

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday –29th September, 2026

Mareeba Combined Agents yarded a total of 897 head at today's Prime and Store cattle sale. The sale was well supported, with the usual gallery of local buyers and southern processors in attendance, providing competition across the yarding.

Prime Cattle: The prime section saw solid competition, with the better-quality cattle attracting the strongest prices.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	480 – 600kg	46	270.2	359.2	436.2
	Over 600kg	11	360.2	379.2	388.2
Heifers	480 – 600kg	1	356.2	356.2	356.2
	Over 600kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Up to 320kg	50	40.0	162.7	254.2
	320 – 480kg	74	174.2	272.0	328.2
	480 - 600kg	22	300.2	328.3	348.2
	Over 600kg	1	315.0	315.0	315.0
Bulls	480 – 600kg	9	250.2	276.2	338.2
	Over 600kg	4	230.0	315.5	344.2

The prime market presented a firm result overall, with steers leading the market at 436c/kg and quality heifers also returning strong prices at 370c/kg. Cows and bulls continued to attract consistent processor demand, with tops of 348c/kg and 344c/kg respectively.

Store Cattle: The store section also attracted good buyer interest, with quality cattle commanding strong rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 320kg	122	50.0	313.9	436.2
	320 – 480kg	55	120.0	362.1	452.2
Mickeys	Up to 320kg	267	82.2	250.1	406.2
	320 – 480kg	78	50.0	276.2	344.2
Heifers	Up to 320kg	127	62.2	249.6	292.2
	320 – 480kg	29	280.2	339.7	370.2

Store steers and Mickeys were particularly well supported, with the best lines reaching 436c/kg and 406c/kg respectively. Top priced store Heifers made 292c/kg. Prices reflected the quality and suitability of individual lines, with better cattle attracting the strongest competition.

Overall, the market remained firm, with quality continuing to be a key driver of price. As always, individual results varied according to weight, finish, breed, presentation and suitability to the respective buying requirements.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2026.

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