

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 2nd September, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,033 cattle, consisting of 1,010 prime cattle & 1,023 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 382 Bullocks, 198 Heifers, 319 Cows and 111 Bulls. The store section consisted of 399 Steers, 173 Mickeys and 451 Heifers.

With reduced numbers presented this week, cattle comprised of fewer finished Bullocks and Cows which were sought after by all processors. Competition improved across all types in the prime section. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Richmond, Hughenden, Georgetown as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 10-20¢ dearer, Heifers were 20-30¢ dearer, Cows were 30-40¢ dearer, and Bulls were 10-20¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	167	300	360	384
	Heavy	Over 500kg	196	340	386	404
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	151	268	334	360
	Heavy	Over 440kg	47	314	359	394
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	90	100	293	330
	Heavy	Over 400kg	229	308	338	394
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	45	260	374	390
	Heavy	Over 450kg	66	180	354	383

- Bullocks topped at 404.2¢/kg for 17 Ox sold on A/c MI McClymont, Richmond that weighed 610kg to return \$2,468 per head.
- Best priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c AJ Paine & Son, Hughenden that sold for 394.2¢/kg, and weighed 507kg to return \$1,999 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c AJ Paine & Son, Hughenden for 394.2¢/kg, weighing 595kg to return \$2,345 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c M & S Macnamara, Mt Isa topped at 383.2¢/kg and weighed 416kg, to return \$1,593 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle were made up of a few good lines of Steers and Heifers with good, crossbred types attracting the best competition. Plainer younger types were less sought after.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	37	255	373	402
	200 – 280kg	173	180	387	474
	280 – 330kg	104	250	409	450
	Over 330kg	85	300	357	406
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	173	180	337	390
Heifers	Up to 200kg	86	100	290	318
	200 – 280kg	162	150	301	336
	280 – 330kg	117	140	322	356

- A pen of 21 Crossbred Steers A/c Lascelles Pastoral Co, Charters Towers made 474.2¢/kg and weighed 272kg, returning an average of \$1,289 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c RB & S Jones, Paluma made 356.2¢/kg, weighed 328kg and returned an average of \$1,168 per head.
- Cows & Calves were insufficient to quote.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2026

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