

MARKET REPORT CHARTERS TOWERS SALE **SPECIAL PRIME AND STORE SALE** **FRIDAY 27th APRIL 2012**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3065 Cattle.

Consisting of **553** Prime Cattle and **2512** Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 111 Bullocks, 25 Heifers, 388 Cows and 29 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 1566 Steers, 908 Heifers and 38 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of lines of good quality Store Steers & Store Heifers with 2512 Store cattle yarded and 553 Prime cattle. The yarding was drawn from Malanda, Milla Milla, Einasleigh, Kidston, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Greenvale, Ingham, Townsville, Ayr, Belyando, Giru, Hughenden, Richmond, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 4-8¢ dearer, Heifers were 2-6¢ dearer and Cows were 4-10¢ dearer than last week's rates.

| Description | Category | Wt. Range | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 440kg | 24 | 90.0 | 126.6 | 135 |
| | Heavy | Over 440kg | 3 | 130.2 | 130.6 | 131.2 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 162 | 85.0 | 114.6 | 129.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 216 | 94.0 | 134.5 | 147.2 |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 45 | 98.2 | 138.2 | 145.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 66 | 133.2 | 152.2 | 157.2 |
| Bulls | Heavy | Over 450kg | 21 | 115.2 | 117.2 | 119.2 |

- Bullocks topped at 157.2¢/kg for 7 bullocks sold on A/c P & L Fryer, "Tabletop" Harvey's Range, weighing 569kg to return \$894 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Braceborough Past Co, "Braceborough" Balfes Creek, making 135¢/kg to weigh 415kg and return \$560 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold A/c SPK Pastoral, "Spring Creek" Mt Garnet, for 147.2 ¢/kg to weigh 530kg and return \$783 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Loudon Bros, "Eveleigh" Mt Surprise, topped at 116.2 ¢/kg and weighed 621kg to return \$721 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in plentiful supply with bigger store Steers selling to cheaper rates than last week along with bigger Heifers, weaner Steers & weaner Heifers sold on a very strong & buoyant market with Steers topping out at 227.2 ¢/kg & Heifers topping out at 200.02 ¢/kg

| Description | Wt. Range | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------|-----------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200 | 109 | 100.0 | 202.9 | 227.2 |
| | 200 – 320 | 832 | 91.2 | 173.2 | 221.2 |
| | 320 – 400 | 418 | 90.0 | 151.2 | 175.2 |
| | Over 400 | 122 | 80.2 | 152.3 | 164.2 |
| Heifers | Up to 200 | 279 | 95.0 | 156.5 | 183.2 |
| | 200 – 320 | 536 | 80.0 | 150.8 | 200.0 |
| | 320 – 370 | 44 | 90.0 | 129.1 | 139.2 |
| | Over 370 | 23 | 102.0 | 126.5 | 130.0 |

- A pen of 41 Steers A/c BJ Defenon & SM Begg, made 227.2 ¢/kg & weighed 177kg and realised \$403.00 per head.
- 64 Steers sold on A/c Lucky Springs, made 199.6 ¢/kg & weighed 259 kg for \$518.00
- 51 Mickies A/c Lucky Springs weighed 201kg for 203.0 ¢/kg for \$421.00
- A good pen of 29 Heifers presented on A/c JOC Heath & Co "Lucky Springs" made 193.2 ¢/kg, weighed 191 kg & returned a good average of \$350 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c JH & L Smith, Woodstock returned \$870 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY 2012