

**MARKET MACHINATIONS**  
**Friday 20th November 2020**



**WEEKLY SALE on 17/11/2020**

- Roma agents penned 7030 better quality cattle for this weeks combined sale an increase of over 2000 head.
- Cattle were penned from Quilpie, Windorah the Warrego and Maranoa.
- Steers under 280kgs reached 615c, with most from 460-540c to remain firm.
- Steers in the 280-400kgs were 15-20c dearer to top at 490c (sold by CA Flower & Co), and ranged from 400-452c.
- Feeders 400-550kg were 10-20c dearer to sell to 450c (again sold by CA Flower & Co) most from 380-425c.
- Processors paid from 330-370c for suitable steers and bullocks.
- Heifers under 280kg were firm to 20c dearer selling to 522c (sold by Tigrigie Cattle Co) the bulk from 430-487c. Heifers 280-450kg were firm to reach 482c though most sold from 370-417c.
- Heifers to the trade ranged from 268-386c.
- Heavy cows over 500kg fell by 6c topping at 321c and ranging from 280-318c.
- Medium weight cows were 3c easier selling from 250-314c.
- Lightweight and boner cows sold from 230-268c.
- Heavy bulls to processors reached 351c, medium weight bulls to live export topped at 376c.
- Cows and calves topped at \$2520 per unit.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	390 – 420c	+10
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	390 – 400c	NC
Heavy Feeders	350-500kg	n/a	n/a	375 - 405c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	420 – 450c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	650 - 700c	351 - 378c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	550 - 640c	297 - 346c	NC
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	515 - 600c	247 - 288c	+15

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Some processors have decided to trim grids with 15c HSCW taken off this week. Most observers would see this as falling into line with the softening trend particularly for cows in the yards this week. It appears that most processes and feed lotters are attempting to secure suitable numbers forward bought in the run up to Christmas. Many feedlots are quoting delivery dates from the 7th of December, a two week lead time. The only chance of changing this trend will be a break in the weather. In the south, the season appears to be returning to its more typical pattern that will see more livestock on the market as lush green pastures begin to dry out. The heat of the past week has certainly dried out most pastures across southern Queensland, not that they were that flash anyway! Overall I still believe that numbers, or lack thereof are in the sellers favour but no doubt the weather remains the biggest determinant for all involved in the supply chain.

**REMINDER - \*\*UPCOMING PROPERTY AUCTIONS\*\***

**"Tamanick" - 11am Friday 4 December 2020, Explorers Inn Roma.**

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**30-DAY SOI: 7.44 Up 4.98; EYCI: 827.00 Up 3.50; AUD \$: US \$: 0.7298 Up .0068**