

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2012**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1531 Cattle**.

Consisting of **825 Prime Cattle** and **706 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 322 Bullocks, 59 Heifers, 395 Cows and 49 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 346 Steers, 155 Mickeys, 173 Heifers and 32 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a large run of Northern Bullocks, as well as some mixed runs of Fat Cows and Stores.

The yarding was drawn from Mt. Garnet, Tennant Creek, Burketown, Einasleigh, Malanda, Ingham, Home Hill, Torrens Creek, Prairie, Homestead, Local and Coastal Areas.

Bullocks were quoted 3-4¢ dearer, Heifers were 3-5¢ easier and Cows were 1-2¢ dearer on last week's rates. Bulls again sold very well.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	59	70.0	124.3	142.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	138	50.2	100.8	126.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	257	20.0	125.2	144.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	91	95.2	148.1	160.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	231	110.0	160.1	166.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	49	90.0	140.8	160.2

- Bullocks topped at 166.2¢/kg for 20 Bullocks sold on A/c GW Garrick, 'Maitland Station' Einasleigh, which weighed 592.3kg to return \$984 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Clarke Grazing, 'Lamington Park' Woodstock, making 142.2¢/kg to weigh 418.3kg and return \$594 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c JW & CN Gilmore, 'Cranford Station' Torrens Creek, for 141.2¢/kg to weigh 532kg and return \$751 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c WJ & TJ Turner, Woodstock, topped at 160.2¢/kg and weighed 765kg to return \$1225 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were of mixed quality and mostly light condition that sold to a smaller gallery of Buyers due to the lesser numbers that have come to hand.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	74	140.0	174.1	185.2
	200 – 320	200	77.2	151.0	179.2
	320 – 400	72	110.0	135.3	157.2
Heifers	Up to 200	103	60.0	147.9	166.2
	200 – 320	70	70.0	127.5	170.0
Mickeys	Up to 450	155	80.2	142.2	158.2

- A pen of 8 Steers A/c P. Pollock, 'Gilldale Station' Greenvale, made 185.2¢/kg weighed 148.1kg and realised \$274 per head.
- A good pen of 25 Heifers sold on A/c Henderson Group, 'Lassie Creek' Harvey's Range, made 166.2¢/kg weighed 165kg and returned \$274 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c Clarke Grazing, 'Lamington Park' Woodstock, returned \$665 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

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