

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 27th February, 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **322** Cattle.

Consisted of **221 Prime Cattle** and **101 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 39 Bullocks, 6 Heifers, 158 Cows & 18 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 59 Steers, 39 Heifers, and 3x3 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of small lines of well finished cattle at a reduced rain effected sale. The yarding was drawn from Julia Creek, Richmond, Pentland, Georgetown, Clermont, Mingela, Ayr, Belyando, Ingham & local areas. Bullocks quoted as 5-10¢ dearer, Heifers were 10-15¢ dearer and Cows were 15¢ dearer than last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	5	135.0	135.0	135.0
	Heavy	Over 440	1	140.0	140.0	140.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	23	40.0	107.2	130.2
	Heavy	Over 400	125	50.0	132.2	145.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	12	130.0	150.2	167.2
	Heavy	Over 500	27	150.2	165.5	169.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	18	40.0	127.2	158.2

- Bullocks topped at 169¢/kg for a pen of 6 bullocks sold on A/c Estate of SJ O'Sullivan, "Bundabaroo" Charters Towers, which weighed 561kg to return \$950 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Quest Farming, which made 135¢/kg to weigh 368kg & return \$496 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Estate of SJ O'Sullivan, "Bundabaroo" Charters Towers, for 145¢/kg to weigh 488kg and return \$708 per head.
- Mt Douglas Pastoral Co. "Mt Douglas" Clermont, sold 10 Cows for 142.4¢/kg to weigh 580kg to return \$824 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c D & M Folker, topped at 158¢/kg and weighed 685kg to return \$1083 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of only small lines & with very reduced numbers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	1	134.2	134.2	134.2
	200 – 320	48	85.2	132.7	141.2
	320 – 400	9	94.2	105.6	116.2
	Over 400	1	110.0	110.0	110.0
Heifers	Up to 200	3	101.2	109.8	115.2
	200 – 320	22	70.0	122.0	131.2
	320 - 370	14	131.2	131.2	131.2

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2013