

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 22nd May 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **542 Cattle**.

Consisting of **487 Prime Cattle** and **55 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle Consisted Of: 239 Bullocks, 13 Heifers, 194 Cows and 41 Bulls.

Store Cattle Consisted Of: 35 Steers and 20 Heifers.

Cattle comprised of good lines of finished Meatworks Bullocks backed up by good lines of finished Meatworks Cows. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Cloncurry, Pentland, Collinsville, Townsville, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were 10-12¢ dearer, Heifers were 7-8¢ dearer, Cows sold to similar rates and Bulls were the same as last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	11	77.2	97.0	100.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	6	93.2	124.2	128.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	49	15.2	65.8	81.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	143	65.0	87.7	102.2
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	136	90.0	130.2	148.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	103	127.2	141.2	147.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	35	70.0	93.4	105.2

- Bullocks topped at 148.2¢/kg for 24 Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c EJ T Camp "Floraville" Burketown, that weighed 496kg to return \$736 per head.
- Best priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c JD & MJ Jones, Pentland, which made 128.2¢/kg to weigh 470kg and return \$602 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold A/c D & K Torkington, "Fern Spring" Charters Towers, for 102.2¢/kg to weigh 526kg and return \$538 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Dagworth Grazing, "Dagworth Station" Georgetown, topped at 105¢/kg and weighed 736kg to return \$774 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were in short supply with a total of only 55 Cattle presented.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	200 – 320kg	2	62.0	76.9	110.0
	320 – 400kg	15	108.2	113.4	116.2
	400 – 500kg	18	113.2	113.2	113.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	1	82.2	82.2	82.2
	200 – 320kg	8	56.2	82.0	125.0
	320 – 370kg	11	69.2	87.4	89.2
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 9 Steers sold on A/c J Pilcher, "Spring Fern" Pentland, made 116.2¢/kg weighed 389kg and realised \$452 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers sold on A/c Wyatt & Marli, Charters Towers, made 125.2¢/kg and weighed 225kg returned \$281 per head.

**NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
THIS FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2013
4583 CATTLE BOOKED *4583***

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

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Matthew Geaney
0418 777817

John Soutar
0429 770018

Malcolm Smith
0427 583 884

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