

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 28th November, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **484 Cattle**.

Consisting of **312 Prime Cattle** and **172 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 121 Bullocks, 9 Heifers, 106 Cows & 76 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 53 Steers, 116 Heifers, 3 Cow & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of smaller lines of mainly mixed quality cattle, with isolated well finished pens, though the majority was plainer in condition. The yarding was drawn from Belyando Crossing, Ingham, Coen, Ayr, Local and Coastal areas. Overall the market eased in line with all major centres. Bullocks were quoted as 10¢ easier, Heifers were 2¢ dearer and Cows were 10¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	7	115.0	139.0	143.0
	Heavy	Over 440	2	120.0	128.0	138.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	13	60.0	90.0	95.0
	Heavy	Over 400	80	80.0	106.0	131.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	32	100.0	139.0	146.0
	Heavy	Over 500	91	138.0	150.0	158.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	21	40.0	80.0	110.0

- Bullocks topped at 158.2¢/kg for 6 Brahman cross Bullocks sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Belyando, that weighed 504kg to return \$797 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Mungalla Aboriginal Business Corp, "Mungalla" Ingham, which made 143.2¢/kg to weigh 362kg & return \$519 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c R & L Woodard, Charters Towers, for 131.2¢/kg to weigh 477kg to return \$626 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Belyando, topped at 110¢/kg and weighed 885kg to return \$973 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mainly smaller lines of good quality local weaner's along with some northern Mickey's. Better quality sold to a small gallery of buyers, but made rates consistent with previous weeks. Plainer quality types sold to reduced rates and lacklustre competition.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	9	182.0	182.0	182.0
	200 – 320	7	120.0	145.0	155.0
	320 – 400	5	135.0	141.0	150.0
	Over 400	1	141.0	141.0	141.0
Heifers	Up to 200	31	104.0	146.0	153.0
	200 – 320	72	50.0	145.0	155.0
	320 – 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 9 grey Brahman No. 2 Steers A/c Koch Family, Charters Towers, made 182¢/kg and weighed 171kg and realised \$311 per head.
- A good pen of 9 crossbred No. 2 & 3 Heifers A/c Henderson Group, Lassie Creek, Charters Towers, made 155¢/kg weighed 221kg and returned a good average of \$343 per head.
- Cows and Calves were insufficient to quote.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2012 COMMENCING AT 8.00AM
WITH APPROX 1800 HEAD BOOKED**