

## SPECIAL STORE SALE CHARTERS TOWERS MARKET REPORT

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**1882 Cattle** were yarded at the Special Store Sale in Charters Towers.

**Consisting Of:** 2 Bullocks, 14 Prime Cows, 1329 Store Steers, 76 Mickeys, 438 Store Heifers, 16 Store Cows 4 Cows and Calves

Cattle were drawn from Ravenswood, Forsayth, The Belyando, Woodstock, Giru, Mingela, Ingham and the Charters Towers district.

A gallery of Store buyers saw values of Steers especially in the 200 – 320kg range increase to rates of 160.2¢/kg with Steers in the 200 – 320kg range selling on very firm rates of up to 22¢/kg dearer than the previous sale 2 weeks ago. Heifers 320 – 370kg were up to 5 - 8¢ dearer with the best of the heifers in the 200- 320kg range selling to 134.2¢/kg.

### Store Quotes:

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	103	100.0	141.9	160.00
	200 – 320kg	1087	20.0	145.7	160.2
	320 – 400kg	105	129.2	150.7	160.2
	Over 400kg	17	139.2	142.0	145.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	20	47.2	64.6	98.2
	200 – 320kg	281	50.0	96.4	134.2
	320 – 370kg	99	80.0	99.4	117.2
Bulls	Up to 450kg	52	30.0	83.6	99.2

- LD Knuth & Co, "St Pauls" Charters Towers presented a quality line of 877 Brahman / Santa cross Steers that sold to 160.2¢/kg. 216 Quality No 4 Steers averaged 160.0¢/kg to average 234kg and return \$375 per head. The remaining 661 No 3 Steers sold to a top of 160.2¢/kg to average 152.6kg to average 260kg and return \$395.00.
- Amity Cattle Co," Amity" Mingela, sold 144 Quality Droughtmaster No 3 Steers to average 133.2¢/kg and average 216.9kg return \$288.88 per head.
- Kelvin Bettridge Ravenswood sold a pen of Quality Grey No 4 Grey Brahman Heifers that made 134.2¢/kg to average 219.2kg and return \$294.12 per head. Kelvin Bettridge also sold 4 Quality Grey registered Poll Bulls for an average of \$1600 per head.
- D & K Torkington, "Fern Springs" Charters Towers, sold 32 Good Quality Grey Brahman No 3 Heifers for 119.2¢/kg to average 266.6kg and return \$317.74 per head.
- Only 4 Cows and Calves sold on the day and they returned \$420 per unit.