

MARKET MACHINATION
Friday 21st February 2025

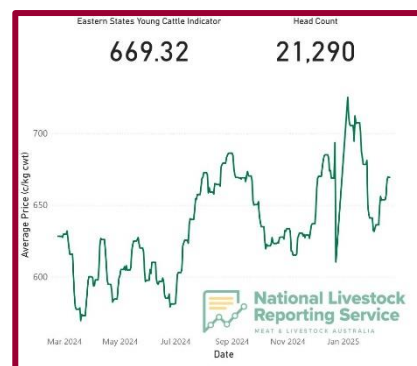
WEEKLY SALE for 18th February 2025



- Numbers moved higher this week with Roma Agents penning 7,468 very mixed quality cattle with the ongoing market trends continuing to support consistent prices.
- Cattle were drawn primarily from the Maranoa and western regions such as Yarka, Hughenden, Jundah, Quilpie, Bollon and Windorah. Additional cattle were drawn from Bourke, Angledool, Brewarrina and Goodooga in NSW.
- Steers under 280kgs sold to 496c, most from 400-440c.
- Steers 280-400kgs topped at 452c and ranged from 375-415c.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs reached 388c and averaged 361c.
- Steers and bullocks for the processors sold from 366c, a lift of 10c.
- Heifers under 280kgs had the biggest lift selling from 285-360c.
- Heifers to backgrounders 280-330kgs remained firm with little to no change.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs reached 362c and sold from 300-340c.
- Processors paid from 335c for suitable heifers to remain firm.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs lifted by 4c selling from 292-316c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs lifted by 11c and sold from 266-307c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows ranged from 178-255c depending on frame and quality.
- Bulls for the processors sold from 282-322c.
- Cows and calves in a reduced yarding averaged \$1361 per unit and sold from \$950-\$1525 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	^



This week saw Roma Agents yard an increased number off the back of recent rains and increased prices. All the regular processors and feedlotter were present with increased confidence within the heifer category. Scattered storms fell across South West Queensland last week but from all reports seemed to be very patchy. The BOM are doing their usual trying to predict what is going to happen, but like the rest of us have little to no idea. Throughput for the week ending 14/02/2025 saw a total of 144,919 head slaughtered with Queensland contributing to over 73,000 of these, even with the flooding going on in the north.

****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: 9.19 Down 4.22; EYCI: 669.32 Up 15.66; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6390 Up 0.0069

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