

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1,225 Cattle, consisting of 509 Prime Cattle and 716 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 92 Bullocks, 45 Heifers, 352 Cows and 20 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 374 Steers & Mickeys, 338 Heifers and 3x3 Cows and Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of a smaller overall yarding with limited numbers of finished bullocks and heifers presented. Cows were penned in reduced numbers, however, were met with firm competition with most prime categories experiencing an increase in rate. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Hughenden, Georgetown, Einasleigh as well as local and coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:** Bullocks this week quoted unchanged. Heifers were 5c dearer, Cows 8-10c dearer & Bulls 10c/kg dearer on last week's sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	60	250.0	314.5	354.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	32	314.2	330.3	338.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg				
	Heavy	Over 400kg	45	280.2	309.3	332.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	56	170.0	259.5	272.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	296	150.0	294.0	314.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	9	304.2	330.2	342.2
	Heavy	Over 450kg	11	314.2	328.2	334.2

- Bullocks topped the job at 338c/kg A/c S & J Farquhar, the steers averaged 565kg to return \$1,910 per head.
- Processor Heifers saw a top this week of 330c/kg for a pen of Heifers in on A/c Hillgrove Pastoral company, weighing 480kg to return \$1,586.
- Hillgrove Pastoral Company topped the Cow market with a pen making 310c/kg and an average weight of 564kg to return \$1,750.
- Bulls presented on A/c G & G Smerdon topped at 334c/kg for an average weight of 660kg to return \$2,205.

**Store Quotes:** Store cattle presented with a noticeable reduction in both numbers and overall quality across all steer categories. Steers generally sold to slightly easier rates. Lighter weight heifers attracted stronger competition from restockers and backgrounders, resulting in improved rates across most categories.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	33	220.2	328.4	372.2
	200 – 280kg	123	80.0	310.4	364.2
	280 – 330kg	108	200.0	349.0	368.2
	330 – 400kg	78	262.2	337.9	366.2
	Over 400kg	NIL	-	-	-
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	32	250.2	306.2	354.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	56	304.2	313.2	320.0
	200 – 280kg	151	200	288.1	334.2
	280 – 330kg	76	206.2	280.4	324.2
	330 +	55	230.0	283.9	324.2
	Over 400kg	NIL	-	-	-

- EJ & MC Callcott topped the Steer job today with Red Brahman Steers averaging 300kg reaching to a top of 368.0c/kg to return \$1,104 per head.
- PB & SE Curley offered the best of the store Heifers with Red Brahman Heifers making to a top of 334.2c/kg for an average weight of 272kg to return \$910 per head.
- Limited numbers of Cows & Calves were yarded ranging from \$1025 to \$1300 per unit

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

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