

## Market Report

## MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

## Tuesdav 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Mareeba Combined Agents yarded a total of 542 head this week. It was a very good guality yarding of cattle with some of the best feeder cattle we've seen in some time. The buyer panel was strong with one of the regular southern buyers in attendance and very good competition amongst local producers for the feeder weight cattle.

In the prime market, there was a very good run of quality Steers on offer in the over 500kg category. The tops of these got to 300cents/kg, to average 272cents/kg. These were some very good quality Steers, suitable for the live export trade. In the Cows, we saw stronger competition from the meatworks with the tops of the Cows making 210cents/kg, to average 182cents/kg in the 400-600kg weight range. Lighter weight store Cows also saw good competition amongst local producers with prices getting to 150cents/kg, to average 132cents/kg. In the bull job, export spec Bulls in the 500-750kg weight range made 246cents/kg. Bulls across the board averaged around 210cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	400 – 500kg	45	194.2	254.0	352.2
	Over 500kg	49	240.0	272.2	300.2
Heifers	400 – 500kg	10	160.2	182.4	215.0
	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Up to 400kg	27	110.0	132.3	150.2
	400 – 600kg	128	126.2	182.1	210.2
	Over 600kg	0	0	0	0
Bulls	350 – 500kg	15	180.0	206.4	238.2
	500 – 750kg	8	150.0	204.7	246.2
	Over 750kg	1	232.2	232.2	232.2

In the store market, there were some absolute cracking Steers on offer. Steers in the 200-300kg weight range got to 236.2cents/kg, to average 289cents/kg. In the heavier weight range, there were some Droughtmaster, Limousin X and quite a broad range of breeds on offer. The tops of these got to 348.2cents/kg for two very good quality Droughtmaster Steers. This was closely followed by a run of Brangus Limousin X Steers which made 345cents/kg. The average across the line was 259cents/kg, pulled back by the Brahman type cattle. In the 200-300kg weight range Steers, prices got to 336cents/kg to average 289cents/kg. Heifers were strong today. In the 300-400kg weight range, prices made 298.2cents/kg, to average 230cents/kg. In the heavier weight Heifers, prices average 182cents/kg, while the lighter weight range 200-300kg averaged 152cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	9	270.0	300.0	332.2
	200 – 300kg	42	150.0	289.3	336.2
	300 – 400kg	69	178.2	259.7	348.2
Mickeys	Up to 350kg	43	140.0	182.1	210.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	30	100.0	203.9	230.2
	200 – 300kg	41	92.2	152.7	226.2
	300 – 400kg	25	90.0	230.7	298.2

NEXT: Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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