

CHARTERS TOWERS STORE SALE **MARKET REPORT**

Friday 24th May 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **4333 Store Cattle**.

Consisting Of: 1848 Steers, 2315 Heifers, 147 Mickey's and 23 Cows and Calves

The Store Cattle comprised of some very good lines of mostly Brahman and Brahman cross Cattle yarded with Cattle drawn from Chillagoe, Georgetown, Einasleigh, Richmond, Hughenden, Cloncurry, Greenvale, Ingham, Ayr, Homehill and the Charters Towers district.

Good buyer attending saw buyers from Mackay, Bowen, Proserpine, Collinsville, Clermont, Ingham, Tully, Gatten, Rockhampton, Alpha, Nebo and the Charters Towers district.

Steers in the 200 – 400kg range sold to similar rates to the sale last month while Steers over 400kg met with stronger competition selling for 4 - 8¢ dearer.

The large yarding of Heifers saw values ease in the Heifer category with some lighter weight ranges up to 10¢ cheaper than the last sale.

Store Quotes:

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	223	50.0	128.7	148.2
	200 – 320kg	1244	40.0	132.7	159.2
	320 – 400kg	253	78.2	124.8	148.2
	Over 400kg	128	126.2	132.3	138.2
Mickey's	Up to 450kg	147	72.2	118.8	128.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	1194	70.0	110.9	149.2
	200 – 320kg	1014	10.2	110.9	157.2
	320 – 370kg	106	72.2	106.4	112.2
	Over 370kg	1	93.2	93.2	93.2

- A pen of 19 Steers A/c J & K Johnson, "Glendale Station" Giru, made 159.2¢/kg weighed 278kg and realised \$442 per head.
- A good line of mostly grey Brahman No 3 Steers sold A/c DF & DM Knuth, "Rocky Downs" Charters Towers, which weighed 230kg to make 144.2¢/kg and returned \$332 per head.
- A good pen of 26 Heifers sold on A/c VW Grazing, "Gainsford" Charters Towers, made 157.2¢/kg weighed 317kg returned \$500 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/c Moriah Pastoral Co, Charters Towers, returned \$470 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2013**

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