

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **1896**.

Consisting of **463 Prime Cattle** and **1433 Store Cattle**.

**Prime Cattle yarded:** 119 Bullocks, 6 Heifers, 287 Cows & 51 Bulls.

**Store Cattle yarded:** 771 Steers, 623 Heifers, 39 Cow & Calves.

### Prime Quotes:

Cattle comprised of a yarding showing the signs of the season with only a smaller percentage of well finished cattle. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Chillagoe, Mt Surprise, Local and Coastal areas. Overall the market eased in line with all major centers. Bullocks were quoted as 3-5¢ dearer and Cows were 3-5¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440	6	80.0	95.7	105.0
	Heavy	Over 440	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	134	27.2	84.2	119.2
	Heavy	Over 400	156	25.2	118.2	136.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	97	86.2	143.9	161.2
	Heavy	Over 500	18	140.0	161.6	170.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	28	40.0	93.7	130.0

- Bullocks topped at 170¢/kg sold on A/c R & S Bennetto, Charters Towers, to return \$987 per head.
- The top pen of Cows sold on A/c RR & PL Fry, Malanda, for 136.2¢/kg to weigh 640kg to return \$871 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c N & V Douglas, Ingham, topped at 119.2¢/kg and weighed 825kg to return \$983 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were in good supply with a quality yarding of both Steers and Heifers on hand. Steers sold to a good gallery of buyers topping at 203.0¢/kg with Heifers selling to a top of \$565 per unit.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	172	150.0	192.9	203.2
	200 – 320	228	85.2	168.9	190.2
	320 – 400	122	129.2	161.0	180.2
	Over 400	74	139.2	155.0	168.2
Heifers	Up to 200	297	66.2	116.2	140.0
	200 – 320	278	30.0	113.2	140.0
	320 – 370	16	115.0	120.3	125.0
	Over 370	3	80.0	104.0	116.2

- A pen of 15 Steers A/c LW & CJ Curley made 203.2¢/kg and weighed 161kg and realised \$328 per head.
- A good pen of 21 Heifers A/c L & L Fegan, 'Redlands' Charters Towers, made 140¢/kg weighed 173kg and returned a good average of \$242 per head.
- Cows and Calves were sold on A/C N & V Douglas, Ingham, to return \$565 per unit

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

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