

Market Report

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday 15th April 2025

There were 551 head yarded in Mareeba this week. Yarding compromised mainly of slaughter weight Cattle which were very good quality. There were also some very good quality lighter weight feeder Cattle on offer. The buyer panel was guite strong with all meatworks buyers operating and one of the main store cattle buyers also in attendance.

Prime Quotes:

In the fat market, there were some good quality Steers on offer over 500kg. The tops of these got to 292cents/kg, to average 263cents/kg. Across the board, slaughter weight Steers suitable to kill were around the 270cents/kg mark. In the Cows, there was a large number on offer, with over 200 head in the 400-600kg weight range. There were some very good quality finished Cows amongst these, with the top prices getting to 258cents/kg, to average 215cents/kg. Across the board, quality Cows suitable to go to the meatworks were getting around the 230cents/kg. There was a handful of Cows over 600kg, and these go out to 250cents/kg. Cows in the 250-400kg weight category got to 232cents/kg, to average just under 200cents/kg. In the Bulls, there wasn't a lot of quality available. In the over 750kg weight category, prices got to a top of 260cents/kg. In the 500-750kg weight range, prices got to a top of 266cents/kg, to average 225cents/kg. In the lighter weight range, 350-500kg weight category, prices got to 210cents/kg, to average 184cents/kg. Lighter weight Mickey Bulls got to 205cents/kg, to average 188cents/kg. Bulls under the 200kg mark, made 195cents/kg, to average 186cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	400 – 500kg	34	180.0	250.8	272.2
	Over 500kg	41	214.2	263.0	292.2
Heifers	400 – 500kg	8	190.2	232.1	238.2
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Up to 400kg	55	160.2	199.8	232.2
	400 – 600kg	209	96.2	215.2	258.2
	Over 600kg	2	148.2	197.5	250.0
Bulls	350 – 500kg	13	160.2	184.9	210.2
	500 – 750kg	8	174.2	225.3	266.2
	Over 750kg	1	260.2	260.2	260.2

Store Quotes:

In the store market, there limited numbers on offer. Tops of the store Steers, a very good quality light line, got to 306cents/kg, while across the board Steers averaged 284cents/kg. In the Heifers, the top price was 238cents/kg, to average 232cents/kg. Lighter weight Heifers, under the 300kg, made just under the 200cents/kg, to average 160cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	98	150.2	284.3	306.2
	300 – 400kg	5	92.2	154.9	190.2
Mickeys	Up to 300kg	28	150.2	178.4	202.2
	Over 300kg	6	150.0	167.2	176.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	32	194.2	214.1	224.2
	300 – 400kg	11	155.0	163.7	170.0

NEXT: Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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