

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1144**.

Consisting of **997 Prime Cattle** and **147 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 246 Bullocks, 12 Heifers, 704 Cows & 35 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 109 Steers, 38 Heifers & 1 Cow & Calf.

Cattle comprised of good lines of Meatworks Bullocks and Cows that sold to reduced rates. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Malanda, Forsayth, Mt Surprise, Einasleigh, Pentland & the Charters Towers district.

Bullocks were quoted 15 - 20¢ easier, Heifers were 10 - 15¢ easier, Cows were 15 - 20¢ easier and Bulls were 1 - 3¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	12	73.2	86.7	111.2
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	228	40.0	89.5	110.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	475	75.2	104.8	125.2
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	104	60.0	122.8	146.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	142	114.2	145.8	151.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	27	70.0	108.4	121.2

- 14 Brahman Bullocks topped at 151.2¢/kg sold on A/c of The Knuth Family, Burdekin Downs Pastoral Trust "Burdekin Downs" Charters Towers, which weighed 603kg to return \$912 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Braceborough Pastoral Co, "Braceborough" Balfes Creek, which made 110.0¢/kg to weigh 368kg and return \$405 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview" Charters Towers, for 125.2¢/kg and weighed 517.5kg to return \$684 per head.
- 6 Bulls sold on A/c RI & DA McCullough, "Bruslee" Charters Towers, topped at 120¢/kg and weighed 709kg to return \$851 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in limited numbers and sold to rates similar to the previous week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200	12	136.2	136.2	136.2
	200 – 320	49	105.2	130.1	139.2
	320 – 400	6	110.0	119.7	125.0
	Over 400	8	138.2	138.2	138.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200	8	104.2	114.3	130.2
	200 – 320	29	81.2	106.1	129.2
	320 – 370	1	120.0	120.0	120.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 10 Brahman Steers A/c PG & RC Terry, "Robin Hood" Forsayth, made 139.2¢/kg weighed 240.5kg and realised \$334 per head.
- A pen of 3 Charbray Heifers sold on A/c D & R Morris, Stock Route Road Charters Towers, made 130.2¢/kg to weigh 188kg returning \$245 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**

**NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2013  
\*4433 CATTLE ALREADY BOOKED\***