

CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 6th February 2013

Charters Towers combined agents yarded a total of **650**.

Consisting of **224 Prime Cattle** and **426 Store Cattle** at this week's Sale.

Prime Cattle yarded: 51 Bullocks, 87 Heifers, 58 Cows & 28 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 63 Steers, 362 Heifers, 1 Cow & Calf.

Cattle comprised of more Prime cattle this week & fewer Store cattle were yarded as compared to last Wednesday's sale.

The yarding was drawn from Innisfail, Einasleigh, Hughenden, Pentland, Ingham, Woodstock, Trebonne & the Charters Towers district.

Bullocks were quoted 4-6¢ dearer, Heifers 2-4¢ dearer, and Cows were 2-4¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	87	103.2	119.2	140.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	46	64.2	98.0	110.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	12	86.2	102.7	106.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	13	30.0	121.1	150.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	38	119.2	153.0	164.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	4	90.0	104.9	125.0

- Bullocks topped at 164.2¢/kg sold on A/c of KA Knuth Investments P/L, "Glencoe" Charters Towers, which weighed 612kg to return \$1006 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Murphy & Murphy, "Gregory Springs" Hughenden, which made 140¢/kg to weigh 395kg and return \$553 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c Bluegrass Cattle Co, "Amarra" Charters Towers, for 110¢/kg and weighed 362kg to return \$398 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c J Rummery, "Mourilyan", topped at 125¢/kg and weighed 630kg to return \$787.50 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were down in overall numbers compared to last week's sale with only one bigger line of speyed Heifers yarded from the Einasleigh area.

Store cattle overall sold to similar rates.

Description	Wt. Range	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	2	120.0	120.0	120.0
	200 – 320	47	82.2	130.3	146.2
	320 – 400	14	142.2	145.0	146.2
	Over 400	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heifers	Up to 200	1	120.0	120.0	120.0
	200 – 320	326	75.2	115.8	134.2
	320 – 370	35	84.2	120.9	125.2
	Over 370	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 17 Steers A/c M & S Masters, "Lannercost" Ingham, made 146.2¢/kg weighed 295.6kg and realised \$432 per head.
- A good line of 314 Grey & Red mostly No. 0 maiden speyed Heifers sold on A/c Welcome Downs Cattle Co, "Lyndhurst" Einasleigh, sold to a top of 125¢/kg and the line averaged 116.6¢/kg to average 300kg & return \$350 per head.
- There was inadequate numbers of Cows & Calves to quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2013

BIG COUNTRY BRAHMAN SALE MONDAY 11th & TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2013
300 BRAHMAN STUD CATTLE TO BE SOLD OVER TWO DAYS