

CHARTERS TOWERS SPECIAL STORE SALE **Friday – 25th July, 2014**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 568 Cattle.

Consisting of 7 Prime Cattle and 561 Store Cattle

Prime Cattle yarded: 4 Bullocks, 1 Heifers, 0 Cows and 3 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 310 Steers, 234 Heifers and 16 Cows & 12 x12 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of mostly fresh stores which sold quite well except for store cows and cows and calves which met with limited demand. The yarding was drawn from small lines of fresh coastal steers and heifers along with a good mixed line from Chillagoe. There were insufficient prime cattle to quote.

Store Quotes:

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	50	90	114	140
	200 – 320	188	92	138	153
	320 – 400	32	82	129	150
	Over 400	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200	26	76	85	94
	200 – 320	196	48	111	125
	320 – 370	0	0	0	0
	Over 370	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 24 Steers A/c LW and CJ Curley made 152.2¢/kg weighed 243kg and realized \$370 per hd.
- LJ Payne from Home Hill sold 49 No 3 and 4 Droughtmaster/Charbray Steers to average 149.9¢/kg to return \$432.
- A good pen of 32 No 3 Brahman Heifers sold on A/c Jonsson "Jervoise", made 124.2¢/kg weighed 241kg and returned a good average of \$299 per hd.
- Cows & Calves were insufficient to quote.

OLD VERSION OF NVD PHASE OUT

**We have been advised by some of major meat processors that from the 1st August, 2014 Graziers are to use the latest edition of the National Vendor Declaration - i.e. C0413 Edition – April 2013
If this NVD is not used, they will not be able to compete on your cattle.**

**To update your NVD's contact Meat and Livestock Australia –
MLA 1800 683 111 or**

**<http://www.mla.com.au/Meat-safety-and-traceability/Livestock-Production-Assurance>
to purchase a new book or to purchase electronic NVD's (E-Decs).**

**The next Special Store Sale is booked for 29th August, 2014 ~
The next Prime and Store sale will be advised when sufficient numbers are booked.**

YOUR BOOKINGS ARE WELCOME AND RECOMMENDED

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