

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 9th May, 2012

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 683 Cattle.

Consisting of **484 Prime Cattle** and **199 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 51 Bullocks, 34 Heifers, 342 Cows and 57 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 124 Steers, 67 Heifers and 8 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a few good lines of finished Prime Cattle. Store Cattle were of mixed quality. The yarding was drawn from Einasleigh, Belyando, Torrens Creek, Pentland, Hughenden along with Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were firm, Heifers were 2-3¢ easier and Cows were firm on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	22	120	127	135
	Heavy	Over 440	12	122	134	139
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	87	85	109	115
	Heavy	Over 400	255	70	121	133
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	35	115	145	150
	Heavy	Over 500	17	140	153	157
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	31	110	128	139

- Bullocks topped at 157¢/kg for 7 Bullocks sold on A/c Mt. Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, weighing 580kg to return \$912 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Blue Grass Cattle Co, making 139¢/kg to weigh 465kg and return \$648 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold A/c B. Postlethwaite, Charters Towers, for 133¢/kg to weigh 585kg and return \$779 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c S. King, topped at 139¢/kg and weighed 665kg to return \$925 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mainly of mixed quality, with some select small lines of better quality.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	1	120	120	120
	200 – 320	48	100	170	189
	320 – 400	41	140	154	166
	Over 400	14	140	140	141
Heifers	Up to 200	1	120	120	120
	200 – 320	47	119	148	165
	320 – 370	21	96	137	145
	Over 370	3	130	130	130

- A pen of 11 X Bred Steers A/c L & L Middleton, made 189¢/kg & weighed 258kg and realised \$489 per head.
- A good pen of 6 X Bred Heifers presented on A/c L & L Middleton, made 165¢/kg, weighed 239kg & returned a good average of \$394 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c Colin McFarlane returned \$580 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 16th MAY, 2012
Commencing 8am.