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# Market Report

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE

Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1422 Cattle, consisting of 526 Prime Cattle and 896 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 62 Bullocks, 79 Heifers, 317 Cows and 68 Bulls.**

**The Store section consisted of 402 Steers & 338 Mickeys, 125 Heifers and 29 x 29 Cows and Calves.**

Fewer finished cattle were presented this week with the market improving across all lines with better finished cattle selling to improved rates. The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Forsayth, Julia Creek, Hughenden, Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:** Bullocks increased 20-40c/kg. Heifers increased 10-20c/kg. Cows increased 10-15c/kg and Bulls increased 10-15c/kg.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	24	280.0	343.0	366.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	38	336.2	358.6	370.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	72	250.0	320.0	352.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	7	328.2	336.4	340.0
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	73	80.0	246.7	282.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	244	240.0	282.0	320.0
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 400kg	68	240.0	330.0	358.0

- Bullocks topped at 370.2c/kg for a pen of 15 Bullocks sold on A/c Pedracini Grazing "Scartwater" Charters Towers, weighing 535kg and returning \$1981 per head.
- Best Heifers sold for 352.2c/kg for a pen of Heifers on A/c AJ & JL Pemble "Southern View" Charters Towers, weighing 438kg to return \$1540 per head.
- A pen of Cows sold to 316.2c/kg on A/c KJ & SL Boyd "Clyde Park Road" Porcupine, with an average weight of 548kg to return \$1733.
- Bulls topped at 358.2c/kg on A/c Greengrass Developments "Talavera" Charters Towers for an average weight of 716kg and return \$2567.

**Store Quotes:** Store cattle sold to a dearer trend in line with other markets with solid competition on better types and lines. A larger run of mickey bulls were presented and sold well on the day.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	17	250.0	286.3	316.2
	200 – 280kg	253	150.2	357.7	416.2
	280 – 330kg	52	322.2	355.7	428.2
	330 – 400kg	40	308.0	343.0	358.0
	Over 400kg	40	318.0	343.0	354.0
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 400kg	338	100.2	328.9	360.0
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	10	100.0	218.7	308.2
	200 – 280kg	79	130.2	260.9	310.2
	280 – 330kg	27	200.0	310.5	344.0
	330 – 400kg	51	280.0	323.0	344.0
	Over 400kg	37	250.0	318.0	344.0

- CC & T Archer "Elston Hills" Charters Towers topped the Steers with a pen of crossbred Steers averaging 428.2c/kg to weigh average of 288kg and return \$1146 per head.
- Heifers topped at 344.2c/kg sold on account of AJ & JL Pemble "Southern View" Charters Towers for an average weight of 349kg to return \$1201 per head.
- 29 x 29 Brahman Cross Cows & Calves sold for J R Priestley "Big Reef" Forsayth made \$1700 per head.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

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