

# MARKET MACHINATIONS

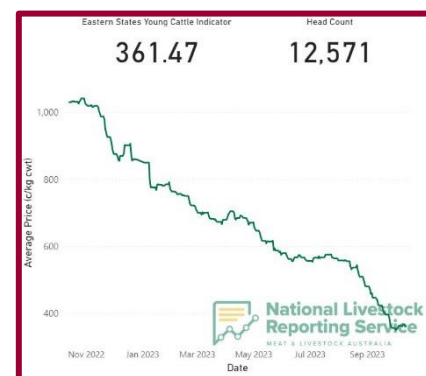
## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### WEEKLY SALE for 10/10/2023

- Numbers dropped again this week at the epicentre with 2722 better quality cattle penned by the Roma agents.
- Cattle came forward from the Maranoa, Warrego and some southern cattle in a market that regained last week's losses.
- Steers under 280kg were 10-15c dearer reaching 270c (sold by RP & EA Murphy) with the bulk from 220-266c.
- Steers 280-400kg moved higher by 5-10c topping at 263c, most from 210-252c.
- Feeders were 10c dearer the best at 254c and an average of 236c.
- Processors pushed steers and bullocks higher paying from 190-234c.
- Heifers under 280kg remained firm to reach 186c, most making 100-166c.
- Heifers 280-330kg topped at 160c and averaged 134c to also remain firm.
- Heifers 330-500kg for the feedlot trade were 20c dearer reaching 208c most from 150-202.
- Heifers for the processors sold from 136-194c to be 10c better.
- Heavy cows over 520kg were 5-8c dearer selling from 166-190c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520 kg sold from 160-186c, a lift of 10-12c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows ranged from 88-112c.
- Bulls moved higher selling from 148-220c.
- Cows and calves moved marginally higher selling to \$740 per unit in a small offering.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	210c-230c	<b>NC</b>
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	200c-220c	<b>NC</b>
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	220c-250c	<b>NC</b>
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	230c-260c	<b>NC</b>
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	430-470c	232c-254c	<b>NC</b>
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	360-430c	195c-232c	<b>NC</b>
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	350-420c	175c-210c	<b>NC</b>



### **\*\*ROMA STORE SALE – 17 OCTOBER 2023\*\***

## **100 Angus X, Angus/Bradford X and Bradford X STEERS 360 – 440kgs, EU Accredited**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Last week's rain across the southern states has seen the market recover a little lost ground. It's not anywhere near enough for the sellers, but it's a mile better than the alternative. Both store and prime numbers have eased in the physical markets, however direct bookings to feedlots and the processors are still high. The question always remains how many of these bookings are double up and more? A buyer told me at the Roma sale this week that producers were standing out of the market and numbers would again surge down the track. I was flabbergasted to say the least and asked what recreational activity he had partaken in on his way to the sale. In some areas of the Maranoa less than 150mms has fallen since 01-10-2022. How do you stack cattle up under these conditions!!

### **\*\*AGENTS\*\***

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**30-DAY SOI: -10.65 – Down 1.97; EYCI: 361.47 – Down 1.71; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6319– Down 0.045**