

Market Report

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

There were 146 head yarded in Mareeba this week. Yarding was down considerably due to the short week with Easter and ANZAC day public holidays. The buyer panel was quite strong with all meatworks buyers operating and a couple of the local producers operating on quality Cattle in the store market.

Prime Quotes:

In slaughter Cattle, there were no heavy Steers to quote. In the Cows, there were a few quality Cows on offer with Cows in the 400-600kg weight range getting to 240cents/kg, to average 218cents/kg. Cows in the 250-400kg weight category got to 224cents/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 258cents/kg. In the 500-750kg weight range, prices got to a top of 268cents/kg, to average 216cents/kg. In the lighter weight range, 350-500kg weight category, prices got to 218cents/kg. Lighter weight Mickey Bulls got to 242cents/kg, to average 199cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	400 – 500kg	2	216.2	216.2	216.2
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	400 – 500kg	2	236.2	236.2	236.2
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Up to 400kg	23	104.2	192.6	224.2
	400 – 600kg	36	178.2	218.9	240.2
	Over 600kg	0	0	0	0
Bulls	350 – 500kg	2	218.2	218.2	218.2
	500 – 750kg	5	216.2	239.3	268.2
	Over 750kg	1	258.2	258.2	258.2

Store Quotes:

In the store market, there were limited numbers on offer. Tops of the store Steers, a very good guality light line, got to 292cents/kg, while across the board Steers averaged 221cents/kg. In the Heifers, the top price was 204cents/kg, to average 182cents/kg.

A pen of 8 Cows and Calves made \$725 per unit.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	20	150.0	221.5	292.2
	300 – 400kg	1	216.2	216.2	216.2
Mickeys	Up to 300kg	14	64.2	145.3	242.2
	Over 300kg	10	134.2	199.5	242.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	0	0	0	0
	200 – 300kg	10	140.2	182.5	204.2
	300 – 400kg	4	176.2	192.4	206.2

NEXT: Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 29th April 2025

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