

MARKET MACHINATION

Thursday 10th December 2024

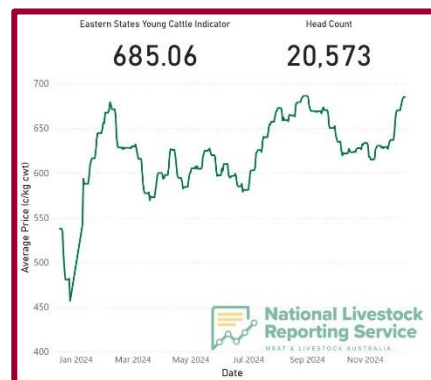
WEEKLY SALE for 13th December 2024

- The epicentre saw numbers lift this week with Roma agents penning 5319 head of very mixed quality cattle an increase of nearly 2000 head.
- Cattle were drawn from Winton, Longreach, Quilpie, the Central West, Warrego, and Maranoa in a market that had some variance in values related to quality.
- Steers under 280kgs reached 498c and ranged from 400-494c.
- Steers 280-400kgs sold to 474c most from 380-450c.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs topped at 402c and averaged 381c.
- Processors paid from 270-340c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs sold to 358c the bulk from 250-330c to remain firm.
- Heifers to background 280-330kgs topped at 362c and averaged 330c a lift of 15-20c in places.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs were firm selling to 358c and ranged from 310-340c.
- Heifers suitable for the processors sold from 270-317c.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs were dearer selling from 260-300c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs sold from 240-290c.
- Light weight boners and store cows ranged from 175-243c and were 10-15c dearer.
- Bulls for the processors sold from 240-296c for a cheaper trend.



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 18th Dec
 Meramist Last Kill 19th Dec
 Teys Beenleigh Last Kill 20th 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: 13.62 Up 3.77; EYCI: 685.06 Up 16.39; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6366 Down 0.0057

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