

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 15th July 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,401 cattle, consisting of 1,659 prime cattle & 742 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 308 Bullocks, 383 Heifers, 911 Cows and 57 Bulls. The store section consisted of 573 Steers, 158 Heifers and 11 Cows & Calves.

Prime comprised of a number of large lines from the northwest, and a handful of smaller consignments from the local area. Quality and condition were very mixed, with not a lot of weight on offer. All regular buyers competed in a firm market. The yarding was drawn from Camooweal, Mount Isa, Burketown, Richmond, Hughenden, Cape York, Mount Garnet, Einasleigh, Georgetown, as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 5¢ dearer, Cows were 10¢ dearer and Bulls were 10¢ 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	141	250	352	350
	Heavy	Over 500kg	167	282	356	372
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	303	268	346	378
	Heavy	Over 440kg	80	350	356	360
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	362	250	302	316
	Heavy	Over 400kg	549	280	350	360
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	35	280	350	358
	Heavy	Over 450kg	22	200	352	358

- Bullocks topped at 372¢/kg for a pen of 13 sold on A/c P & L Fry, that weighed 660kg to return \$2,459 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c V McMahon that sold for 360¢/kg and weighed 530kg to return \$1,908 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Brown & Sons, "Beenfield", McKinlay for 360¢/kg weighing 508kg to return \$1,833 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c EJT & KL Camp topped at 348¢/kg and weighed 645kg to return \$2,248 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle comprised of one line of Feeder Steers from the west which attracted solid competition and trended dearer. All other categories were represented in smaller numbers and sold firm compared to last week's rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	6	280	347	362
	200 – 280kg	239	283	370	420
	280 – 400kg	233	284	354	426
	Over 400kg	10	370	402	412
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	85	294	328	388
Heifers	Up to 200kg	19	120	209	285
	200 – 280kg	67	50	255	340
	280 – 370kg	72	270	327	408

- A pen of 17 Steers A/c Brown & Sons, "Beenfield", McKinlay made 422¢/kg and weighed 411kg, returning an average of \$1,738 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c J & T Andersen made 340¢/kg, weighed 340kg and returned an average of \$1,156 per head.
- 4 Cows & Calves sold on A/c MA & RG Pryor returned \$1,150 per unit.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY 2026

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