

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 24th April 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **719 Cattle**.

Consisting of **531 Prime Cattle** and **188 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle Consisted Of: 39 Bullocks, 22 Heifers, 406 Cows and 64 Bulls.

Store Cattle Consisted Of: 21 Steers, 165 Heifers, 1 Cow and 1 Cow and Calf.

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a predominantly Prime Cattle yarding with the bulk of the cattle presented well finished. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Belyando Crossing, Collinsville, Hervey's Range and the local Charters Towers area. The prime market eased across the board this week, in line with other centres. Bullocks were quoted as 7¢ easier, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 2 - 5¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	34	50.0	85.0	112.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	16	89.0	89.0	89.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	77	20.0	78.0	89.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	300	70.0	91.0	119.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	18	116.0	119.0	120.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	21	124.0	131.0	140.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- Bullocks topped at 140¢/kg for a pen of crossbred Bullocks presented on A/c of Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, which weighed 587kg to return \$822 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers sold on A/c Camm Cattle Co, "Chudleigh" Hughenden, for 112¢/kg weighed 365kg and returned \$409 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold on A/c Cargo Pty Ltd, Pentland, for 105¢/kg to weigh 535kg and return \$563 per head.
- Bulls sold A/c of Camm Cattle Co, "Chudleigh" Hughenden, topped at 111¢/kg and weighed 650kg to return \$722 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were in limited numbers on the back of last Friday's Special Store Sale, however, the cattle presented sold to a panel of buyers with rates comparable to previous weeks.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	10	109.0	134.0	141.0
	200 – 320kg	2	105.0	105.0	105.0
	320 – 400kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 400kg	9	121.0	121.0	121.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	97	96.0	119.0	126.0
	200 – 320kg	67	105.0	111.0	120.0
	320 – 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 9 Good quality red Brahman No 1 Steers A/c Desley Williams, Charters Towers, made 121¢/kg weighed 407kg and realised \$494 per head.
- A pen of crossbred weaner Steers sold on A/c Rowan Toohey, Charters Towers, topped the sale at 141¢/kg, weighing 156kg to return \$221 per head.
- A good pen of 12 red Brahman cross Heifers sold on A/c CP & NA Ferguson. "Cardigan Station" Charters Towers, made 120¢/kg to weigh 294kg returned a good average of \$354 per head.
- A pen of crossbred weaner Heifers A/c Bamleigh Pastoral, "Broadleigh" Charters Towers, sold for 126¢/kg weighed 134kg to return \$169 per head.

NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2013

NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 24th MAY 2013

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STORE SALE DATE ON THE SALES CALENDER SHOWS 31st MAY 2013 & SHOULD READ 24th MAY 2013