

# MARKET MACHINATIONS

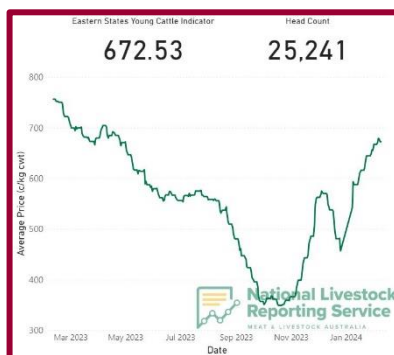
## Friday 9th February 2024

### WEEKLY SALE for 06/02/2024

- Cattle were drawn from Longreach, Dirranbandi, Southwestern NSW, the Maranoa and Warrego areas, with a large portion of quality local cattle yarded.
- Numbers increased from 2943 Head to 7779 head this week at Roma on the back of great prices and great rain.
- Steers under 280kgs remained firm to reach 524c with the bulk making from 410-480c.
- Steers 280-400kgs topped at 484c, with the bulk making from 390-420c to be 5-10c dearer.
- Feeder were firm to sell from 300-408c, quality dependant.
- Steers and manufacturing bullocks sold from 270-320c.
- Heifers under 280kgs were hotly contested being 10-15c stronger topping at 454c and ranged from 300-340c.
- Heifers 280-330kgs were 5c softer to sell from 290-368c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs remained firm at 350 for a top, with the bulk making from 285-330c.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs were 5-10c softer on the back of a big yarding of fat cows topping at 273c.
- Medium weight cows were 8c off averaging 274c.
- Lightweight boners and back to the paddock store cows sold from 180-290c.
- Bulls sold from 265-320c.
- Cows and calves ranged from \$1200-\$1900 in a larger offering.



CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	310c-350c	<b>+10</b>
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	300c-320c	<b>+10</b>
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	320c-350c	<b>+10</b>
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	340c-360c	<b>+10</b>
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	540-565c	297c-305c	<b>+10</b>
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	500-540c	270c-297c	<b>+10</b>
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	440-495c	220c-247c	<b>+10</b>



### THE WEEK AHEAD

This week saw an increased yarding, of 7779 head on the back of a rain reduced yarding last week. Scattered storms during the week were widely welcomed with falls anywhere from 15mm-140mm north of the line, that finally bought some runoff water to fill creeks and dams. The market in a majority of selling centres this week saw slight increases to holding firm. Most slaughter cattle lost 5-10c along with feeder grids, restocker confidence still remains strong as the season keeps improving. In other news this week, JBS Australia is poised to launch its second shift at Dinmore in the coming weeks, what does this mean for exports and slaughter cattle?? surely a positive. Throughput the week ending 2/02/2024 was 114,064 still light on, due to the weather, with Queensland still contributing over more than 50%.

**Ensure Best Practice When Preparing Healthy & Productive Cattle**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-3pm, Royal on Ninety-Nine, Roma.**

**\*\*AGENTS\*\***

**Duncan McLeod 0428 225 727   Cameron Adcock 0428 988 252   Seamus Filan 0428 462 312**  
**Sarah Packer 0400 267 315   Sam Scott 0438 321 215   Wayne Scriven 0447 976 097**

**30-DAY SOI: -5.57 Down 3.37; EYCI: 672.53 Up 5.12; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6498 Down 0.0004**

Source: MLA & USDA another commercially available information. Disclaimer: MAA shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or expense, which may be sustained by any reader of his report due to neglect, omission, delay, or failure on the part of MAA in its report on market conditions. Although every care has been taken in compiling the report, it is stressed that its content is an opinion only and not to be taken as any more than that.