

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 30th September 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,302 cattle, consisting of 2,066 prime cattle & 1,236 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 908 Bullocks, 282 Heifers, 625 Cows and 251 Bulls. The store section consisted of 777 Steers, 183 Mickeys, 267 Heifers and 9x9 cows & calves.

Cattle comprised of a larger yarding of finished Bullocks and Trade Steers with strong competition on the better types and Trade Steers. Competition was strong across all categories with only the rougher types finding the market less attractive. The yarding was drawn from Croydon, Burketown, Einasleigh, Julia Creek, Hughenden and Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 20¢ dearer, Heifers were 30¢ 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	598	120	378	428
	Heavy	Over 500kg	310	210	404	450
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	198	186	340	418
	Heavy	Over 440kg	84	264	378	418
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	136	120	280	314
	Heavy	Over 400kg	489	280	340	372
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	138	150	372	390
	Heavy	Over 450kg	113	200	345	398

- Bullocks topped at 416.2¢/kg on A/c Valley Cattle Co, "Valley of Lagoons", Ingham that weighed 700kg to return \$2,913 per head.
- Very good heavy No.4 Feeder Steers (Milk + 2th) made 450.2¢/kg, sold on A/c Brambah Grazing, "Gilgunyah", Hughenden that weighed 450kg and returned \$2,305 per head.
- Best Priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Damien Stephens, Woodstock that sold for 418.2¢/kg and weighed 414kg to return \$1,713 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c SP Grazing, "Spring Park", Greenvale for 372.2¢/kg, weighing 488kg to return \$1,814 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c TNJ & LF Bethel, "Stockman Creek", Einasleigh topped at 398.2¢/kg and weighed 415kg, to return \$1,653 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle were made up of a few good runs of Trade Steers and Heifers which received the most attraction with younger types more volatile depending on type and quality.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	99	310	453	470
	200 – 280kg	368	100	357	456
	280 – 330kg	140	200	407	444
	Over 330kg	170	346	427	462
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	183	200	321	406
Heifers	Up to 200kg	92	80	267	310
	200 – 280kg	113	150	284	360
	Over 280kg	62	180	313	380

- A pen of 26 Steers A/c Lascelles Pastoral Co, "Lascelles", Charters Towers made 470.2¢/kg and weighed 194kg, returning an average of \$911 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c LCM Contracting, Charters Towers made 380¢/kg, weighed 358kg and returned an average of \$1,360 per head.
- Cows and Calves were insufficient to quote.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER 2026

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