

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 28th May 2025

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,255 Cattle, consisting of 1,775 Prime Cattle and 1,480 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 283 Bullocks, 210 Heifers, 856 Cows and 426 Bulls. The Store Section consisted of 914 Steers, 544 Heifers and 22 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a quality line up of smaller consignments of mainly well finished cattle with all categories receiving solid competition. All normal processors were in attendance. The yarding was drawn from Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Burketown, Richmond, Hughenden, Georgetown, Mount Garnet, as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 4c dearer, Heifers 5c dearer, Cows were 8-10c dearer and Bulls were 10c 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 | 157 | 174 | 277 | 294 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 126 | 148 | 286 | 298 |
| Heifers | Heavy | Up to 540kg | 210 | 120 | 253 | 272 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 155 | 100 | 199 | 242 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 701 | 180 | 233 | 272 |
| Bulls | Medium | Up to 450kg | 384 | 126 | 254 | 295 |
| | Heavy | Over 450kg | 42 | 130 | 250 | 270 |

- Bullocks topped at 298¢/kg for a pen of 20 Brahman Steers sold on a/c Fernlea Farming, weighed 642kg, to return a \$1,912 per head.
- Best priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Hillgrove Pastoral that sold for 272¢/kg and weighed 527kg to return \$1,435 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Hillgrove Pastoral for 272¢/kg, weighing 561kg to return \$1,526 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c J & J Needham, topped at 270¢/kg and weighed 683kg, to return \$1,846 per head.

Store Quotes: Store Cattle were presented in a mixed quality type yarding, with the isolated pens of better-quality Steers and Heifers returning similar rates to last Friday. The Secondary type, plainer and mixed quality cattle continuing to receive lackluster and reduced competition.

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200kg | 47 | 150 | 288 | 352 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 642 | 100 | 281 | 334 |
| | 320 – 400kg | 214 | 180 | 268 | 328 |
| | Over 400kg | 11 | 256 | 257 | 266 |
| Mickeys | Up to 400kg | | | | |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 121 | 170 | 234 | 280 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 352 | 140 | 253 | 286 |
| | Over 320kg | 71 | 232 | 253 | 262 |

- A pen of 14 Steers a/c Janet Walters topped the sale making 352¢/kg and weighed 198kg, returning an average of \$696 per head.
- A pen of 12 Steers a/c Abdy Family Grazing made 328¢/kg, weighing in at 358kg to return \$1,174 per head.
- A good pen of 25 Heifers on a/c LHRPHC 'Lawn Hill' made 286¢/kg, weighed 270kg returning \$772 per head.
- 22 Cows & 16 Calves sold on a/c R & D Priestley and returned \$850 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE 2025

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Market Report

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Fat & Store Sale Cattle Wednesday, 28 May 2025 (1)

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Live Weight

| Category | Weight Range | Fat and Muscle | Head | Cents per Kilogram | | | Dollars per Head | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | Min. | Av. | Max. | Min. | Av. | Max. |
| Steers | Up To 400 | D2 | 40 | 174.2 | 254.8 | 294.2 | \$522.60 | \$939.47 | \$1,147.38 |
| Steers | 400 To 500 | D2 | 117 | 226.2 | 277.5 | 286.2 | \$1,040.52 | \$1,244.15 | \$1,382.78 |
| Steers | 500 To 600 | D2 | 77 | 212.2 | 286.7 | 294.2 | \$1,124.66 | \$1,525.90 | \$1,683.16 |
| Steers | 600 To 750 | D2 | 48 | 148.2 | 285.9 | 298.2 | \$978.12 | \$1,812.78 | \$1,912.95 |
| Steers | Over 750 | D2 | 1 | 260.2 | 260.2 | 260.2 | \$2,237.72 | \$2,237.72 | \$2,237.72 |
| Heifers | Up To 540 | D2 | 203 | 120.0 | 252.2 | 272.2 | \$276.00 | \$1,051.65 | \$1,435.24 |
| Heifers | Over 540 | D2 | 7 | 272.2 | 272.2 | 272.2 | \$1,516.54 | \$1,516.54 | \$1,516.54 |
| Cows | Up To 400 | D2 | 155 | 100.0 | 199.8 | 242.2 | \$290.00 | \$737.60 | \$938.53 |
| Cows | 400 To 520 | D2 | 607 | 180.2 | 233.3 | 266.2 | \$834.92 | \$1,061.58 | \$1,382.84 |
| Cows | Over 520 | D2 | 94 | 180.0 | 254.6 | 272.2 | \$1,044.00 | \$1,379.54 | \$1,600.94 |
| Bulls | Up To 450 | D1 | 384 | 126.2 | 257.5 | 295.2 | \$262.71 | \$657.06 | \$1,100.88 |
| Bulls | 450 To 600 | D1 | 17 | 130.0 | 242.2 | 260.2 | \$728.00 | \$1,259.48 | \$1,461.46 |
| Bulls | Over 600 | D1 | 25 | 198.2 | 250.0 | 270.2 | \$1,238.75 | \$1,669.70 | \$2,091.42 |
| Feeder Steers | Up To 200 | | 47 | 150.0 | 288.6 | 352.2 | \$200.00 | \$515.83 | \$696.85 |
| Feeder Steers | 200 To 320 | | 642 | 100.2 | 281.3 | 334.2 | \$270.54 | \$750.31 | \$980.00 |
| Feeder Steers | 320 To 400 | | 214 | 180.0 | 268.9 | 328.2 | \$720.00 | \$954.29 | \$1,176.05 |
| Feeder Steers | 400 To 500 | | 11 | 256.2 | 257.1 | 266.2 | \$1,035.05 | \$1,042.59 | \$1,118.04 |
| Feeder Heifers | Up To 200 | | 121 | 170.0 | 234.9 | 280.2 | \$193.80 | \$406.14 | \$529.27 |
| Feeder Heifers | 200 To 320 | | 352 | 140.0 | 253.3 | 286.2 | \$308.00 | \$681.71 | \$861.97 |
| Feeder Heifers | 320 To 370 | | 70 | 232.2 | 253.4 | 262.2 | \$780.00 | \$847.90 | \$932.68 |
| Feeder Heifers | Over 370 | | 1 | 248.2 | 248.2 | 248.2 | \$943.16 | \$943.16 | \$943.16 |
| Total Liveweight Yarding | | | 3233 | | | | | | |
| Average C/KG | | | 256.02 | | | | | | |
| Average \$ / Head | | | \$893.56 | | | | | | |

Open Auction

| Category | Head | Dollars per Head | | |
|--------------------------|------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | | Min. | Av. | Max. |
| COWS AND CALVES | 22 | \$850.00 | \$850.00 | \$850.00 |
| Total Open Auction Heads | | 22 | | |
| Average \$ / Head | | \$850.00 | | |

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