

MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE 23rd November, 2011

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1262 cattle**.

Consisting of **267 Prime Cattle** and **995 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 115 Bullocks, 2 Heifers, 123 Cows and 27 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 463 Steers, 483 Heifers and 29 Cows & 20 cows & calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle consisted of a smaller yarding of prime cattle than previous weeks, however total yarding remained unchanged.

The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Greenvale, Belyando, Bowen, Townsville, Ingham and Local areas.

Bullocks were 2-3¢ dearer, Heifers unchanged and Cows 5 – 8¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	11	136	148	151
	Heavy	Over 440kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	44	90	126	143
	Heavy	Over 400kg	77	117	152	171
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	92	141	160	176
	Heavy	Over 500kg	16	160	174	180
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	20	90	120	131

- Bullocks topped at 180.2¢/kg for Brahman X Bullocks sold on A/c Camm Cattle Co, "Victoria Downs" Charters Towers, weighing 650kg to return \$1171 per head.
- Top priced trade heifers were presented on A/c N & N Angus, "Plain Creek" Charters Towers, making 151¢/kg to weigh 402kg and return \$608 per head.
- The top pen of cows were sold A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Charters Towers, for 171¢/kg, weighing 572kg to return \$980 per head.
- A bull sold on A/C Peter Flanagan, Forsyth, topped at 131¢/kg and weighed 505kg to return \$662.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of a couple of lines of good quality, well presented Steers & Heifers which sold to strong competition to buyers from a range of areas. The balance of the yarding comprised of smaller lots of local cattle.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	132	137	181	202
	200 – 320	256	128	186	218
	320 – 400	45	165	173	179
Heifers	Up to 200	213	120	172	206
	200 – 320	241	70	162	180

- A pen of 22 No. 1 Crossbred steers A/c Petersen Pastoral Properties, "Kangerong" Charters Towers, made 218¢/kg & weighed 268kg and realised \$584 hd.
- A good pen of 34 No. 1 Heifers A/c Petersen Pastoral Properties, "Kangerong" Charters Towers, made 206¢/kg weighing 186kg & returned a good average of \$384.
- Cows and Calves sold on a/c N & N Angus, "Plain Creek" Charters Towers, returned \$780 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE ~ WEDNESDAY 30th November 2011
Commencing at 8.00am