. Most cattle now showing the signs of the drier conditions. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Forsyth, Torrens Creek, Gilberton, Ingham, Home Hill, Einasleigh, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 1 - 2¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 2 - 4¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	13	60.0	118.8	140.2
	Heavy	Over 440	7	130.0	130.0	130.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	90	20.0	88.9	118.0
	Heavy	Over 400	91	79.2	122.4	142.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	117	73.2	131.2	158.2
	Heavy	Over 500	70	139.2	162.7	171.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	51	50.0	107.7	129.2

- Bullocks topped at 171.2¢/kg for a pen of 5 Brahman cross Bullocks sold on A/c D & P Holdcroft, "Peronne", which weighed 580kg to return \$994 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Meaney Investments P/L, "Balanda Park" Home Hill, which made 140.2¢/kg to weigh 370kg & return \$518 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c B & J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, for 142.2¢/kg to weigh 520kg to return \$740 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Meaney Investments P/L, "Balanda Park" Home Hill, topped at 129.2¢/kg and weighed 763kg to return \$985 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of mixed quality with only a couple of lines on offer. Cattle presented also showing the signs of the drier conditions. A reduced gallery of buyers saw prices ease across the Steers & Heifers with better quality types selling to similar rates as last week.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	52	162.2	173.1	183.0
	200 – 320	52	73.2	151.1	181.2
	320 – 400	19	100.0	160.6	175.2
	Over 400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	56	113.2	143.7	149.2
	200 – 320	63	101.0	125.9	160.0
	320 – 370	9	110.0	115.5	133.2
	Over 370	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 10 Steers A/c Townsville Earthmoving, "Artlenn Downs" Woodstock, made 183.0¢/kg and weighed 155kg and realised \$284 per head.
- Heifers A/c Meaney Investments P/L, "Balanda Park" Home Hill, made 160.0¢/kg weighed 242kg and returned a good average of \$386 per head.
- Cows and Calves were insufficient to quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2012

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