

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 16th September 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,671 cattle, consisting of 1,968 Prime cattle and 1,691 Store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 511 Bullocks, 286 Heifers, 857 Cows and 314 Bulls. The Store cattle consisted of 930 Steers, 340 Mickeys, 421 Heifers and 12 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of isolated pens of good prime cattle, with a large number of mixed pens reflecting the declining season. Despite the uneven quality, competition remained strong with cattle selling to a very firm market. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Chillagoe, Normanton, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Georgetown and Einasleigh as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 5¢ easier, Cows were firm and Bulls were 9¢ 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	393	250.0	340.2	414.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	118	260.0	375.0	410.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	238	180.0	329.0	400.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	48	350.0	379.0	392.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	444	200.0	276.2	348.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	413	220.0	352.0	382.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	98	200.0	331.2	384.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	216	160.0	360.2	382.2

- Bullocks topped at 404.2¢/kg for 4hd sold on A/c Maitland Grazing, "Oak Valley", Einasleigh that weighed 637.5kg to return \$2,576 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Lochinvar Grazing Co, Brandon that sold for 388.2¢/kg and weighed 433kg to return \$1,682 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by LHRPHC, Lawn Hill Station for 382.2¢/kg, weighing 513kg to return \$1,961 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c LHRPHC, Lawn Hill Station topped at 382.2¢/kg, weighed 502kg, and returned \$1,919 per head.

Store Quotes: Feeder cattle attracted strong competition although they were only offered in small lines with the majority of store cattle being good quality lightweight Brahman weaners which sold to local buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	195	270.0	370.2	402.2
	200 – 280kg	198	250.0	365.0	418.2
	280 – 330kg	294	246.2	390.2	436.2
	330 – 400kg	232	292.2	400.0	442.2
	400 – 500kg	11	380.0	399.2	406.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	340	50.0	357.2	406.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	98	220.0	295.2	380.0
	200 – 280kg	200	218.2	330.0	354.2
	280 – 330kg	115	300.0	358.2	388.2

- A pen of 18 Steers A/c DD, LD & SL Campbell, Hughenden made 442.2¢/kg and weighed 362.2kg, returning an average of \$1,601 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c KI & JR Middleton, Hughenden made 400.2¢/kg, weighed 391kg and returned an average of \$1,566 per head.
- 7 Cows & Calves sold by Eddington Grazing Pty Ltd, "Eddington", Julia Creek returned \$1,910 per unit.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2026

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