

MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE

Wednesday 19th October, 2011

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1197 cattle**.

Consisting of **585 Prime Cattle** and **612 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle: 137 Bullocks, 23 Heifers, 282 Cows and 143 Bulls.

Store Cattle: 173 Steers, 340 Heifers, 88 Cows and 11 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Combined Agents yarded reduced numbers on the back of some scattered weather events, along with the reduction in prices at last week's sale. The yarding comprised of smaller lines of good condition and quality cattle, with the bulk of the prime section northern cattle, showing the effects of the season.

The yarding was drawn from Mareeba, Chillagoe, Mt Garnet, Lower Gulf, Richmond, Local and Coastal areas.

Bullocks were 6 - 8¢ dearer, Heifers unchanged and Cows 10¢ dearer than last week.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	24	90.0	125.0	145.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	147	60.0	122.0	157.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	175	110.0	148.0	166.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	65	100.0	149.0	173.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	24	165.0	180.0	186.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	45	96.0	123.0	147.0

- Bullocks topped at 186¢/kg for 7 Droughtmaster X Bullocks sold on A/c Est. S.J. O'Sullivan weighing 526kg to return \$980 per head.
- Top price trade heifers were presented on A/c RC Flute, "Wairuna" Mt Garnet, making 145¢/kg to weigh 357kg and return \$518 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Mt Douglas Past Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, for 166¢/kg and weighed 635kg to return \$1055/ head.
- Bulls sold on A/C Leverdale Droughtmasters, topped at 147¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$1207/head

Store Quotes:

The major run of cattle in the store section comprised of Miceys and heifers from the northern regions, with smaller consignments of quality young cattle. A line of Brahman cross PTIC cows boosted the store numbers yarded.

Store cattle sold to spirited bidding, with buyers competing strongly for the cattle on offer, resulting in rates improving on last week, especially in the heifer section.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	13	130.0	178.0	186.0
	200 - 320	35	98.0	163.0	195.0
	320 - 400	7	139.0	153.0	159.0
Heifers	Up to 200	109	95.0	156.0	195.0
	200 - 320	229	70.0	164.0	196.0
	Over 320kg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 10 Brahman Weaner steers A/c C Hall, Gumlu made 195¢/kg weighed 203kg and realized \$396 per head.
- A good pen of 26 Crossbred heifers A/c BM & EG Entriken, "Toronto Park" Richmond made 196¢/kg, weighed 202kg returning a good average of \$396 per head.
- A line of 88 Vet PTIC Aged Brahman X Cows A/c Redcliff Past Co, "Kirkton" Ravenswood, topped at 140¢/kg and \$634hd, to average \$525.
- 10 Brahman X Cows & Calves sold on A/c C & J Barden, "Yammanie" Mt Garnet, for \$640/unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE ~ WEDNESDAY 26th October