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Market Report

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE

Wednesday – 29th APRIL, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2195 Cattle, consisting of 1229 Prime Cattle and 953 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 165 Bullocks, 148 Heifers, 836 Cows and 80 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 619 Steers & Mickeys, 321 Heifers and 13x13 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of isolated pens of well finished Bullocks, large runs of well finished slaughter Cows and a mixed quality yarding of Bulls which sold to live export and processors. The yarding was drawn from Normanton, Julia Creek, Hughenden, Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks this week softened 6c/kg on the lead pens. Heavy cows softened on the lead also, making out to 294.2c/kg, 10-12c/kg off last sale. Processor Heifers followed the same trend easing 10c/kg on the best pens. Bulls strengthened on the lead with export/processor Bulls topping at 340c/kg, 15c/kg better on last sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	72	200.0	304.7	346.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	93	260.0	310.5	346.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 500kg	130	180.0	269.5	316.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	18	300.0	311.0	314.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	64	170.0	224.6	290.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	772	170.0	273.8	294.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	28	240.0	280.7	320.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	52	196.2	297.6	340.0

- Bullocks topped the job at 346.2c/kg for a pen of baby bullocks/heavy feeder steers in on A/c T Whitten, the Steers averaged 526.25kg.
- Processor Heifers saw the top this week at 316.2c/kg for a pen of Heifers on A/c Zonia Downs Past Co, weighing 440kg.
- Hillgrove Pastoral Company lead the Cow job with a pen making 294.2c/kg and an average weight of 555.6kg.
- LT & CP Curley had the best Bull today, topping at 340.0c/kg for an average weight of 490kg.

Store Quotes: Store cattle sold to a dearer trend on today's market with a quality yarding of young cattle with plenty of weight on offer. Store Steers sold to a top of 398.2c/kg for a quality run of red Brahman Steers. Heifers topped the job today at 338.2c/kg for the same article.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	34	340.2	364.4	376.2
	200 – 280kg	284	254.2	376.2	398.2
	280 – 330kg	108	286.2	350.0	360.2
	330 – 400kg	28	200.0	355.5	372.2
	Over 400kg	5	368.2	368.2	368.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	160	210.0	326.8	344.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	NIL	-	-	-
	200 – 280kg	217	50.0	299.3	338.2
	280 – 330kg	103	242.2	306.1	328.2
	330 – 400kg	1	150.0	150.0	150.0
	Over 400kg	NIL	-	-	-

- J & K Johnson topped the Steer job today with a pen of Red Brahman Steers averaging 239.3kg reaching to a top of 398.2c/kg.
- Christmas Creek Cattle Pty Ltd offered the best of the store Heifers with a pen of Red Brahman Heifers making to a top of 338.2c/kg for an average weight of 267.6kg

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 6th May, 2026.

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