

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **818 Cattle**.

Consisting of **249 Prime Cattle** and **569 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 62 Bullocks, 36 Heifers, 126 Cows and 25 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 184 Steers, 101 Mickey's, 281 Heifers and 3 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of limited numbers of well finished Bullocks and Cows that sold to dearer rates on last week's larger yarding. The yarding was drawn from Collinsville, Cloncurry, Georgetown, Mt Garnet, Pentland, Torrens Creek, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 8 - 10¢ dearer; Heifers were 6 - 8¢ dearer, Cows 10 -12¢ dearer on last week's rates and Bulls sold to similar rates as last week.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	32	64.2	99.7	128.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	140.2	140.2	140.2
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	39	20.0	69.0	107.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	87	73.2	118.3	131.2
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	42	45.0	125.5	163.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	20	120.0	158.0	166.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	25	85.0	103.9	129.2

- Bullocks topped at 166.2¢/kg for 9 Brahman cross Bullocks sold on A/c P & M Frasson, Ayr, which weighed 531kg to return \$882.71 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c P & M Frasson, Ayr, making 140.2¢/kg to weigh 436.3kg and return \$611 per head.
- The top pen of 18 Cows were sold on A/c P & M Frasson, Ayr, for 131.2¢/kg to weigh 540kg and return \$708 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/ E & B Young, "Miners Rest" Charters Towers, topped at 129.2¢/kg and weighed 615kg to return \$794 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle again sold to similar rates as last week and struggled to maintain consistency in rates as the Prime Cattle and consequently Store Cattle met with limited competition from a small gallery of buyers.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200	67	74.2	119.4	127.2
	200 – 320	109	56.2	116.2	127.2
	320 – 400	8	127.2	127.2	127.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200	216	15.0	87.7	104.2
	200 – 320	62	26.2	88.4	99.2
	320 – 370	3	111.2	111.2	111.2
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 8 Steers A/c James Cook University, "Fletcherview" Charters Towers, made 127.2¢/kg weighed 322kg and realised \$410.20 per head.
- A pen of 40 Weaner Steers sold on A/c Fryer Bloodline Trust, "Foresthalm" Georgetown, made 127.2¢/kg weighed 228kg and returned \$219.80 per head.
- A good pen of 3 Heifers sold on A/c James Cook University, "Fletcherview" Charters Towers, made 111.2¢/kg weighed 345kg and returned \$383.00 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

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