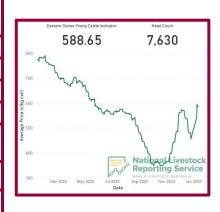
MARKET MACHINATIONS Friday 12th January 2024

WEEKLY SALE for 09/01/2024

- Roma agents penned 2713 mixed quality cattle for the first sale of the year at the epicentre.
- Cattle were from Boulia, the central west, Warrego and Maranoa and met strong competition.
- Steers under 280kgs topped at 472c, most from 350-454c.
- Steers 280-400kgs reached 410c, ranging from 340-400c.
- Feeders sold to 352c, making from 300-345c.
- Heifers under 280kgs sold to 324c and made from 240-320c.
- Heifers 280-330kgs sold to 312c and averaged 273c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs sold to 300c and sold from 240-290c.
- Cows over 520kgs sold from 215-250c.
- Cows 400-520kgs ranged from 190-245c.
- Boners and store cows made from 144-200c.
- Bulls ranged from 200-278c.
- Cows and calves topped at \$1090 per unit.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVE- MENT
Trade Feeder	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	310c-325c	NC
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Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	315c-325c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	310c-325c	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

Many cattle markets had their first sales of 2024. After some good falls of rain across the eastern states markets reacted positively with values pushing higher. All classes of cattle lifted with light restocking cattle gaining the most ground. Many processors have not resumed full production yet, however that will change over the next few weeks. Australian beef processors lifted throughput by 24% above 2022 levels, and 14% above the 5-year average for 2023 calendar year with 5,752,687 head processed.

FARM BUSINESS RESILIENCE PROGRAM

SUMMER SILAGE SOLUTIONS

Thursday 1 February 2024

9am - 1pm

"Hartwood" 28 Hartwood Road, Ballaroo Qld 4455.

Travel 70km on the Roma Southern Road, turn left onto the Hartwood Road & travel another 7km on gravel. (entrance on the left)

Please RSVP by Tuesday 30 January to Billie Standfield (DAF Roma) 0436 912 49

AGENTS

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30-DAY SOI: -2.63; EYCI: 588.65; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6698

