

MARKET MACHINATION

Friday 7th March 2025

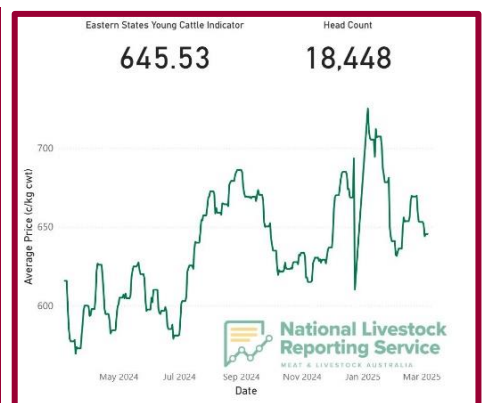
WEEKLY SALE for 4th March 2025

- Roma agents continue to yard large yarding's with the epicentre penning 6294 head of mixed quality cattle
- Cattle were penned from Innamincka in SA to Winton in the Central west and all points in between in a market that trended south.
- Steers under 280kgs remained firm to top at 440c, most from 320-404c.
- Steers 280-400kgs were firm to 10c cheaper depending on quality selling from 330-396c and reached 426c.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs eased by 5c, selling to 390c and averaging 353c.
- Processors paid from 250-338c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs were 10-15c cheaper topping at 320c, most from 220-310c.
- Backgrounding heifers 280-330kgs topped at 324c and averaged 280c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs were very mixed and reached 348c and ranged from 270-340c.
- Processors paid from 224-318c for suitable heifers.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs were 10-20c cheaper selling from 250-290c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs fell by similar levels and ranged from 210-272c.
- Lightweight boners and store cows sold from 130-226c.
- Bulls for the processors and live exporters sold from 230-298c.



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	^



Volatility came back to the cattle market this week. Cows have become the barometer, and the barometer was off colour. Prime cattle have moved higher over the past fortnight to see cows to 320c plus and bullocks to 370c plus. No, no, not now. Best cows across the eastern seaboard struggled to crack 300c, with 270-290c more likely. Bullocks have also fallen by similar levels why the sudden change? Numbers are easing, though many areas in southern Queensland remain dry and this could see numbers lift if rain isn't received soon. Unfortunately, markets worldwide of all types have not reacted well to tit for tat tariff increases. The Chinese have gone after US agricultural commodities, thinking this maybe an area of particular vulnerability. Let's hope the trend dies; FAST.

ROMA STORE SALE 11/03/2025

A/C ROSEHEARTY GRAZING

46 x 46 Santa Cows with Angus Calves at foot.

Cows 4-5 years. Running back with Santa & Angus Bulls.

INAUGURAL ALVALEA WHITE DORPER & KAYA DORPER SALE 2025

STOCK LIVE LINK

****AGENTS****

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Sarah Packer 0400 267 315 Sam Scott 0438 321 215 Wayne Scriven 0447 976 097**

30-DAY SOI: 4.09 Down 3.99; EYCI: 645.53 Down 7.62; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6303 Up 0.0085

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