

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2012**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of **2649 Cattle**.

Consisting of **1267 Prime Cattle** and **1382 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 173 Bullocks, 196 Heifers, 765 Cows and 133 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 851 Steers, 254 Heifers and 277 Cows & Calves.

### Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of large runs of Cows, with majority plainer in condition on last week along with mixed quality and condition for ox and heifers. The yarding was drawn from Northern Territory, Mt Surprise, Richmond, Belyando, Local and Coastal Areas. Bullocks were quoted 5¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ dearer and Cows were 5¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	174	104.0	140.0	164.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	8	130.0	134.0	135.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	397	80.0	106.0	121.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	383	91.0	123.0	136.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	128	120.0	142.0	152.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	60	122.0	153.0	161.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	94	90.0	150.0	180.0

- Bullocks topped at 161.2¢/kg for 1 bullock sold on A/c L & P Thompson, returning \$1233.
- Best pen of Bullocks made 159.2¢/kg for 9 head sold on A/c Camm Cattle Co, Victoria Downs, Charters Towers that weighed 611kg to return \$973 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c John Atkinson, "Katandra" Hughenden, making 164.2¢/kg to weigh 431kg and return \$707 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Laroona Pastoral Co "Laroona", Charters Towers, for 136.2¢/kg to weigh 490kg and return \$667 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Atkinson Pastoral, "Katandra" Hughenden, topped at 159.2¢/kg and weighed 822kg to return \$1310 per head.
- Bulls returning to the paddock sold on A/c Korda Mentha, Receiver & Manager "Runnymede" Richmond, made 180¢/kg and weighed 835kg to return \$1503 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Comprised of lines of Northern Steers and Mickies along with some smaller runs of good quality Local and Western Weaner's. A larger offering of cows and calves was also presented. The increased numbers of store cattle sold to improved rates on last sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	18	132.0	174.0	180.0
	200 – 320	467	110.0	172.0	193.0
	320 – 400	69	121.0	160.0	175.0
Heifers	Up to 200	85	100.0	161.0	180.0
	200 – 320	158	70.0	147.0	176.0

- A pen of 22 Steers A/c Townsville Earthmoving topped the sale making 193.2¢/kg weighed 201kg and realised \$389 per head.
- 16 Brahman Steers A/c S & JA Johnston, Woodstock, made 175.2¢/kg to weigh 326kg and return \$571 per head.
- A good pen of 12 weaner Heifers sold on A/c G & F Staub, Charters Towers, made 180.2 ¢/kg, weighed 200kg and returned \$360 per head.
- 81 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Korda Mentha, Receiver & Manager "Runnymede" Richmond, returned \$705 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012**

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