

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 17th July, 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1199**.

Consisting of **863 Prime Cattle** and **332 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle yarded: 206 Bullocks, 5 Heifers, 636 Cows & 20 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 133 Steers, 118 Heifers, 37 Cows & 44 Cows & Calves.

Prime cattle comprised of some good well finished lines of Bullocks and Cows, with the rest of the yarding being of mixed quality. Prices eased across all lines to follow Southern market trends this week. Store cattle met with very limited buyer competition.

The yarding was drawn from Innisfail, Richmond, Georgetown, Mt Garnet, Collinsville, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ easier and Cows were 12¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	5	83.2	95.2	102.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	142	40	78.2	87.2
	Heavy	Over 400	494	65	91.8	111.2
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	121	58.2	106.8	131.2
	Heavy	Over 500	83	80	123	137.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Heavy	Over 450	38	50.2	80.9	99.2

- Bullocks topped at 132.2¢/kg for 3 head sold on A/c CR White, Charters Towers, which weighed 631kg to return \$835 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c RC & JJ Lawrie, "Powlathanga" Charters Towers, which made 102.2¢/kg to weigh 401kg and return \$410 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview" Charters Towers, for 105.2¢/kg and weighed 545kg to return \$574 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c R & R Burge, "Lamonds Lagoon" topped at 110¢/kg and weighed 660kg to return \$726 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of small lines of fair quality cattle that struggled with a reduced panel of buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	4	60.2	79.6	86.2
	200 – 320	82	20	88.9	100
	320 – 400	8	73.2	85.2	117.2
Heifers	Up to 200	46	50	90.7	98.2
	200 – 320	59	40	71.8	98.2
	320 – 370	22	60	87.1	91.2

- A pen of 44 Steers A/c EJ & AJ Bennett, made 100¢/kg weighed 237.5kg and realised \$237.50 per head.
- A pen of 28 Heifers sold on A/c JM & MA Bennell, made 98.2¢/kg to weigh 208kg returning \$204.60 per head.
- Cows & Claves sold on A/c Reynolds Grazing, "Wyoming" Charters Towers, returned \$310 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 2013**

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE BOOKED FOR
FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2013**

***2564* CATTLE ALREADY BOOKED *2564*
BOOKINGS WELCOMED & RECOMMENDED**

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