

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1020** Cattle.

Consisting of **717 Prime Cattle** and **303 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 376 Bullocks, 40 Heifers, 240 Cows & 61 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 151 Steers, 134 Heifers & 18 Cows & 19 Calves.

### Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a big line of western Bullocks supported by smaller lots of local and northern prime cattle. The yarding was drawn from Chillagoe, Richmond, Hughenden, Mt Surprise, Greenvale, & the Charters Towers district. The market improved slightly across the board with Bullocks quoted as 1-2¢ dearer, Heifers were 3¢ dearer and Cows were 1-2¢ dearer than last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	30	100	121	140
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	95	105	113	128
	Heavy	Over 400	149	93	129	145
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	158	110	141	155
	Heavy	Over 500	161	147	158	165
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	81	90	132	140

- 14 Bullocks topped at 166.2¢/kg on A/c M & R Kelso, "Coalbrook" Richmond, which weighed 584kg to return \$948 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Sergent & Webster, "Somerville" Richmond, which made 140¢/kg to weigh 420kg & return \$588 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold by Columba Catholic College, Charters Towers, made 145.2¢/kg to weigh 615kg to return \$892 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c M & R Kelso, "Coalbrook" Richmond, topped at 140.2¢/kg and weighed 745kg to return \$1044 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in limited supply, however sold to very strong rates

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	9	126	151	185
	200 – 320	82	140	173	184
	320 – 400	41	104	166	174
	Over 400	-	-	-	-
Heifers	Up to 200	17	170	176	178
	200 – 320	36	100	133	161
	320 – 370	87	120	137	147
	Over 370	-	-	-	-

- A pen of 23 No 1 Steers A/c Mount Moss, made 184.2¢/kg weighing 280kg and realized \$515 per head
- A good pen of 24 No 0 Brahman Heifers A/c Sergent & Webster, "Somerville" Richmond, made 145¢/kg, weighing 356kg and returned a good average of \$517 per head.
- 10 Cows and Calves sold on A/c N Corbett returned \$665 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012**

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