

## **CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST, 2012**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **967 Cattle**.

Consisting of **905 Prime Cattle** and **62 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 401 Bullocks, 25 Heifers, 438 Cows and 41 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 52 Steers, 5 Heifers and 5 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of very good lines of finished Bullocks and Cows with some plainer types also yarded. Well finished Bullocks & Cows sold to increased rates with plainer types selling to rates similar to last week. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Georgetown, Prairie, Hughenden, Belyando, Local and Coastal Areas.

Bullocks were quoted 5¢ dearer, Heifers were 5¢ dearer and Cows were 10¢ 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	24	108.0	134.0	151.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	1	130.0	130.0	130.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	177	50.0	98.0	118.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	261	85.0	124.0	151.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	49	128.0	147.0	153.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	352	118.0	152.0	168.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	20	110.0	132.0	143.0

- Bullocks topped at 168¢/kg for 5 Bullocks sold on A/c Josh Wellington, that weighed 795kg to return \$1337 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c HW & JF Daniel which made 151¢/kg to weigh 385kg and return \$582 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c NA & NG Angus, for 151¢/kg to weigh 538kg and return \$813 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Dreghorn Cattle Co topped at 143¢/kg and weighed 673kg to return \$964 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store Cattle numbers were insufficient to quote due to Store Sale booked for Friday.

- 5 Cows & Calves sold on A/c JH & L Smith returned \$670 per unit.

**The next Prime & Store Sale is booked for 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 commencing at 8.00 am**

**SPECIAL STORE CATTLE SALE IS BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2012**

**3021 STORE CATTLE ALREADY BOOKED**

**1464 Steers, 1201 Heifers, 224 Cows and 132 Cows & Calves.**

**Bookings Welcome and Recommended**

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