

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Friday – 6th June, 2014

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1761 Cattle consisting of 78 Prime Cattle and 1683 Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 1 Bullock, 75 Cows and 2 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 708 Steers, 956 Heifers and 19 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a small amount of Prime Cattle that sold to an improved market, considering there were no major Meat Processors in attendance. The yarding was drawn from Chillagoe, Einsaleigh, Hidden Valley, Bramston Beach, Greenvale, Gumlu, Ayr, Woodstock, Sellheim, Ingham, Georgetown and Local & Coastal areas

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	38	40.0	72.7	116.2
	Heavy	Over 400	37	76.2	88.4	93.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	1	110.2	110.2	110.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	2	85.2	89.6	94.2

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were of mixed quality that went against recent market trends throughout the state and sold to an improved market for all descriptions.

The yarding consisted of mostly weaner type cattle in the steer portion of the yarding while the heifer portion consisted of older and bigger heifers that sold on a much more competitive market than the last sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	231	80.0	118.2	150.0
	200 – 320	239	50.0	145.9	162.2
	320 – 400	90	84.2	129.8	146.2
	Over 400	11	118.2	121.1	122.2
Heifers	Up to 200	179	40.0	87.0	129.2
	200 – 320	594	42.2	110.7	134.2
	320 – 370	68	80.0	124.2	135.2
	Over 370	6	90.0	97.6	115.0

- A pen of 14 Steers a/c LW & CJ Curley "Torwood Station" Chillagoe made 162.2 c/kg & weighed 276kg and realised \$448.00 per head.
- A good pen of 30 Heifers a/c J & K Johnson "Glendale Station" Giru made 135.2 c/kg, weighed 339kg & returned a good average of \$458.00 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold a/c SC & JD Farquhar "Bridgeview" Sellheim returned \$455.00 per unit.

**NEXT STORE SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY – 27th JUNE, 2014
Commencing 8am.**

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