

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 27th May 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 4,397 Cattle, consisting of 2,026 Prime Cattle and 2,401 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 268 Bullocks, 910 Heifers, 745 Cows and 103 Bulls.

The Store section consisted of 1,534 Steers & Mickeys, 837 Heifers and 30x30 Cows and Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of isolated pens of heavy Bullocks and was dominated by a large run of well finished prime Heifers and Cows. Heavyweights were well sought after with extra competition from two southern processors and regular buyers competed for the rest in a market that was 30-40 cents dearer. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Einasleigh, Georgetown, Julia Creek, Chillagoe and Croydon as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks this week 40-60¢ dearer on the lead pens. Cows 40-55¢ dearer and Heifers 12¢ better.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	135	340.0	377.6	405.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	133	310.2	419.6	440.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	303	306.2	353.9	372.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	607	320.0	372.2	392.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	81	320.2	319.5	354.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	664	318.2	379.1	405.0
Bulls	Medium	Up to 500kg	70	270.0	344.0	376.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	33	290.0	357.1	374.2

- Bullocks topped the job at 440.2¢/kg A/c W & G West weighing an average of 605kg, for a return of \$2,665 per head.
- Processor Heifers saw a top this week of 392.2¢/kg for a pen of Heifers in on A/c Cunningham Cattle Company, weighing 462kg to return \$1,812 per head.
- BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview" Charters Towers topped the Cow market with a pen making 405¢/kg for an average weight of 624kg to return \$2,530 per head.
- Bulls presented on A/c BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview" Charters Towers topped at 374.2¢/kg for an average weight of 580kg to return \$2,170 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle comprised of a standout line of local steers and a mixed yarding of heifers. Lines and quality pens attracted premiums particularly for the heavier end, plain and lightweight types were discounted.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	41	130.2	357.2	434.2
	200 – 280kg	341	152.2	391.3	452.2
	280 – 330kg	422	100.0	395.4	448.2
	330 – 400kg	303	50.2	378.1	418.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	415	60.2	343.2	408.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	125	170.2	266.1	310.0
	200 – 280kg	272	102.2	326.8	362.2
	280 – 330kg	335	300.0	341.3	360.2
	Over 330kg	105	290.2	361.9	400.2

- A line of 84 No. 5 Brahman Feeder Steers A/c AH Pastoral "Allan Hills" Charters Towers sold to a top of 408¢/kg to weigh 366kg and return \$1,497 per head.
- A line of No. 5 Brahman backgrounder Steers A/c AH Pastoral "Allan Hills" Charters Towers sold to a top of 442¢/kg to weigh 313kg and return \$1,387 per head.
- Ashley Fields offered the best of the light store Heifers with a pen making to a top of 362.2¢/kg for an average weight of 233kg to return \$849 per head.
- Only one pen of Cows & Calves on offer today and they were purchased for \$1,625 per unit.

**** TWO SALES NEXT WEEK – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT ****
PRIME SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE 2026
STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR FRIDAY, 5th JUNE 2026

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