

**MARKET MACHINATION**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

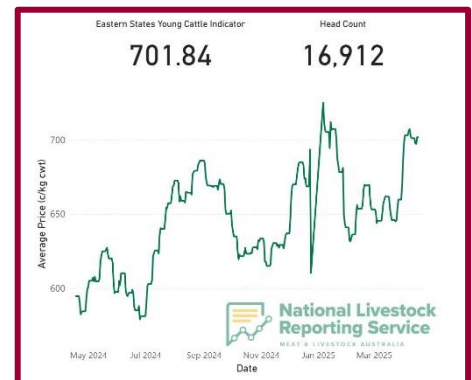
**WEEKLY SALE for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



- As the country begins to dry out and roads reopen numbers at the epicentre lifted to 5618 head penned at Roma this week.
- Cattle were drawn from Mungindi, the Warrego and Maranoa in a sale that saw values move higher and lower depending on quality, though prime cows were dearer.
- Steers under 280kgs topped at 432c, most from 400-470c.
- Steers 280-400kgs reached 484c, the bulk from 370-452c.
- Feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 398c, and averaged 376c.
- Processors paid from 330-385c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kgs reached 364c and ranged generally from 270-350c.
- Heifers to background 280-330kgs topped at 370c and averaged 327c.
- Feeder heifers 330-500kgs sold to 386c (sold by Tory Latham) the bulk selling from 300-372c.
- Processors paid from 280-356c depending on quality for suitable heifers.
- Heavy cows over 520kgs were fully firm to 5c dearer selling from 274-317c.
- Medium weight cows 400-520kgs sold from 200-279c to be firm to dearer.
- Lightweight boners and store cows sold from 140-202c.
- Bulls for the processors were firm selling from 234-326c.
- Cows and calves were very mixed selling from \$800-\$1975 per unit in a larger yarding.

**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	^



Cattle markets in Queensland are in the midst of the short week conundrum, an annual event that finishes the first week in May. How markets react will all depend on the quality and numbers of cattle on offer. Presently throughput Australia wide is moving ahead with 152,180 head processed for the week ending 11/04 with Queensland providing 77,335 head or 50.8%. Females are presently still comprising 46.16% of the total throughput. Numbers in the southern states remain high as the weather remains dry. This has not been a dampener on values so far, and most would be getting close to coming off the boil. Demand for prime cattle remains strong even with the on going argy bargy over tariffs. The South pacific Peso has lifted on the back of the ongoing dive of the US dollar.



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**30-DAY SOI: 9.76 Down 0.11 ; EYCI: 701.84 Up 0.60; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6343 Up 0.0148**

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