

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 5th August, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,863 cattle, consisting of 1,498 prime cattle & 1,365 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 438 Bullocks, 244 Heifers, 654 Cows and 162 Bulls. The store section consisted of 644 Steers, 43 Mickeys, 673 Heifers and 5 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of isolated pens of finished Bullocks and Cows with competition strong along with heavy feeder types selling well. Cattle showing signs of the current conditions slipped in value with good competition for Bulls with exporters operating. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Richmond, Julia Creek, Prairie, Burketown, Georgetown, Mt Garnet as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted similarly, Heifers were 10-15¢ easier, Cows were 5-10¢ easier, and Bulls were similar to last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	320	272	365	402
	Heavy	Over 500kg	119	320	380	405
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	185	240	324	336
	Heavy	Over 440kg	59	280	317	338
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	125	100	263	304
	Heavy	Over 400kg	529	260	316	352
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	80	250	370	392
	Heavy	Over 400kg	82	330	345	388

- Bullocks topped at 405¢/kg for Ox sold on A/c Lawrie Grazing Trust, "Lancewood", Charters Towers that weighed 655kg to return \$2,652 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c Lennox Family Partners, Pentland that sold for 350.2¢/kg, and weighed 386kg to return \$1,354 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c T & P Whitten, "May Downs", Hughenden for 338.2¢/kg, weighing 621kg to return \$2,100 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c O'Brien & Sons, Kinrara topped at 372.2¢/kg and weighed 680kg, to return \$2,530 per head.

Store Quotes: Store trade Steers and Heifers were in demand with good competition. All younger cattle and those showing signs of the drying conditions found the market tougher. Good crossbred types were still in high demand.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	32	240	318	382
	200 – 320kg	285	158	372	468
	320 – 400kg	143	280	380	436
	Over 400kg	184	315	415	436
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	43	158	280	378
Heifers	Up to 200kg	16	180	221	245
	200 – 320kg	564	50	260	348
	320 – 370kg	87	228	314	342

- A pen of 10 Crossbred Steers on A/c Parkland, Charters Towers made 468.2¢/kg, and weighed 284kg, returning an average of \$1,329 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c Pemble Livestock Pty Ltd, "Barrington", Charters Towers made 348.2¢/kg, weighed 281kg and returned an average of \$979 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold from \$520 to \$1,000 per unit.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST 2026

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