

## MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE

### PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **1615 Cattle**.

Consisting of **536 Prime Cattle** and **1079 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 132 Bullocks, 45 Heifers, 329 Cows and 30 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 463 Steers, 458 Heifers and 79 Cows & Calves.

#### Prime Quotes:

Cattle consisted of better lines of both finished prime cattle and quality stores. The yarding was drawn from Mareeba, Georgetown, Einasleigh, Croydon, Clermont, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were 3¢ dearer, Heifers 15¢ easier and Cows 2¢ easier than last week.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	39	98	125	140
	Heavy	Over 440kg	7	135	135	135
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	196	68	110	127
	Heavy	Over 400kg	107	136	136	152
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	60	90	141	153
	Heavy	Over 500kg	71	144	160	167
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	21	110	120	135

- Bullocks topped at 167.2¢/kg for 4 Ox sold on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Belyando, weighing 560kg to return \$921 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Bluegrass Cattle Co, making 140¢/kg to weigh 379kg and return \$530 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Burdekin Brahmans, "Jakey's" Charters Towers, for 143¢/kg to weigh 462kg and return \$662 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c LJ Mather and TA Lymer, "Hi-Way Park" Charters Towers topped at 135¢/kg and weighed 655kg to return \$885 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Stores were well presented lines of store cattle from local, coastal and northern vendors. Cattle sold to a solid gallery of buyers, with prices in line with market conditions.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	111	120	197	223
	200 – 320	320	105	175	207
	320 – 400	28	115	135	161
	400 – 500	3	151	151	151
Heifers	Up to 200	80	135	180	202
	200 – 320	300	90	152	190
	320 – 370	45	105	140	150
	Over 370	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 24 Steers A/c Dixon Grazing, made 223¢/kg weighed 162kg and realised \$361 per head.
- A pen of good quality Brahman Heifers A/C Glenell Grazing, Mingela made 166¢/kg, for 287kg returning \$478 per head.
- A good pen of 22 crossbred Heifers sold on A/c Dixon Grazing, made 202¢/kg, weighed 156kg and returned \$315 per head.
- 20 x 20 Cows & Calves sold on A/c D & R Hobbs, Ingham returned \$750 per head.

**The next Prime & Store Sale is booked for Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 commencing at 8.00am**