

MAREEBA COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Tuesday 18th March 2025

Agents yarded 183 head in Mareeba this week. This is down on last week due to the wet weather. The buyer panel was strong with one of the main restockers back operating today.

Prime Quotes:

In the fat market, Steers over 500kg got to a top of 266cents/kg, to average 245cents/kg. Quality and prices were similar to previous weeks. There was a big run of quality Cows in the 400-600kg weight range with prices getting to a top of 266cents/kg, to average 233cents/kg. This is some of the best money we've seen for Cows so far this year. In the lighter Cows, up to 400kg, prices went to 218cents/kg, to average 165cents/kg. In the Bulls, 500-750kg weight range, prices got to 248cents/kg, to average 223cents/kg. This is up around 10cents/kg on previous weeks. Light weight Bulls, up to 500kg, got to 206cents/kg, to average 198cents/ka.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	400 – 500kg	1	244.2	244.2	244.2
	Over 500kg	6	218.2	245.8	266.2
Heifers	400 – 500kg	9	240.2	243.7	244.2
	Over 500kg	3	182.2	225.9	250.2
Cows	Up to 400kg	15	100.0	165.5	218.2
	400 – 600kg	56	120.0	233.2	266.2
	Over 600kg	0	0	0	0
Bulls	350 – 500kg	7	170.2	198.4	206.2
	500 – 750kg	11	188.2	223.4	248.2
	Over 750kg	0	0	0	0

Store Quotes:

In the store market, as we've seen in previous weeks, quality made good money. There was a pen of good quality Steers in the 200-300kg weight range which made 318cents/kg, while the average for this line was 236cents/kg. In the 300-400kg weight range, prices got to a top of 245cents/kg, to average 226cents/kg. In the Heifers, the top price today was 244cents/kg which was for a pen of quality Heifers in the 400-500kg weight range. In the 200-300kg weight range, prices got to 242cents/kg to average 191cents/kg; and the lighter weight, up to 200kg, got to 170cents/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	1	140.0	140.0	140.0
	200 – 300kg	46	150.0	236.5	318.2
	300 – 400kg	5	200.0	226.1	245.2
Mickeys	Up to 350kg	12	168.2	187.4	260.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	2	140.2	157.0	170.0
	200 – 300kg	9	132.2	191.1	242.2
	300 – 400kg	0	0	0	0

Next Mareeba Prime & Store Sale is booked for Tuesday 25th March 2025

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