

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME & STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 13th May 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1422 Cattle, consisting of 526 Prime Cattle and 896 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 62 Bullocks, 79 Heifers, 317 Cows and 68 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 402 Steers & 338 Mickeys, 125 Heifers and 29 x 29 Cows and Calves.

Fewer finished cattle were presented this week with the market improving across all lines with better finished cattle selling to improved rates. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Forsayth, Julia Creek, Hughenden, Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks increased 20 - 40c/kg. Heifers increased 10 - 20c/kg. Cows increased 10 - 15 c/kg and Bulls increased 10 - 15 c/kg.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	24	280	343	366
	Heavy	Over 500kg	38	336	358	370
Heifers	Medium	Up to 500kg	72	250	320	352
	Heavy	Over 500kg	7	328	336	340
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	73	80	246	282
	Heavy	Over 400kg	244	240	282	320
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg				
	Heavy	Over 400kg	68	240	330	358

- Bullocks topped at 370.2c/kg for a pen of 15 Bullocks sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing "Scartwater" Charters Towers, weighing 535kg and returning \$1981 per head.
- Best Heifers sold for 352.2c/kg for a pen of Heifers in on A/c AJ & JL Pemble "Southern View" Charters Towers, weighing 438kg to return \$1540 per head.
- A pen of Cows sold to 316.2c/kg on A/c KJ & SL Boyd "Clyde Park Road" Porcupine, with an average weight of 548kg to return \$1733.
- Bull topped at 358.2c/kg on A/c Greengrass Developments "Talavera" Charters Towers for an average weight of 716kg and return \$2567

Store Quotes: Store cattle sold to a dearer trend in line with other markets with solid competition on better types and lines. A larger run of mickey bulls were presented and sold well on the day.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	17	250	286	316
	200 – 280kg	253	150	357	416
	280 – 330kg	52	322	355	428
	330 – 400kg	40	308	343	358
	Over 400kg	40	318	343	354
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	338	100	328	360
Heifers	Up to 200kg	10	100	218	308
	200 – 280kg	79	130	260	310
	280 – 330kg	27	200	310	344
	330 – 400kg	51	280	323	344
	Over 400kg	37	250	318	344

- CC & T Archer "Elston Hills" Charters Towers topped the Steers with a pen of crossbred Steers averaging 428.2c/kg to weigh average of 288kg and return \$1146 per head.
- Heifers topped at 344.2c/kg sold on account of AJ & JL Pemble "Southern View" Charters Towers for an average weight of 349kg to return \$1201 per head.
- 29 x 29 Brahman Cross Cows & Calves sold for J R Priestley "Big Reef" Forsayth made \$1700 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY 2026

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