

CHARTERS TOWERS STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Friday - 22nd March 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **4103 Cattle**.

Consisting of: 2000 Steers, 1892 Heifers and 72 Cows and 139 Cows and Calves.

Cattle consisted of good lines of good condition Steers and Heifers supported by a few lines of drought effected Cattle from the areas North West and West of Charters Towers.

The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Einasleigh, Greenvale, Ingham, Richmond, Croydon, Tully, Local and Coastal areas.

The market was improved for all lines due to the support of Coastal buyers from Innisfail to Proserpine areas who have received good rain fall over the past week.

Store Quotes:

The market was quoted Steers 6 - 10¢ dearer; Heifers 2 - 5¢ dearer and Cows and Calves were quoted as easier on the Store Sale a month ago.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	264	90.0	142.0	153.0
	200 – 320kg	1051	72.0	140.0	158.0
	320 – 400kg	620	70.0	125.0	142.0
	Over 400kg	67	80.0	122.0	125.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	673	80.0	116.0	152.0
	200 – 320kg	901	82.0	114.0	128.0
	320 – 370kg	56	70.0	94.0	118.0
	Over 370kg	14	109.0	109.0	109.0

Highlights:

- A pen of Brangus Steers A/c Dixon Grazing, "Bagstowe" Einasleigh, made 158¢/kg weighed 241kg and realised \$308 per head.
- A pen of Brangus Steers presented on A/c Bamleigh Pty Ltd, "Broadleigh" Charters Towers, made 154.2¢/kg to average 228kg and return an average of \$351 per head.
- A line of 640 Steers mixed No. 0, 1 and 2 made 135¢/kg, to top at 142.2¢/kg, and the line realised \$452 per head on A/c Camm Cattle Co, "Victoria Downs" Charters Towers.
- 83 No. 2 Brahman Steers sold on A/c Fry Family, "Forest Home" Georgetown, averaged 150¢/kg to average 200kg and return \$300 per head.
- A good pen of 12 weaner Brangus Heifers on A/c Bamleigh Pty Ltd, "Broadleigh" Charters Towers, made 152¢/kg weighed 146kg and returned a good average of \$222 per head.
- A line of 136 No. 2 Heifers A/c "Gainsford" Charters Towers, sold for 128¢/kg to realise \$343 per head.
- A pen of 3 Brahman Cows and Calves sold on A/c of Evan Collins, "Cardinton" Reid River, returned \$430 per unit for 24 Cows with 23 Calves.

NEXT PRIME and STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2013

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