

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 13th February, 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **910**.

Consisting of **584 Prime Cattle** and **336 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle yarded: 384 Bullocks, 108 Heifers, 71 Cows & 21 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 58 Steers, 276 Heifers, 2 Cows & Calves.

The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Einasleigh, Hughenden, Mt Garnet, Ingham, Collinsville, Townsville & the Charters Towers district. Bullocks were quoted 5-8¢ easier, Heifers 6-9¢ easier, lighter Cows 6-8¢ easier and heavy Cows were 6-8¢ dearer, Bulls were 6-9¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Up to 440kg	84	75.0	103.0	115.0
Cows	Up to 400kg	73	60.2	78.0	100.0
	Over 400kg	19	70.0	110.0	117.2
Steers & Bullocks	Up to 500kg	296	80.0	138.0	153.0
	Over 500kg	88	136.0	150.0	159.0
Bulls	Over 450kg	21	90.0	90.0	106.0

- Bullocks topped at 159.2¢/kg sold on A/c of Pedracini Grazing, "Scartwater" Charters Towers, which weighed 555kg to return \$884 per head.
- A line of 339 Bullocks sold on A/c Max Kelso, Richmond, topped at 154.2¢/kg and the line averaged 142.2¢/kg to average 487kg and return an average of \$692 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Welcome Downs Cattle Co, "Lyndhurst" Einasleigh, which made 115¢/kg to weigh 403kg and return \$464 per head.
- The top pen of 8 Cows were sold on A/c Henderson Group, "Lassie Creek" Charters Towers, for 117¢/kg and weighed 435kg to return \$509 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Malcolm Fox, Charters Towers, topped at 106¢/kg and weighed 505kg to return \$536 per head.

Store Quotes:

There were fewer Store cattle yarded this week and prices eased compared to last week's sale with only one bigger line of speyed Heifers yarded from the Einasleigh area.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	12	130.0	137.0	156.0
	200 – 320	6	130.0	130.0	130.0
	320 – 400	40	60.0	81.0	138.0
	Over 400	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	96	83.0	110.0	118.0
	200 – 320	140	77.0	105.0	131.0
	320 – 370	39	100.0	106.0	111.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 2 Steers A/c BJ & KL Burdell, Alligator Creek, made 156¢/kg weighed 202kg and realised \$316 per head.
- A good line of Grey & Red mostly No. 0 maiden speyed Heifers sold on A/c Welcome Downs Cattle Co, "Lyndhurst" Einasleigh, sold to a top of 111¢/kg and the line averaged 106¢/kg to average 313kg & return \$332 per head.
- There were inadequate numbers of Cows & Calves to quote.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2013
COMMENCING 8AM
SPECIAL STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2013
2876 CATTLE ALREADY BOOKED**