

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

### Wednesday – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **568 Cattle**.

Consisting of **556 Prime Cattle** and **12 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

**Prime Cattle Consisted Of:** 216 Bullocks, 1 Heifer, 286 Cows and 53 Bulls.

**Store Cattle Consisted Of:** 9 Steers & 3 Heifers.

Cattle comprised of some larger lines of finished Bullocks and Cows which dominated the smaller sale. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Cloncurry, Ingham, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted as 8¢ easier, Heifers were 7¢ easier and Cows were 8 - 10¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	1	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	92	40.0	78.0	95.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	178	50.0	95.0	107.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	21	100.0	124.0	127.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	182	118.0	140.0	148.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	45	90.0	114.0	130.0

- Bullocks topped at 147.2¢/kg for 22 Ox presented on A/c of Felspar Grazing, "Felspar" Charters Towers which weighed 613kg to return \$903 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers sold on A/c Eric Ellems, "Majors Creek" Woodstock, for 91.2¢/kg weighed 375kg and returned \$342 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold on A/c David Healing, Charters Towers, for 106¢/kg to weigh 467kg and return \$496 per head.
- Bulls sold A/c of Nardoo Pastoral NQ, "Nardoo" Cloncurry, topped at 130¢/kg and weighed 705kg to return \$916 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were in very small numbers due to this Friday's Special Store Sale.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	200 – 320kg	3	101.0	108.0	115.4
	320 – 400kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 400kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	200 – 320kg	3	88.0	90.0	92.0
	320 – 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 2 Brahman Steers A/c K Cameron, "Routh Station" Georgetown, made 115¢/kg weighed 495kg and realised \$544 per head.
- A good pen of 3 Heifers sold on A/c L & L Brown, Charters Towers, made 92¢/kg to weigh 380kg returned \$342 per head.

**NEXT STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**