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Market Report

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 28th October, 2026

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,691 consisting of 1,033 Prime cattle and 1,658 Store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 262 Bullocks, 380 Heifers, 216 Cows and 175 Bulls. The Store cattle consisted of 797 Steers, 348 Mickey Bulls, 513 Cows and 9 Cows and Calves.

Cattle comprised of only isolated pens of Prime Cattle, most of which were trade weights off grain. The remainder were mixed pastoral types, all selling firm to dearer.
The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Georgetown, Ingham as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 5¢ dearer, Heifers were 20¢ dearer, Cows were 10¢ dearer, and Bulls were 5¢ 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	216	295	431	476
	Heavy	Over 500kg	46	390	416	478
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	141	248	335	446
	Heavy	Over 440kg	239	376	426	456
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	81	204	232	392
	Heavy	Over 400kg	135	280	378	418
Bulls	Medium	Up to 400kg	72	225	336	410
	Heavy	Over 400kg	103	292	389	418

- Bullocks topped at 476¢/kg for Ox sold on A/c Morganbury Pastoral Co that weighed 494kg to return $2,354 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c MI McClymont that sold for 456¢/kg and weighed 468kg to return $2,135 per head
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c JW & CN Gilmore, Reid River for 418¢/kg, weighing 552kg to return $2,308 per head
- Bulls sold on A/c GW Rasmussen, "Euluma", Julatten topped at 418¢/kg and weighed 670kg, to return $2,801 per head

Store Quotes: Store cattle were not the same quality as last week with a larger percentage of lightweight, plain conditioned Weaners offered. This resulted in a quality-related softening of prices.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	251	240	421	462
	200 – 320kg	440	150	430	482
	320 – 400kg	71	396	451	486
	Over 400kg	35	350	450	480
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	348	160	340	448
	Over 400kg	-	-	-	-
Heifers	Up to 200kg	177	100	280	406
	200 – 320kg	303	180	380	450
	320 – 370kg	33	320	427	450

- A pend of Steers on A/c Pak Ag Contracting, Mareeba made 478¢/kg and weighed 300kg, returning an average of $1,432 per head
- A good pen of Heifers on A/c Finlayson made 450¢/kg, weighed 321kg and returned an average of $1,447 per head
- Cows & Calves were insufficient to quote.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 4TH OF NOVEMMBER 2026

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