

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 14th November, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1116 Cattle**.

Consisting of **662 Prime Cattle** and **454 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 198 Bullocks, 38 Heifers, 388 Cows & 68 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 192 Steers, 125 Heifers, 100 Cows & 27 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of some good pens of Bullocks & Cows with others showing dry conditions. The yarding was drawn from Greenvale, Malanda, Hughenden, Belyando, Home Hill, Ingham, Townsville, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks quoted as 3¢ dearer, Heifers were firm and Cows were 2¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	29	50.0	120.5	128.2
	Heavy	Over 440	9	126.2	132.0	143.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	207	30.0	106.0	127.2
	Heavy	Over 400	175	84.2	127.5	145.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	81	78.2	143.0	157.2
	Heavy	Over 500	117	100.0	164.3	174.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	23	90.0	114.8	146.2

- Bullocks topped at 174.2¢/kg for a pen of 4 Ox sold on A/c CNK Farming, "Acaciavale Station", which weighed 676kg to return \$1178 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c PL Corfield which made 143.2¢/kg to weigh 445kg & return \$637 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c CH Buckby, "Bellgrove" Rasmussen, for 145.2¢/kg to weigh 553kg to return \$802 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c R & S Bennetto, "Virginia Park" Charters Towers, topped at 146.2¢/kg and weighed 668kg to return \$976 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were from Ingham, Home Hill, Local and Coastal areas. Cattle prices held up on last fortnight's sale with cattle showing the dry conditions.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	11	124.2	178.4	189.2
	200 – 320	117	113.2	164.1	174.2
	320 – 400	63	116.2	157.9	180.2
	Over 400	1	130.0	130.0	130.0
Heifers	Up to 200	33	114.2	143.9	163.2
	200 – 320	55	96.2	124.4	140.2
	320 – 370	12	126.2	131.0	137.2
	Over 370	4	153.2	150.2	153.2

- A pen of 8 Steers A/c Henderson Group, made 189.2¢/kg and weighed 183kg and realised \$346 per head.
- 77 No. 1 Steers A/c CJ Hayden Averaged 322kg at 1687¢/kg to return \$542 per head.
- A good pen of 8 Heifers A/c Henderson Group, made 163.2¢/kg weighed 171kg and returned a good average of \$279 per head.
- Cows and 22 Calves sold on A/c Jackson & Sons returned \$545 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2012

CTLSA SPECIAL STORE CATTLE SALE FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2012 IS NOW CANCELLED