

MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE 30th November, 2011

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1476 Cattle**.

Consisting of **692 Prime Cattle** and **784 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 102 Bullocks, 39 Heifers, 523 Cows and 28 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 338 Steers, 390 Heifers and 56 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of three large runs of Stores as well as a large number of smaller consignments of mixed quality that all sold well. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Ingham, Basalt, Belyando, Einasleigh, Pentland, Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks were 5-8¢ dearer, Heifers 5-8¢ dearer and Cows 2-3¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

| Description | Category | Wt. Range KG | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 440 | 33 | 128.2 | 145.2 | 151.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 440 | 6 | 167.2 | 167.2 | 167.2 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400 | 343 | 68.2 | 129.2 | 146.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 400 | 102 | 119.2 | 145.2 | 170.2 |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500 | 57 | 30.2 | 167.2 | 190.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 500 | 45 | 159.2 | 187.2 | 192.2 |
| Bulls | Heavy | Over 450 | 28 | 105.2 | 133.2 | 144.2 |

- Bullocks topped at 192.2¢/kg for 10 Ox sold on A/c Karen Halbert, "Cicada Farm" Tolga, weighing 533kg to return \$1025 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c NA & NG Angus, "Dawsonvale" Charters Towers, making 167.2¢/kg to weigh 465kg and return \$777 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold A/c I & J Berryman, "Winddancer Brahms" Charters Towers, for 170.2¢/kg, weighing 648kg to return \$1103 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Hann Pastoral topped at 142.2¢/kg and weighed 582kg to return \$828 per head.

Store cattle were of mixed quality that sold very well.

Store Quotes:

| Description | Wt. Range KG | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200 | 104 | 94.2 | 197.2 | 217.2 |
| | 200 – 320 | 75 | 104.2 | 169.2 | 190.2 |
| | 320 – 400 | 44 | 144.2 | 163.2 | 179.2 |
| | Over 400 | 18 | 162.2 | 165.2 | 167.2 |
| Heifers | Up to 200 | 117 | 100.2 | 165.2 | 204.2 |
| | 200 – 320 | 254 | 114.2 | 170.2 | 199.2 |
| | 320 – 370 | 19 | 145.2 | 147.2 | 150.2 |

- A pen of 14 Steers A/c Griffiths & Hunt, Rycon Station made 217.2¢/kg & weighed 141kg and realised \$307 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers A/c Griggs Farming, Woodstock made 204.2¢/kg weighing 191kg & returned a good average of \$390 per head
- 7 Cows & 7 Calves sold on A/c BE Postlethwaite returned \$780 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE ~ WEDNESDAY 7th December 2011
Commencing at 8.00am