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Market Report

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE

Wednesday – 27th May, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 4,397 Cattle, consisting of 2,026 Prime Cattle and 2,401 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 268 Bullocks, 910 Heifers, 745 Cows and 103 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 1534 Steers & Mickeys, 837 Heifers and 30x30 Cows and Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of plenty of well-covered bullocks and heifers in increased numbers from previous sales. Cow numbers unchanged with limited heavy cows on offer but plenty of cover within the yarding. Most prime categories experiencing an increase in rate once again.

The yarding was drawn from Burketown, Einasleigh, Georgetown, Julia Creek, Chillagoe and Croydon as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks this week 40-60c dearer on the lead pens. Cows 40-55c dearer and Heifers 12c better.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	135	340.0	377.6	405.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	133	310.2	419.6	440.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	303	306.2	353.9	372.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	607	320.0	372.2	392.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	81	320.2	319.5	354.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	664	318.2	379.1	405.0
Bulls	Medium	Up to 500kg	70	270.0	344.0	376.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	33	290.0	357.1	374.2

- Bullocks topped the job at 440.2c/kg A/c W & G West weighing an average of 605.5kg, for a return of \$2,665 per head.
- Processor Heifers saw a top this week of 392.2c/kg for a pen of Heifers in on A/c Cunningham Cattle Company, weighing 462kg to return \$1,812.
- BW & GJ Kirkwood topped the Cow market with a pen making 405c/kg for an average weight of 624kg to return \$2,530.
- Bulls presented on A/c BW & GJ Kirkwood topped at 374.2c/kg c/kg for an average weight of 580kg to return \$2,170.

Store Quotes: Store cattle on offer that had plenty of weight seemed to sell to slightly cheaper or firm trend from last sale whilst lighter cattle seemed softer across the board with the exclusion of some restocker buyers not being in attendance.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	41	130.2	357.2	434.2
	200 – 280kg	341	152.2	391.3	452.2
	280 – 330kg	422	100.0	395.4	448.2
	330 – 400kg	303	50.2	378.1	418.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	415	60.2	343.2	408.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	125	170.2	266.1	310.0
	200 – 280kg	272	102.2	326.8	362.2
	280 – 330kg	335	300.0	341.3	360.2
	Over 330kg	105	290.2	361.9	400.2

- Peacock Rural topped the Steer job today with steers averaging 240kg reaching to a top of 452.2c/kg to return \$1,0858 per head.
- Ashley Fields offered the best of the light store Heifers with a pen making to a top of 362.2c/kg for an average weight of 233kg to return \$849 per head.
- Only one pen of Cows and Calves on offer today and they were purchased for \$1,625 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 3rd June, 2026.

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