

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 30th January 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **976**.

Consisting of **96 Prime Cattle** and **880 Store Cattle**.

Prime Cattle yarded: 13 Bullocks, 7 Heifers, 67 Cows & 9 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 366 Steers, 470 Heifers, 44 Cows & Calves.

Charters Towers Agents yarded just shy of 1000 head for the first sale of 2013. A mixed quality yarding sold to a weather reduced gallery of buyers, with rates achieved comparable to major markets across the state.

Prime Quotes:

Prime cattle were in insufficient numbers to quote, however;

- Butcher Steers topped at 141.2¢/kg and \$644 per head.
- Butcher Heifers topped at 135.1¢/kg to return \$500 per head.
- Cows presented sold in a range from 50¢/kg to 130.1¢/kg, topping at \$585 per head.
- Bulls presented sold from 70¢/kg to 114¢/kg.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle made up the bulk of the yarding and were drawn from Belyando, Balfes Creek, Macrossan and Charters Towers district. Three major vendors made up the majority of the Store Cattle presented.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	117	114.0	148.0	160.0
	200 – 320	217	70.0	146.0	170.0
	320 – 400	34	115.0	142.0	147.0
	Over 400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	300	70.0	120.0	152.2
	200 – 320	172	82.0	134.0	147.0
	320 – 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 16 Braford Santa x Steers presented on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, made 148.2¢/kg and weighed 307kg to realise \$455 per head.
- PM Costello & Sons, "Fanning Downs" Macrossan, sold a line of 155 Grey Brahman No. 2 Steers which topped at 169.2¢/kg to weigh 230kg and return \$390 per head. The line averaged 154.2¢/kg, 190kg and \$292 per head.
- A good line of 100 Braford, Charolais and Santa x Heifers presented on A/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, topped at 147.2¢/kg to average 142.2¢/kg, 244.8kg and \$348 per head.
- 279 Grey & Red Brahman No. 2 Heifers sold on A/c PM Costello & Sons, "Fanning Downs" Macrossan, topped at 130¢/kg to average 119¢/kg, 168kg and returned \$200 per head.
- Several lines of Cows & Calves sold from \$370 per head to \$420 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2013

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