

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 29th July 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,531 cattle, consisting of 1,904 Prime cattle & 1,627 Store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 374 Bullocks, 206 Heifers, 1,185 Cows and 139 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 915 Steers, 711 Heifers and 2 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of an uneven yarding of Bullocks and prime Heifers with isolated good pens fully firm on last week's rates. A larger offering of Cows were on hand, but condition and quality were the main reason for a slight softening. Bulls were met with strong competition from exporters and processors. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Forsyth, Croydon, Einasleigh, Georgetown, Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted Firm, Heavy Heifers were 12¢ easier, Heavy Cows were 10¢ easier and Bulls were Firm on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	244	280	376	406
	Heavy	Over 500kg	137	300	379	398
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	99	280	339	360
	Heavy	Over 400kg	112	280	340	368
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	206	100	269	310
	Heavy	Over 400kg	865	150	312	354
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	83	250	373	390
	Heavy	Over 400kg	72	268	352	382

- A pen of 11 Bullocks sold on A/c Paul Minuzzo, "Borgberos", Charters Towers made 392.2¢/kg, weighed 801kg and returned \$3,141 per head
- Bullocks topped at 398¢/kg on A/c Renkel Pastoral, that weighed 669kg to return \$2,664 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c AR & CM French, "Mt Hogan", Einasleigh that sold for 368c/kg and weighed 426kg to return \$1,570 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c Allandale Pastoral for 354¢/kg weighing 541kg to return \$1,918 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c D,L,S Campbell topped at 382¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$3,134 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were presented in smaller consignments of Brahman feeder and weaner Steers, with both holding firm on previous weeks' rates. Minimal Crossbred Steers were yarded. A good quality Heifer offering saw a premium for Crossbred types and feeder weights, with light weight types still only just holding ground.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	51	214	320	408
	200 – 280kg	153	270	391	456
	280 – 330kg	171	270	394	426
	Over 330kg	167	320	376	420
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	220	162	324	402
Heifers	Up to 200kg	178	110	263	310
	200 – 280kg	293	50	319	388
	Over 280kg	190	150	335	386

- A pen of 8 Steers A/c A & D Anderson made 456¢/kg and weighed 242kg returning an average of \$1,106 per head.
- A good pen of Steers on A/c D,L,S Campbell, made 422¢/kg, to average 328kg to return an average of \$1,387 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c Danni Holzward made 386¢/kg, weighed 319kg and returned an average of \$1,233 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold by various vendors returned between \$625-\$1,850 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST 2026
STORE SALE ON FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST SUBJECT TO NUMBERS BOOKED

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