

## CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

**Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013**

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **298** cattle.  
Consisting of **31 Prime Cattle** and **267 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

**Prime Cattle Consisted Of:** 11 Bullocks, 15 Cows and 5 Bulls.

**Store Cattle Consisted Of:** 80 Steers, 55 Heifers, and 122 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of very small lines of local finished Cattle and plainer conditioned Cattle from the drier western downs areas where they are showing the signs of coming out of drought conditions. Cattle were drawn from Charters Towers, Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Balfes Creek, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10 -15¢ dearer and Cows were 15 - 20¢ dearer and Bulls 2 - 4¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	5	98.2	100.6	102.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	10	107.2	109.7	115.2
<b>Steers and Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	5	70.0	118.5	140.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	6	140.0	141.3	147.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	5	96.2	101.5	107.2

- Bullocks topped at 147.2¢/kg presented on A/c of B and J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, which weighed 570kg to return \$839 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c G Shaw, Richmond, for 110.0¢/kg and weighed 499kg to return \$549 per head.
- Bulls sold A/c Eastvale Pastoral, Pentland, topped at 107.2¢/kg and weighed 650kg to return \$696 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were very small in numbers and were sourced from Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Local and Coastal areas.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	18	76.2	99.9	110.2
	200 – 320kg	29	49.2	99.9	123.2
	320 – 400kg	23	111.2	114.2	116.2
	Over 400kg	3	76.2	90.3	116.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	12	56.2	96.8	124.2
	200 – 320kg	36	44.2	86.4	190.2
	320 – 370kg	3	60.2	60.2	60.2
	Over 370kg	4	78.2	78.2	78.2

- A pen of 13 Steers A/c G Shaw, Richmond, made 121.2¢/kg weighed 301kg and returned \$365 per head.
- A pen of 4 Heifers A/c of B and J Epple, "Alstonvale" Hughenden, made 190.2¢/kg weighed 285kg and returned a good average of \$542 per head.
- Cows and Calves sold on A/c G and K Forster, "Stonington" Pentland, returned \$420 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013**

**NEXT STORE SALE BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**  
**\*5000 CATTLE BOOKED\***