

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 29th August, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **916** Cattle.

Consisting of **624 Prime Cattle** and **292 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 255 Bullocks, 30 Heifers, 320 Cows & 19 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 127 Steers, 109 Heifers, and 56 Cows & Calves.

Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of predominantly mixed quality and types, which sold to strong competition. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Chillagoe, Mt Surprise, Mt Garnet, Belyando Crossing, Ayr, Woodstock and Local and coastal area's. Bullocks quoted as 5 - 10¢ dearer, Heifers 5c easier, Cows were 5¢ dearer than last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	30	110.0	131.0	140.0
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	189	70.0	106.0	140.0
	Heavy	Over 400	131	88.0	137.0	161.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	165	111.0	146.0	167.0
	Heavy	Over 500	96	146.0	177.0	182.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	14	115.0	139.0	156.0

- Bullocks topped at 182.2¢/kg for Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c D & K Torkington, "Fern Springs" Charters Towers, which weighed 551kg to return \$1005 per head.
- A pen of 20 Brahman cross Bullocks presented on A/c LT & CP Curley, "Sutherland Holdings" Georgetown, made 181.2¢/kg to weigh 569kg to return a good average of \$1031 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c R & J Lawrie, "Powlathanga" Charters Towers, which made 140¢/kg to weigh 395kg & return \$553 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c LJ Payne, Home Hill, for 156¢/kg to weigh 563kg and return \$880 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c D & K Torkington, "Fern Springs" Charters Towers, topped at 156¢/kg and weighed 577kg to return \$902 per head.

Store Quotes:

A reduced number of Store cattle were presented, and sold to a limited gallery of buyers. Isolated pens of good quality and well-presented cattle sold to rates similar to previous sales, however competition was reduced on the plainer types.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	18	90.0	170.0	190.0
	200 – 320	52	80.0	173.0	191.0
	320 – 400	32	110.0	167.0	180.0
	Over 400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	14	105.0	143.0	163.0
	200 – 320	83	80.0	128.0	170.0
	320 – 370	9	108.0	111.0	135.0
	Over 370	5	115.0	127.0	130.0

- A pen of good quality Red Brahman weaner Steers A/c S & JA Johnston, Woodstock, made 191¢/kg, weighing 241kg and realized \$460 per head.
- A quality pen of No 2 Droughtmaster Steers A/c LJ Payne, Home Hill, sold for 185¢/kg, to weigh 269kg and return \$497 per head.
- A good pen of 9 Brahman cross Heifers A/c L & J Sibson Pty Ltd sold for 166¢/kg, weighing 204kg and returned a good average of \$339 per head.
- A donated heifer sold for the Leukemia Foundation made 170¢/kg, for 210kg & \$357.
- Several smaller lots of Cows & Calves sold in a range from \$455 to \$685 per unit.

Next Prime & Store Cattle Sale 5th September 2012

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