

## MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

Agents yarded a total of 384 head in Mareeba today. The yarding comprised of some very good quality Store Cattle however there were very limited Prime Cattle on offer, which is reflected in the prices. The buyer panel consisted of two main operators, a couple of contract buyers plus several local producers.

In the fat market, prices today were back 10-15cents/kg on last week however this is due mainly to the quality of cattle. Meatworks weight Steers, although limited numbers on offer, got out to 278cents/kg, to average 270cents/kg. Heavy Cows in the 400-600kg weight range made 230cents/kg, to average 191cents/kg. Lighter weight Cows got to 158cents/kg to average 143cents/kg. There were a handful of very good butcher Heifers on offer today and these got to 242cents/kg, while the average Heifer in this butcher type Heifer category was around 230cents/kg.

In the store market, there were some very good results with top quality Droughtmaster type Steers from a Qld Rural client getting to 364cents/kg. In the heavier Steers, 300-400kg weight range, prices got to 340cents/kg. Lesser quality Braham type Cattle were around the 260-280cents/kg. In the Mickys, good quality Droughtmaster Mickys got to 324cents/kg, while the average across the board was 267cents/kg. In the Heifers, there were some very good quality Droughtmaster Heifers on offer today in the 200-300kg weight range. These got to 250cents/kg. In the lighter weight, up to 200kg weight category, similar quality Heifers made 242cents/kg. Braham Heifers today average around 200cents/kg, with the tops around the 210cents/kg.

There were several Cows and Calf units on offer and the tops of these got to \$1250/unit.

Qld Rural clients that topped their category today –  
 Steers from J Petrich at Mt Molloy made 364.2cents/kg, average weight 275kg  
 Steers from S Morrow at Mareeba made 350.cents/kg, average weight of 251kg

CATEGORY	QTY	LOTS	--- PRICE ---			--- VALUE ---			--- TOTAL ---
			LOW	AVG	HIGH	LOW	AVG	HIGH	
Bull/s(350 - 500)	9	4	140.0	183.7	212.2	518.00	823.53	933.68	4035
Bull/s(500 - 750)	4	4	175.0	183.3	200.0	1170.00	1200.45	1268.75	2620
Bull/s(750+)	1	1	238.2	238.2	238.2	1905.60	1905.60	1905.60	800
Cow/s(250 - 400)	10	4	122.2	134.4	158.2	408.60	472.53	593.25	3515
Cow/s(400 - 600)	52	13	136.2	191.6	230.2	575.45	869.59	1335.16	23595
Heifer/s(0 - 200)	40	8	150.2	208.3	242.2	287.35	376.24	472.29	7225
Heifer/s(200 - 300)	51	18	145.0	220.5	250.2	407.82	540.11	709.94	12495
Heifer/s(300 - 400)	21	7	166.2	199.7	242.2	517.22	660.93	738.71	6950
Stag/s(300 - 400)	1	1	220.2	220.2	220.2	825.75	825.75	825.75	375
Stag/s(400 - 500)	1	1	202.2	202.2	202.2	829.02	829.02	829.02	410
Steer/s(0 - 200)	12	2	228.2	276.0	280.0	365.12	480.76	491.27	2090
Steer/s(200 - 300)	82	16	50.0	280.2	364.2	107.50	687.60	1082.07	20125
Steer/s(300 - 400)	16	5	180.2	267.3	340.2	576.64	906.37	1149.88	5425
Steer/s(400 - 500)	11	3	274.2	304.7	338.2	1304.41	1332.53	1386.62	4810
Steer/s(500+)	4	3	160.0	242.0	278.2	936.00	1518.46	1799.45	2510
Store Bull/s(100 - 200)	12	2	262.2	271.3	276.2	464.36	467.99	475.24	2070
Store Bull/s(200 - 300)	31	7	120.0	267.9	324.2	276.00	616.25	700.11	7130
Store Bull/s(300+)	5	2	240.2	241.3	246.2	775.53	839.68	855.71	1740
<b>Sale Summary</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>684.57</b>	<b>1905.60</b>	

CATEGORY	QTY	LOTS	--- PRICE ---		
			LOW	AVG	HIGH
Cow And Calf	21	2	550.00	1183.33	1250.00
<b>Sale Summary</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>1183.33</b>	<b>1250.00</b>

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