

MARKET MACHINATIONS

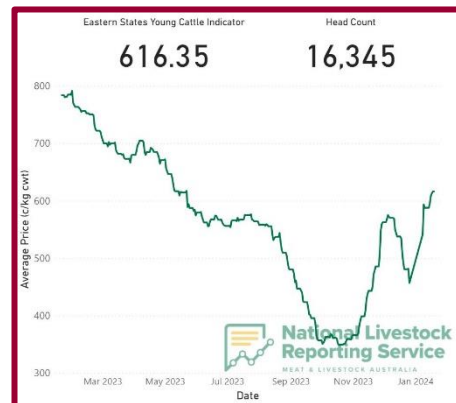
Friday 19th January 2024

WEEKLY SALE for 16/01/2024

- Roma agents saw a large lift in numbers with the epicentre yarding 6137 mixed quality cattle.
- Cattle were drawn from Boulia, Quilpie, Cloncurry, the Central West, Warrego and Maranoa.
- Steers under 280kgs reached 468c, most from 350-450c to remain firm.
- Steers 280-400kgs topped at 446c and ranged from 340-420c to be firm to 10c dearer.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 374c, and averaged 341c.
- Processors paid from 270-310c for suitable bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs were 10-15c dearer to reclaim ground from the previous week's sale, selling from 250-360c depending upon the quality.
- Heifers 280-330kgs sold to 318c and averaged 278c.
- Feeder heifers sold from 260-336c, a lift of 10c.
- Heifers from the processors sold from 240-296c.
- Cows over 520kgs were 10c dearer making 250-263c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs sold from 220-270c.
- High weight boners and store cows ranged from 180-220c.
- Bulls were firm making from 230-281c.
- Cows and calves sold from \$950-\$1620 per unit in a larger offering.



CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	310c-325c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	275c-285c	NC
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

The EYCI continues to move higher in the new year with support for all classes of cattle remaining strong this week. Numbers lifted across the eastern states however this proved no detriment to buyers. Last week's laggards the females also found renewed interest. Weather conditions going forward are also going to be crucial as many areas have had a break but will need a proper follow up if this momentum is too be maintained. Many producers will be watching the low in the north. The weather is also having an impact in the USA with many of the major beef states being impacted by low temperatures and snow. This has led to a reduction in numbers of cattle being processed and lower carcass weights. No doubt this is also another positive for Australian beef exports at presently.

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: 2.12 Up 4.75; EYCI: 616.35 Up 27.7; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6581 Down 0.117