

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1331 Cattle**.

Consisting of **278 Prime Cattle** and **1053 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

**Prime Cattle Consisted Of:** 77 Bullocks, 49 Heifers, 140 Cows and 12 Bulls.

**Store Cattle Consisted Of:** 306 Steers, 622 Heifers, 58 Cows and 67 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of small lines of Prime Cattle, with Store Cattle dominating the numbers presented. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Local and Coastal areas. The best Prime Cattle on offer sold to a stronger market, however plainer Cattle struggled to maintain rates. Bullocks were quoted as 10¢ dearer, while Cows were 15¢ dearer on last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	47	70.0	100.0	140.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	36	20.0	70.0	108.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	108	41.0	109.0	130.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	39	40.0	130.0	152.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	35	135.0	150.0	156.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	15	90.0	100.0	105.0

- Bullocks topped at 156¢/kg for 5 Ox presented on A/c of ED Cattle Co, "Redcliffe" Hughenden, which weighed 714kg to return \$1115 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers sold on A/c B and J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, for 140¢/kg weighed 535kg and returned \$749 per head.
- Cows topped at 130¢/kg for 1 Cow sold on A/c BM Whelan, Charters Towers, to weigh 505kg and return \$656 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c B and J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, for 125¢/kg and weighed 536kg to return \$671 per head.
- Bulls sold A/c of ED Cattle Co, "Redcliffe" Hughenden, topped at 105¢/kg and weighed 781kg to return \$820 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle comprised of two major vendor lines along with numerous smaller consignments. In line with other centres, Store Cattle struggled to maintain rates. Plainer Cattle in particular sold to limited competition.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	64	95.0	102.0	111.0
	200 – 320kg	151	69.0	100.0	110.0
	320 – 400kg	69	70.0	91.0	114.0
	Over 400kg	23	106.0	116.0	132.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	242	66	91.0	110.0
	200 – 320kg	322	40.0	87.0	110.0
	320 – 370kg	16	72.0	82.0	95.0
	Over 370kg	14	86.0	88.0	95.0

- A pen of 6 Brahman Steers A/c Weary Bay Grazing made 132¢/kg weighed 454kg and realised \$600 per head.
- A run of 172 No 1 and No 2 Grey Brahman Store condition Steers, Sold A/c G Handford, Torrens Creek, topped at 103¢/kg, to average 100¢/kg weighed 219kg and returned \$220 per head.
- A good pen of 11 Crossbred Heifers sold on A/c B and J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, made 110¢/kg to weigh 233kg returning \$257 per head.
- A line of 164 No 2 Brahman Heifers sold A/c EJ & MC Callcott, "Ellenvale" Charters Towers, sold to a top of 101¢/kg to average 95.6¢/kg weighed 200kg and returned \$192 per head.
- A run of 228 No 2 Grey Brahman store condition heifers, Sold on A/c G Handford Torrens Creek topped at 91¢/kg, to average 87¢/kg to weigh 216kg and \$190 per head.
- 15 Cows and Calves sold on A/c DP and MA Friend, Richmond, returned \$360 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**

**NEXT STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**

**\*5000 CATTLE BOOKED\***