

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT SPECIAL STORE SALE

Wednesday – 22nd February, 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1930 Store Cattle**.
Consisting of 571 Steers, 1088 Heifers, 243 Cows, 96 Cows & Calves.

Cattle were drawn from Mt Garnet, Einasleigh, Julia Creek, Richmond, Hughenden, Malanda, Ingham, Giru, Springsure, Ravenswood & the Charters Towers district.

Most Store cattle consisted of Brahman & Brahman cross lines with some smaller lines of Brangus & Droughtmaster heifers yarded.

The market overall was lacklustre, however, some better quality lines meet with some keen competition selling to better rates. Overall Steers sold to cheaper rates, selling to 156.2¢/kg while some Heifers sold to rates as good as anywhere in Queensland selling to 164.0¢/kg. Bigger lines of heifers were yarded including one line of 500 spayed Heifers from the Einasleigh area and most of the yarding was showing signs of the poor season.

Store Quotes:

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	182	88.0	130.0	142.0
	200 – 320	240	90.0	130.0	156.0
	320 – 400	68	93.0	136.0	153.0
	Over 400	73	115.0	140.0	148.0
Heifers	Up to 200	95	90.0	115.0	140.0
	200 – 320	919	60.0	114.0	147.0
	320 – 370	44	30.0	131.0	164.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 5 No. 2 Brahman Steers A/c JLV Pastoral, Townsville, made 156¢/kg weighed 238kg and realised \$371 per head.
- A line of 206 No. 2 Brahman and Crossbred Heifers averaged 124¢/kg and realised \$310 per head.
- A good pen of 10 No. 2 Angus Cross Heifers sold on A/c IE & SL Beck, Atherton Tablelands, made 164¢/kg, weighed 327kg and returned \$537 per head.
- 63 x 62 Cows & Calves sold on A/c DP & MA Friend, Richmond returned \$550 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2013
COMMENCING 8AM**

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