

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday 18th August 2026

Mareeba Combined Agents yarded a total of 672 head for this week's sale, comprising a combination of quality local cattle and northern types. The yarding was reasonably consistent across the various classes, with a good representation of cattle throughout.

The overall cattle market experienced a slight easing across most sections compared with recent weeks. Despite the softer result, prices remain relatively strong as we move into the second half of the year, with solid demand continuing for well-presented lines.

Today's sale attracted a strong buying gallery of local buyers and southern processors, contributing to competitive bidding and supporting firm market rates across the yarding.

Prime Cattle: The prime section consisted of a good selection of cattle, with heavy cows topping at \$2.98/kg. Butcher heifers reached \$3.46/kg, while steers made a top of \$3.94/kg. Heavy bulls also remained competitive, reaching \$3.44/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	480 – 600kg	13	302.2	350.8	394.2
	Over 600kg	14	280.0	334.3	378.2
Heifers	480 – 600kg	8	322.2	341.0	346.2
	Over 600kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Up to 320kg	37	66.2	102.4	146.2
	320 – 480kg	94	100.2	249.8	290.2
	480 - 600kg	32	250.0	280.3	298.2
	Over 600kg	8	296.2	297.9	298.2
Bulls	480 – 600kg	10	180.0	291.3	344.2
	Over 600kg	7	316.2	321.6	326.2

Store Cattle: The store section consisted of an even mix of quality local lines and northern cattle. Demand remained firm for well-presented store cattle, with store steers reaching an impressive \$4.30/kg. Store heifers topped at \$2.72/kg, while store Mickeys achieved a strong \$3.70/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 320kg	57	100.0	289.4	430.2
	320 – 480kg	50	180.0	352.5	430.2
Mickeys	Up to 320kg	152	39.0	168.2	370.2
	320 – 480kg	73	66.2	237.8	352.2
Heifers	Up to 320kg	101	52.2	225.4	272.2
	320 – 480kg	14	212.2	239.8	258.2

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE:

Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 25th August 2026.

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