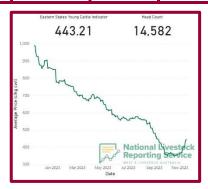
MARKET MACHINATIONS Friday 17th November 2023

WEEKLY SALE for 14/11/2023

- The epicentre saw the yarding more than double with Roma agents penning 4054 mixed quality cattle.
- Cattle were principally drawn from the Warrego and Maranoa in a market that was dearer for most descriptions.
- Steers under 280kg were 40-50c dearer topping at 324c, most from 250-318c.
- Steers 280-400kg lifted by similar levels to reach 326, the bulk from 250-316c.
- Feeder steers topped at 266c and averaged 227c.
- Steers and bullocks suitable for the processors paid from 188 to 220c.
- Heifers under 280kg were 10-25c dearer topping at 220c, most from 150-212c.
- Heifers 280-330kg sold to 244c and averaged 201c to remain firm on last week's better rates.
- Feeder heifers topped at 240c and ranged from 180-236c to be 15-30c dearer.
- Processors paid from 166 to 230c for suitable heifers.
- Heavy cows over 520kg sold from 190-228c to be 10c dearer.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kg made from 150-191 to be 10-15c dearer.
- Lightweight boners and store cows ranged from 40-140c.
- Bulls moved higher selling from 156-230c.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	210c-240c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	190c-220c	NC
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	220c-240c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	230c-250c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	430-470c	232c-254c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	360-430c	195c-232c	NC
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	350-420c	175c-210c	NC



THE WEEK AHEAD

Last week's market kick was extended with most descriptions moving higher this week. Young heifers lifted by up to 50c per kg, or from about \$100-\$150 per head. Steers moved higher by similar values with feeder buyers also getting into the game. Feeder quotes this week have lifted by 20c or \$80 per head on a 400kg beast. Where could the market go if could get a proper break, not just storm rains, welcome as they are? Restockers were also back in the market and looking to compete strongly on younger cattle, which have been very unfashionable of late.

AGENTS

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