

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

**Wednesday – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **991 Cattle**.

Consisting of **400 Prime Cattle** and **591 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 63 Bullocks, 37 Heifers, 225 Cows and 75 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 229 Steers, 203 Heifers, 22 Mickeys and 67 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of mixed lines that sold to reduced competition on a tougher market. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Pentland, Hughenden, Collinsville, Greenvale and Local and Coastal areas.

Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 5-7¢ dearer and Cows were 10¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	35	62.0	74.0	95.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	2	90.0	98.0	106.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	97	10.0	52.0	75.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	128	15.0	77.0	100.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	48	90.0	102.0	129.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	15	70.0	124.0	135.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	75	40.0	90.0	115.0

- Bullocks topped at 135.2¢/kg for 5 Ox sold on A/c Hann Creek Grazing which weighed 580kg to return \$784 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c KA Knuth Investments Pty Ltd, "Glencoe" Charters Towers, which made 106.2¢/kg to weigh 476kg and return \$472 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c RI and DA McCullough "Bruslee Station", Charters Towers for 99.2¢/kg and weighed 476kg to return \$472 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c GI Brahman Stud, Muttaborra, topped at 115.2¢/kg and weighed 743kg to return \$859 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mainly two lines of good Cattle with the remainder of the yard in either smaller lots or of lesser quality, that were back again on last Friday's Store Sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	33	96.0	119.0	129.0
	200 – 320kg	208	73.0	124.0	140.0
	320 – 400kg	57	70.0	120.0	139.0
	Over 400kg	1	90.0	90.0	90.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	18	40.0	78.0	104.0
	200 – 320kg	183	20.0	93.0	119.0
	320 – 370kg	2	72.0	72.0	72.0
	Over 370kg	33	96.0	119.0	129.0

- A pen of Steers A/c EJ and ME Callcott, "Ellenvale" Pentland, made 140.2¢/kg weighed 243kg and realised \$340 per head.
- A good pen of 17 Heifers sold on A/c G and K Forster, "Stonington" Pentland, made 119.2¢/kg to weigh 201.5kg returning \$240 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/c G and K Forster, "Stonington" Pentland, returned \$380 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME and STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2013**  
**Commencing 8am**

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