

MARKET MACHINATION
Thursday 5th December 2024

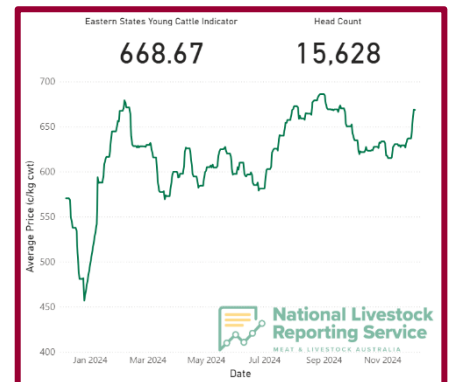
WEEKLY SALE for 3rd December 2024

- Roma agents penned 3391 mixed quality cattle at the epicentre this week, a fall nearly 25% on the previous week.
- Cattle were drawn from Chinchilla in the east to Winton in the central and all points in between in a mainly dearer market.
- Steers under 280kgs sold to 506c, most from 350-504c depending on quality.
- Steers 280-400kgs reached 490c and ranged from 400-460c.
- Feeders 400-500kgs were 13c dearer selling to 416c and averaging 378c.
- Processors paid from 250-366c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs were firm to top at 330c, most from 230-282c.
- Backgrounding heifers were firm reaching 332c and averaged 283c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs topped at 341c, most from 280-329c.
- Processors paid from 270-329c for suitable heifers.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs remained fully firm selling from 240-292c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs made from 235-260c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows sold from 142-250c.
- Bulls for the processors sold from 262-309c and were dearer.



THE WEEK AHEAD

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	330c-370c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	300c-330c	NC
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	320c-370c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	405c-415c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	560c-580c	302c-313c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	530c-575c	286c-310c	NC
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	525c-550c	262c-275c	NC



Good news today for the industry with the Chinese government finally lifting its bans on the last two remaining processors. Both are based in Queensland with Australian Country Choice and John Dee now able to resume exports to China. Further rainfall over the past fortnight has also driven demand by re-stockers higher. Feeder quotes have continued to push higher while OTH prime quotes have remained firm. Throughput for the week ending 29/11 eased to 143,428 head, as did Queensland’s share with 75,417 processed. With the Christmas wind down on, please let us know if you have cattle that need moving over the break.

Meatworks Closure Dates:

JBS Dinmore	Last Kill 18 th Dec
Meramist	Last Kill 19 th Dec
Teys Beenleigh	Last Kill 20 th Dec

****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: 9.85 Up 3.59; EYCI: 688.67 Up 31.71; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6423 Down .0091

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