

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS MARKET REPORT PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **691 Cattle**.

Consisting of **348 Prime Cattle** and **343 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 160 Bullocks, 27 Heifers, 136 Cows & 25 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 197 Steers, 108 Heifers, 8 Cows & 30x30 Cows & Calves.

### Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of plain lines across all categories. There were very limited pens of finished cattle. The yarding was drawn from the Northern Territory, Richmond, Home Hill, Greenvale and Local & Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as firm, Heifers were firm and Cows were 4¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	32	84.2	111.6	125
	Heavy	Over 440	4	140.2	144.1	148.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	79	70.0	93.8	122.2
	Heavy	Over 400	69	85.0	121.0	137.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	93	113.2	147.2	158.2
	Heavy	Over 500	61	120.0	157.6	169.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	23	80.0	148.7	171.2

- Bullocks topped at 164.2¢/kg for pen of 4 OX sold on A/c D & K Torkington, "" Charters Towers, that weighed in 505kg to return \$829.21 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c KR & DM Bush, Kennedy, which made 148.2¢/kg to weigh 457kg & return \$678 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold by Mara Plumbing, Charters Towers, for 137.2¢/kg to weigh 476kg to return \$678 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c R Flute, "Chatfield" Richmond, topped at 171.2¢/kg and weighed 750kg to return \$1284 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of very mixed small lines, again sourced by Northern Territory, Greenvale, Local & Coastal areas.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	8	143.2	154.7	161.2
	200 – 320	76	120.0	152.7	182.2
	320 – 400	86	130.2	151.5	155.2
	Over 400	13	150.2	162.1	163.2
Heifers	Up to 200	4	114.2	117.5	127.2
	200 – 320	77	94.2	111.6	148.2
	320 – 370	20	110.2	111.4	118.0
	Over 370	7	148.2	148.2	148.2

- A pen of 12 steers sold on A/c S & JA Johnston made 182.2¢/kg and weighed 240kg and realized \$437.28 per head.
- A pen of 7 heifers presented on A/c KR & DM Bush, Kennedy, made 148.2¢/kg and weighed 394.3kg and returned a good average of \$584.33 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/C HW & JF Daniel, 'Gilldale', Mt Garnet, returned \$625 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
COMMENCING AT 8.00AM**