

## **MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025***

Agents yarded a total of 168 head in Mareeba this week. Numbers are down due to the wet weather around the region. The quality of Cattle was quite good in the slaughter market while there were limited feeder Cattle on offer. Again, buyer panel was limited due to the lack of cattle numbers and continued wet weather.

### **Prime Quotes:**

In the slaughter market, a pen of very good quality Heifers got to 250cents/kg. Heavy Bullocks, while there weren't many on offer, got around 260cents/kg. We saw strong competition for quality fat Cows this week. The tops of these Cows in the 400-500kg weight range got to 270cents/kg, to average 250cents/kg. Quality Cows in lighter condition still made around 220-230cents/kg. Heavy weight slaughter Bulls got to 260cents/kg, to average 230cents/kg. Lighter weight Mickeys, 300-400kg weight range, made similar money – around 240-250cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	400 – 500kg	3	246.2	246.2	246.2
	Over 500kg	4	260.2	260.2	260.2
<b>Heifers</b>	400 – 500kg	2	204.2	229.7	251.2
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Cows</b>	Up to 400kg	15	116.2	163.6	210.0
	400 – 600kg	45	150.2	223.4	270.2
	Over 600kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Bulls</b>	350 – 500kg	3	184.2	212.9	230.2
	500 – 750kg	3	224.2	247.7	260.2
	Over 750kg	0	0	0	0

### **Store Quotes:**

In the store market, any quality made good money. The tops of the store Steers got to around 280cents/kg, while the lesser quality Steers brought the average back to around 230cents/kg. Store Heifers were a little softer today for anything that wasn't good quality. The tops of the Heifers got around 230cents/kg. Anything of quality fetched around 200cents/kg, while lesser quality was around the 160cents/kg mark. There were few pens of very light weight Heifers which made around the 100cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	42	86.2	261.2	288.2
	300 – 400kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 350kg	7	110.2	110.2	110.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	8	70.0	87.4	128.2
	200 – 300kg	13	128.2	176.1	182.2
	300 – 400kg	20	170.0	198.4	222.2

***NEXT: Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025***

***REMINDER: Innisfail Store Sale THIS FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025***

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