

Market Report

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday 8th April 2025

This week agents yarded a total of 158 head. The yarding quality was very good with majority of the Cattle in the slaughter weight category. There were also some very good quality stud Bulls suitable to return to paddock.

Prime Quotes:

In the heavy job, good quality Cows with good coverage got to a top price of 272cents/kg. Most of the quality Cows were around the 240-250cents/kg, while the average price was 222cents/kg. Lighter weight Cows got to a top of 190cents/kg, to average 153cents/kg. There were not a lot of heavy weight, suitable to kill Bullocks on offer today. Top of the Bullocks was around 260cents/kg, to average 253cents/kg. There were some pens of very good quality Bulls, only 2-3year old, around 550kg weight. Tops of these was some Braham Bulls which got 306cents/kg. There were also some short horn Bulls, very well bred, which got to 270cents/kg. Bulls suitable for the meatworks 250-260cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	400 – 500kg	6	248.2	256.1	260.0
	Over 500kg	13	250.0	253.6	254.2
Heifers	400 – 500kg	6	222.2	223.9	224.2
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Up to 400kg	15	100.2	153.8	190.2
	400 – 600kg	48	134.2	222.8	272.2
	Over 600kg	4	162.2	235.1	260.0
Bulls	350 – 500kg	4	130.0	202.3	234.2
	500 – 750kg	9	220.2	288.8	306.2
	Over 750kg	0	0	0	0

Store Quotes:

In the store market, there were limited numbers of store Steers on offer, but quality was very good. The tops of these got to 260cents/kg, to average 256cents/kg. Lighter weight Mickey Bulls, good enough to return to paddock for work, got to 234cents/kg, to average 202cents/kg. In the store Heifers, there wasn't a lot of competition amongst buyers. There was a line of very good quality Heifers that got to 224cents/kg, but across the board prices were around the 180-200cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	5	140.0	212.9	240.0
	300 – 400kg	7	208.2	235.9	248.2
Mickeys	Up to 350kg	16	160.0	209.1	258.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	200 – 300kg	9	100.0	187.2	202.2
	300 – 400kg	14	170.0	183.5	206.2

NEXT: Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 15th April 2025

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