



MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday – 1st September, 2026

Mareeba Combined Agents yarded a total of 677 head for this week's cattle sale. The yarding consisted of an even mix of rougher northern-type cattle and local Tablelands crossbreeds. This week's sale attracted a solid gallery of buyers, including several local purchasers and southern processors. Competition remained consistent throughout the sale, particularly for quality lines of cattle.

Prime Cattle: The prime section featured a good mixture of northern-type cattle, quality Brahman lines and local crossbreeds. The prime market remained generally stable, with quality cattle continuing to achieve fair and consistent prices. While the top-end prices for some categories were below last week's exceptional highs, competition remained solid for well-presented cattle. The cow market was particularly positive, with the top price improving on last week's \$3.22/kg. Bulls remained close to last week's top of \$3.47/kg, while heavy steers eased from last week's top of \$4.12/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	480 – 600kg	20	230.2	340.7	372.2
	Over 600kg	1	314.2	314.2	314.2
Heifers	480 – 600kg	-	-	-	-
	Over 600kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Up to 320kg	27	114.2	131.5	170.2
	320 – 480kg	98	102.2	273.9	312.2
	480 - 600kg	53	260.2	320.9	338.2
	Over 600kg	2	260.2	291.4	324.2
Bulls	480 – 600kg	6	328.2	334.1	338.2
	Over 600kg	10	280.2	321.3	338.2

Top prices this week: Heavy steers: \$3.72/kg, Cows: \$3.38/kg & Bulls: \$3.38/kg.

Store Cattle: The store section held firm again this week, with buyers continuing to show good interest across suitable lines.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 320kg	150	130.2	305.1	378.2
	320 – 480kg	39	168.2	300.5	350.2
Mickeys	Up to 320kg	101	116.2	246.2	310.2
	320 – 480kg	29	240.2	296.1	375.2
Heifers	Up to 320kg	100	60.2	244.2	348.2
	320 – 480kg	40	148.2	276.8	348.2

Top prices this week: Store steers: \$3.78/kg, Store heifers: \$3.48/kg & Mickey's: \$3.75/kg. Top prices across the store categories were below last week's strong highs, however, the market continued to show reasonable depth and competition, particularly for quality lines.

Summary: With a balanced offering of northern-type cattle and local Tablelands crossbreeds. Buyer support from both local interests and southern processors helped maintain steady competition throughout the Mareeba yarding today. While some of the exceptional top prices achieved last week were not repeated, the market remains underpinned by consistent demand for quality cattle. Cows improved on last week's top, while steers, bulls and store lines eased from the previous week's highs. Overall, it was a steady and well-supported sale, with quality cattle continuing to achieve fair prices and the store market remaining firm.

Market Outlook: With buyer support remaining consistent across both prime and store categories, the market appears to be holding a firm and steady position. Quality cattle continue to attract the strongest competition, and with both local and southern buyers active, the outlook for the coming sales remains quite positive.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026.

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