

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 8th AUGUST, 2012

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **2557 Cattle**.

Consisting of **132 Prime Cattle** and **1235 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 482 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 693 Cows and 124 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 633 Steers, 557 Heifers and 29 Cows & 16 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a good Line of Prime Ox and we finished Cows which sold again to dearer rates on a competitive market.

The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Prairie, Torrens Creek, Hughenden, Ingham, Belyando, Local & Costal areas.

Bullocks were quoted 2-3¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 2-4¢ dearer on last week's rates. Bulls again sold very well.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	33	112.0	121.7	146.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	245	40.0	105.6	130.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	450	60.0	129.8	151.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	308	100.0	145.9	156.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	170	120.2	161.9	170.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	87	10.0	136.1	155.2

- Bullocks topped at 170.2¢/kg for 21 Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c EJT Camp, "Floraville Downs" Burketown, which weighed 557.4kg to return \$948 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c WJ Rhodes, "Sandhills" Richmond, making 140.0¢/kg to weigh 406kg and return \$569 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas, Cleremont, for 151.2¢/kg to weigh 622kg and return \$941.40 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c EJT Camp, "Floraville Downs" Burketown, topped at 155.2¢/kg to weigh 646kg to return \$1002 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were of mostly good quality with some very good lines of weaner Steers and weaner Heifers presented that sold to very competitive rates.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	117	137.2	192.5	206.2
	200 – 320	313	97.2	172.3	197.2
	320 – 400	57	110.0	142.4	159.2
	400 – 500	1	145.2	145.2	145.2
Heifers	Up to 200	213	115.2	152.4	160.0
	200 – 320	308	99.2	140.5	165.2
	320 -370	32	118.2	127.4	140.0

- A pen of 44 Steers A/c David Bolton, "Old Robinhood" Forsayth, made 206.2¢/kg weighed 164kg and realised \$339 per head.
- A very good line of 225 Brahman & Charbray cross No 2 Steers sold on A/c David Bolton, "Old Robinhood" Forsayth, averaged 196.5¢/kg to average 208kg and returned \$409.46 per head.
- A good pen of 15 Heifers sold on A/c Rushel Produce "Glen Yarra" Ayr, made 165.2¢/kg weighed 205kg and returned \$339 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c EJ & MC Callcott "Ellenvale" Charters Towers, returned \$620 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 15th August 2012

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