

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 20th May 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1,998 cattle consisting of 728 Prime Cattle & 1,270 Store Cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 185 Bullocks, 104 Heifers, 356 Cows and 83 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of 950 Steers, 300 Heifers and 20 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some good heavy aged Bullocks and some isolated pens of well-finished Cows. They are of limited supply in the market as is common throughout the state. Due to some increased prices, we may see some increased numbers of prime cattle.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 20¢ dearer, Heifers were 25¢ dearer, Cows were 25¢ dearer & Bulls were 20¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	78	292.2	365.8	386.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	107	352.2	376.4	386.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	25	220.2	350.2	370.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	79	320.2	364.2	380.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	21	260.2	304.2	350.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	335	260.2	338.2	350.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	25	356.2	360.2	374.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	58	280.0	350.2	382.2

- Bullocks topped at 380.2¢/kg for 20 Brahman Cross sold on A/c Samton Pastoral, that weighed 690kg to return \$2,623 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Christmas Creek Cattle Pty Ltd "Blue Range" Charters Towers that sold for 376.2¢/kg and weighed 527kg to return \$1,982 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c Rob Von Wald "Larkspur" Charters Towers, for 350.0¢/kg weighing 537kg to return \$1,882 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Greengrass Developments, topped at 368.2¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$3,019 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle were of prominently better quality compared to last week's yarding and sold to a much stronger market due to demand from local, returned southern producers, spurred on by the bigger runs of presented store cattle.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	20	312.2	414.2	450.2
	200 – 330kg	603	226.2	400.2	478.2
	330 – 400kg	221	294.2	377.0	428.2
	Over 400kg	106	294.2	411.2	428.2
Mickeys	Up to 500kg	225	270.0	375.2	394.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	43	250.0	279.9	330.0
	200 - 330kg	225	160.0	345.2	386.2
	Over 330kg	32	280.0	348.2	368.2

- A pen of 20 Brangus Steers A/c Crawford Equipment Hire, Woodstock made 478.2¢/kg, and weighed 277kg, returning an average of \$1,327 per head.
- A good pen of 22 Brangus Heifers on A/c Crawford Equipment Hire, Woodstock made 386.2¢/kg, weighed 281kg and returned an average of \$1,088 per head.
- 20 x 20 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Mahogany Way Pty Ltd returned \$1,300 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 2026

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