CHARTERS TOWERS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday - 20th November, 2013

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2128 Cattle.

Consisting of 359 Prime Cattle and 1769 Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 114 Bullocks, 38 Heifers, 130 Cows and 77 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 821 Steers, 880 Heifers, 43 Cows and 25 x 21 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of small consignments of well finished local & coastal Bullocks & Steers supported by consignments of Prime Cows. The yarding was drawn from Evelyn Central, Einasleigh, Hughenden, Greenvale, Clare, Home Hill, Ingham, & Local areas. The market was unchanged for heavier Bullocks & Cows with plainer & lighter Cows & Steers up 8 to 12¢.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were unchanged; Heifers were 17¢ dearer & Cows 10-14¢ dearer on last sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	37	70.0	132.0	148.0
neilers	Heavy	Over 440kg	-			-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	133	50.0	110.0	136.0
Cows	Heavy	Over 400	37	107.0	135.0	148.0
01	Medium	Up to 500	69	129.0	145.0	177.0
Steers & Bullocks	Heavy	Over 500	44	118.0	174.0	185.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	49	80.0	140.0	157.0

- Bullocks topped at 189¢/kg for 4 red Brahman Bullocks A/c GG & LT Mastrippolito, Ingham that weighed 595kg to return \$1119 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/C P & M Frasson, which made 148¢/kg to weigh 421kg and return \$623 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on A/c GG & LT Mastrippolito, Ingham, for 147¢/kg to weigh 530kg and return \$780 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c CJ & DJ Stallan, Ingham topped at 157¢/kg and weighed 805kg to return \$1265 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store Cattle were mostly fair to light condition but met with very strong demand. A big line of 411 Steers & 431 Heifers mostly No 3's ex "Claraville" Croydon drew buyers from Warwick to Cape York & improved the market up to 20 cents for Steers & 4-5¢ for Heifers.

			Price in cents/kg			
Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Steers	Up to 200	408	60.0	175.0	192.0	
	200 – 320	109	70.0	154.0	188.0	
	320 – 400	58	76.0	162.0	174.0	
Heifers	Up to 200	334	82.0	128.0	144.0	
	200 – 320	66	73.0	123.0	135.0	
	320 – 370	0	0	0	0	
	Over 370	-	-	-	-	

- A pen of 41 Steers A/c Seargent & Webster made 192.2¢/kg weighed130kg and realized \$250 per head.
- A line of 411 No 3 Steers ex "Claraville" averaged 160kg to return \$268 per head.
- A good pen of 36 Heifers sold on A/c Seargent & Webster made 144¢/kg weighed 173kg and returned a good average of \$250 per head.
- 431 No 3 Braham Heifers A/c Claraville averaged 127kg to return \$164 per head
- 13 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Jack Hobbs & Faily, Ingham, returned \$600 per unit.

Wishing you all a wet and wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2014

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