

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1641** Cattle.

Consisting of **1172 Prime Cattle** and **469 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 564 Bullocks, 39 Heifers, 533 Cows & 36 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 272 Steers, 182 Heifers, and 15 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of good lines of finished Bullocks with some plainer Bullocks showing the effects of the recent winter conditions. Cows ranged from good to store condition. The yarding was drawn from Chillagoe, Mareeba, Tully, Ingham, Richmond, local and coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 6 - 10¢ easier Heifers 3c dearer, Cows were 8 - 10¢ easier than last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	40	100	135.5	146.2
	Heavy	Over 440	3	136.2	138.2	142.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	235	81.2	101.5	118.2
	Heavy	Over 400	289	91.2	127.7	145.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	184	100	151.1	164.2
	Heavy	Over 500	380	134.2	167.	173.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	33	78.2	137.6	154.2

- Bullocks topped at 173.2¢/kg for 18 Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c Brownson Family, Burdekin Brahmans Charters Towers, which weighed 622kg to return \$1077 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Stan Ford which made 146.2¢/kg to weigh 377.5kg & return \$552 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Brownson Family, Burdekin Brahmans Charters Towers, for 145.2¢/kg to weigh 535kg and return \$778 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Warrawee Past Co, topped at 154¢/kg and weighed 618kg to return \$953 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in short supply with patches of good quality lines coming through. Store steers 5¢ easier Heifers 10-12¢ easier.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	47	160.	175.2	180.2
	200 – 320	139	90	155.4	183.2
	320 – 400	22	98.2	144.8	158.2
	Over 400	7	149.2	149.2	149.2
Heifers	Up to 200	36	114.2	145.5	150.2
	200 – 320	67	111.2	139.3	148.2

- A pen of 20 Steers A/c L C Callaghan, made 183.2¢/kg, weighing 244kg and realized \$477 per head.
- A good pen of 6 Heifers A/c L C Callaghan sold for 149.2¢/kg, weighing 156kg and returned a good average of \$233.75 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/C Burton Farming from Tully returned \$680 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR  
Wednesday 12th September, 2012**

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