

## MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **836**

Consisting of **152 Prime Cattle** and **711 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 36 Bullocks, 12 Heifers, 54 Cows and 50 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 271 Steers, 208 Heifers, 232 Store Cows & 7 Cows & Calves.

The yarding consisted of mainly store cattle with few Meatworks cattle yarded at the last cattle sale in Charters Towers for 2011.

The yarding was drawn from Ingham, Ayr, Mt Surprise, Sellheim, Townsville, Gumlu, Greenvale, Mingela, Einasleigh, Paluma, Georgetown, Trebonne & Normanton.

Bullocks were 6-8¢ easier, Heifers 1-2¢ dearer and Cows 2-4¢ easier than previous weeks.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range KG	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	8	109.2	138.3	146.2
	Heavy	Over 440	3	150.0	151.2	155.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	172	141.2	148.6	153.2
	Heavy	Over 400	12	150.2	150.2	150.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	23	110.0	154.4	168.2
	Heavy	Over 500	13	164.2	172.2	174.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	21	110.0	126.3	138.2

- Bullocks topped at 174.1¢/kg sold on A/c Gordon Rae, weighing 525kg to return \$914 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c P Minuzzo, Charters Towers, making 150.0¢/kg to weigh 445kg and return \$667 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold A/c Pajingo Pastoral, "Pajingo" Charters Towers, for 156.2¢/kg, weighing 468kg to return \$731 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c G Solari topped at 138.2¢/kg and weighed 715kg to return \$988 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly small lines & small pens of cattle yarded with the exception of a line of 232 Brahman store condition cows from Dixie Station, Chillagoe. Store cattle sold on a very strong market.

Description	Wt. Range KG	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	130	84.2	177.1	200.2
	200 – 320	58	92.2	169.1	181.2
	320 – 370	21	146.2	148.2	149.2
Heifers	Up to 200	93	150.0	203.2	224.2
	200 – 320	68	100.0	181.5	210.5
	320 – 400	21	142.2	160.5	168.2

- A pen of 20 Steers A/c M & R Olditch made 223.2¢/kg & weighed 172kg and realised \$385 per head.
- A good pen of 6 Heifers A/c SS & MA Staier made 201.2¢/kg weighing 181kg & returned a good average of \$364 per head
- A line of 232 Store condition Brahman cows sold A/c Hann Pastoral, "Dixie" via Chillagoe, topped at 153.2¢/kg to return \$613 per head to average 141¢/kg weighed 320kg to return \$450 per head
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c O & D Roeser, "Blue Pocket" Charters Towers, returned \$760 per unit.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL  
& THE VERY BEST FOR 2012**