

**MARKET MACHINATION**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

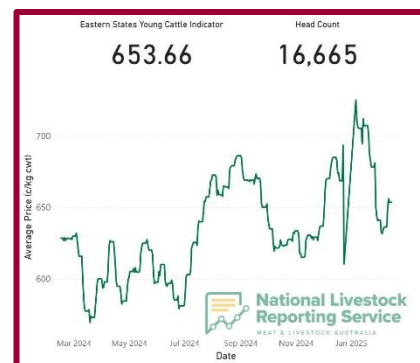
**WEEKLY SALE for 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025**



- Numbers moved higher at the epicentre this week with Roma agents penning 5321 mixed quality cattle.
- Cattle were drawn from Bourke in northwest NSW to Augathella in southern QLD in a market that was firm to dearer.
- Steers under 280kgs sold to 438c, most from 360-430c.
- Steers 280-400kgs topped at 452c and ranged from 370-450c.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs reached 400c and averaged 353c.
- Steers and bullocks for the processors sold from 298-350c, a lift of 10c.
- Heifers under 280kgs remained firm selling from 230-348c.
- Heifers to background 280-330kgs sold to 360c and averaged 311c a lift of 10c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs reached 360c and sold from 290-352c.
- Processors paid from 218-302c for suitable heifers.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs lifted by 10-12c selling from 260-300c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs lifted by similar rates and sold from 230-265c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows ranged from 180-254c.
- Bulls for the processors sold from 240-300c.
- Cows and calves in a much larger yarding reached \$1820 per unit and sold from \$1250-1740 per unit.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	NQ	
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	NQ	
Heavy Feeders	380-500kg	n/a	n/a	NQ	
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	NQ	
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	500c-675c	270c-364c	^
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	565c-670c	305c-361c	^
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	525c-600c	265c-300c	^



Many people on both sides of the ledger in the beef industry at present seem to be taking a wait and see attitude to the cattle market at present. Feedlotter are waiting to see what actual numbers get delivered on the delayed consignments from the weather affected central west Queensland areas. I think once these booked, but not delivered consignments are cleared we will get a better idea of which way the market is going to head. Prime cattle demand remains strong with record shipments of Australian beef exported for January with the new benchmark of 81049t shipped for January 2025. This eclipses the previous record set in January 2020 of 79221t. Throughput for production has again gone past 140,000 head after the short week for Australia day. Queensland’s share was also above 70k for the same week. Quality of the cattle on offer in the store market is limiting demand. This will change once the new season calves begin to flow.

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**30-DAY SOI: +13.41 Up 5.4; EYCI: 653.66 Up 17.4; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6321 Up 0.004**

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