

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 20<sup>th</sup>, May 2026**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1,998 cattle consisting of 728 Prime Cattle & 1,270 Store Cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 185 Bullocks, 104 Heifers, 356 Cows and 83 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of 950 Steers, 300 Heifers & 20 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of some good heavy aged bullocks and some isolated pens of well-finished cows. They are of limited supply in the market as is common throughout the state. Due to some increased prices, we may see some increased numbers of prime cattle.

**Prime Quotes:** Bullocks were quoted 20c dearer. Heifers were 25c dearer. Cows were 25c dearer & Bulls were 20c dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	78	292.2	365.8	386.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	107	352.2	376.4	386.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	25	220.2	350.2	370.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	79	320.2	364.2	380.2
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	21	260.2	304.2	350.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	335	260.2	338.2	350.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	25	356.2	360.2	374.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	58	280.0	350.2	382.2

- Bullocks topped at 380.2c/kg for 20 Brahman Cross sold on A/c Samton Pastoral, that weighed 690kg to return \$2623.38 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Christmas Creek Cattle Pty Ltd "Blue Range" Charters Towers that sold for 376.2c/kg and weighed 527.14kg to return \$1982.57 per head.
- The top pen of cows were sold by Rob Von Wald "Larkspur" Charters Towers, for 350c/kg weighing 537.86kg to return \$1882.51 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c Greengrass Developments, topped at 368.20c/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$3019.24 per head.

**Store Quotes:** Store cattle were of noticeably better quality compared to last week's yarding and sold to a much stronger market due to demand from local, returned southern producers, spurred on by the bigger runs of presented store cattle.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	20	312.2	414.2	450.2
	200 – 330kg	603	226.2	400.2	478.2
	330 – 400kg	221	294.2	377.0	428.2
	Over 400kg	106	294.2	411.2	428.2
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 500kg	225	270.0	375.2	394.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	43	250.0	279.9	330.0
	200 - 330kg	225	160.0	345.2	386.2
	Over 330kg	32	280.0	348.2	368.2

- A pen of 20 Brangus Steers A/c Crawford Equipment Hire, Woodstock made 478.2c/kg, and weighed 277.5kg, returning an average of \$1327.00 per head.
- A good pen of 22 Brangus Heifers on A/c Crawford Equipment Hire made 386.2c/kg, weighed 281.82kg and returned an average of \$1088.38 per head.
- 20 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Mahogany Way Pty Ltd returned \$1300 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026.**

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