

# MARKET MACHINATION

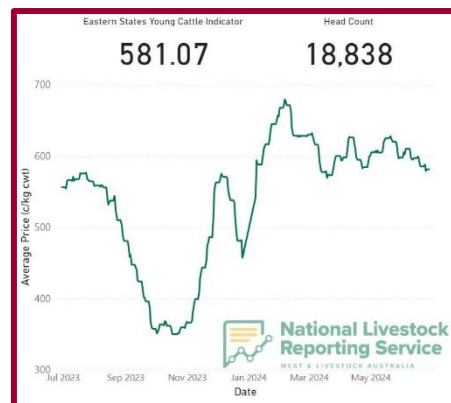
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## WEEKLY SALE for 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- Roma agents yarded 8274 head of mixed quality cattle at the epicentre this week an increase of over 2000 head.
- Cattle were drawn from Hughenden, Quilpie, Winton, Longreach, the Central West of NSW, the Warrego and the Maranoa in a market that remained firm for the better end of the offering and cheaper the balance.
- Steers under 280kgs topped at 398c, most from 300-376c.
- Steers 280-400kgs reached 372c (sold by the Gall Family) and ranged from 300-363c.
- Feeders were 10c dearer selling to 338c and averaging 312c.
- Processors paid from 200 to 294c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs sold to 298c, to see the bulk from 220-280c.
- Backgrounders 280-330 kg were firm to a shade cheaper reaching 288c and averaging 248c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs were firm to dearer reaching 298c, most from 230-296c.
- Processors paid from 200-272c for suitable heifers for the trade.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs were firm to 5c dearer selling from 206-248c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs were 2-5c dearer trading from 200-240c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows made from 110-210c.
- Heavy bulls for the processors sold from 204-260c.
- Cows and calves sold to \$1550 per unit in another small offering.



CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	310c-350c	N/A
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	300c-320c	N/A
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	320c-350c	N/A
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	340c-370c	N/A
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	515-545c	278c-294c	N/A
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	485-535c	262c-289c	N/A
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	430-460c	215c-230c	N/A



## THE WEEK AHEAD

Prime markets this week saw the return of most southern processors to Queensland markets. Values for prime cattle moved higher for most heavy heifers, cows and bullocks. Feeder cattle have firmed as numbers appear to be slowing from western and central Queensland. Weaner cattle buyers are becoming more selective with the higher content and plainer calves starting to have a greater gap from the top shelf calves. Heifers have kept their value over the past month with many buyers now starting to look at the trade on heifers versus steers. The gap between supermarkets suitable heifer weaners and the rest is also a growing trend. After the return to a full working week for southern processors throughput for Australia once again went above 140,000 head with Queensland still contributing over 70,000 cattle.

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**30-DAY SOI: -5.76 Down 1.60; EYCI: 581.07 Down 4.07; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6630 Up 0.0028**

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