

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 8th May 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **633 Cattle**.

Consisting of **524 Prime Cattle** and **109 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle Consisted Of: 114 Bullocks, 40 Heifers, 335 Cows and 35 Bulls.

Store Cattle Consisted Of: 86 Steers, 19 Heifers, 4 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of small yarding of Bullocks, a good line of local Heifers and the balance lines of fair condition Cows. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Torrens Creek, Rollingstone, Belyando, Greenvale, Chillagoe, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted as 6¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ dearer and Cows were 5¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	5	80.0	93.5	110.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	35	91.2	94.6	98.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	148	30.0	54.8	100.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	187	46.2	77.0	105.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	36	45.2	77.0	105.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	78	77.2	110.9	134.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	20	85.0	87.6	90.0

- Bullocks topped at 132.2¢/kg for 8 Steers sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing, "Scartwater" Charters Towers, that weighed 602kg to return \$795 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers sold on A/c Blue Grass Cattle Co, which made 98.2¢/kg weighed 470kg and returned \$461 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Pace Farming, for 105¢/kg to weigh 440kg and return \$462 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing, "Scartwater" Charters Towers, topped at 88¢/kg and weighed 500kg to return \$440 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle consisted of small lines of western steers sold at similar rates to the last few weeks.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	1	121.2	121.2	121.2
	200 – 320kg	67	82.2	110.3	121.2
	320 – 400kg	13	86.2	104.6	108.2
	Over 400kg	5	117.2	117.2	117.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	200 – 320kg	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	320 – 370kg	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 21 Steers A/c G & N Shaw, made 121.2¢/kg weighed 251kg and realised \$304 per head.
- A good pen of 3 Heifers sold on A/c W McIntosh, "Renfrew Park" Hughenden, made 121.2¢/kg to weigh 186kg returned \$226 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c DJ & SL Hales, Richmond, returned \$415 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2013**

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

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