

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE Wednesday – 13th June, 2012

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **2050** Cattle.
Consisting of **1174 Prime Cattle** and **876 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 213 Bullocks, 26 Heifers, 730 Cows & 105 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 544 Steers, 121 Heifers and 211 Mickies.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a considerable amount of Northern Cows and Bulls starting to show the effects of the season. The yarding was drawn from Camooweal, Burketown, Einasleigh, Chillagoe, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Pentland, Coastal & Local areas. The market eased slightly across the board with Bullocks quoted as 3-4¢ easier, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 5-8¢ easier than last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	26	100.0	124.9	137.2
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	289	50.0	104.2	120.0
	Heavy	Over 400	541	95.0	117.1	133.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	181	76.2	140.6	156.2
	Heavy	Over 500	32	120.0	146.9	157.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	105	72.2	113.3	130.2

- Bullocks topped at 156.2¢/kg for 15 #0 Soft Brahmans sold on a/c R & S Henney, Ingham, that weighed 495kg to return \$773 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c MW Marnane, "Prestwood" Georgetown, which made 137.2¢/kg to weigh 436kg & return \$599 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold by R. Muller "Bentley Farms", Alligator Creek made 133.2¢/kg to weigh 476kg to return \$634 per head.
- 5 Bulls sold on A/c Koolyn Pty Ltd, "Inorunie" Georgetown, topped at 124.2¢/kg and weighed 644kg to return \$799 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of mixed quality that sold to lesser rates to a very subdued gallery of Buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	72	60	172	181
	200 – 320	348	110	162	190
	320 – 400	116	104	154	163
	Over 400	8	141	144	153
Heifers	Up to 200	21	80	130	139
	200 – 320	86	80	138	169
	320 – 370	10	143	143	143
	Over 370	4	145	145	145
Mickies	Up to 450	211	60	140	180

- A pen of 23 Steers A/c LW & CJ Curley "Torwood", Chillagoe made 190¢/kg weighing 225kg and realised \$426 per head
- A good pen of 9 Heifers A/c DG & RH Bethel, "Annakin Park" Charters Towers made 169.2¢/kg, weighing 231kg and returned a good average of \$391 per head

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE 2012

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