

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 1st May 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **959 Cattle**.

Consisting of **585 Prime Cattle** and **374 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle Consisted Of: 164 Bullocks, 41 Heifers, 294 Cows and 86 Bulls.

Store Cattle Consisted Of: 90 Steers, 214 Heifers, 64 Mickey's, 6 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of a handful of good Cows and Bullocks combined with a reduced yarding of Stores that sold to a subdued gallery of buyers. The yarding was drawn from Einasleigh, Richmond, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Forsyth, Pentland, Belyando, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted as unchanged, Heifers were 5 - 8¢ easier and Cows were 5 - 8¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	41	50.0	70.0	86.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	107	20.0	62.0	80.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	187	20.0	78.0	95.0
Steers and Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	118	30.0	94.0	136.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	46	118.0	135.0	140.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	86	34.0	89.0	95.0

- Bullocks topped at 138.2¢/kg for 11 Bullocks presented on A/c of Bamleigh Pastoral Co, "Broadleigh" Charters Towers, which weighed 551kg to return \$762 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers sold on A/c BZ Cattle Co, "Brittania", Charters Towers for 82.2¢/kg weighed 405kg and returned \$332 per head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold on A/c H & S Dahl, "Nosnillor" Charters Towers, for 95.2¢/kg to weigh 507kg and return \$483 per head.
- Bulls sold A/c of St Elmo Pastoral Co, topped at 94.2¢/kg and weighed 596kg to return \$561 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle consisted of mostly mixed lines and mixed quality that sold to a subdued gallery of buyers

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	31	72.0	132.0	142.0
	200 – 320kg	23	75.0	120.0	129.0
	320 – 400kg	25	70.0	86.0	96.0
	Over 400kg	11	75.0	75.0	75.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	37	77.0	103.0	138.0
	200 – 320kg	176	52.0	82.0	115.0
	320 – 370kg	1	88.0	88.0	88.0
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	64	30.0	74.0	121.0

- A pen of 7 Steers A/c Pace Farming, Rollingsstone, made 142.2¢/kg weighed 149kg and realised \$212 per head.
- A good pen of 15 Droughtmaster Heifers sold on A/c EW & VR Butler, "Somerset" Charters Towers, made 138.2¢/kg to weigh 152kg returned a good average of \$210 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/c Vincent Hill-Warner, "Rocky's Ridge" Charters Towers, returned \$350 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2013**

**NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
FRIDAY 24th MAY 2013**

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Matthew Geaney
0418 777817

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0429 770018

Malcolm Smith
0427 583 884

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