

## MARKET MACHINATIONS

Friday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2019

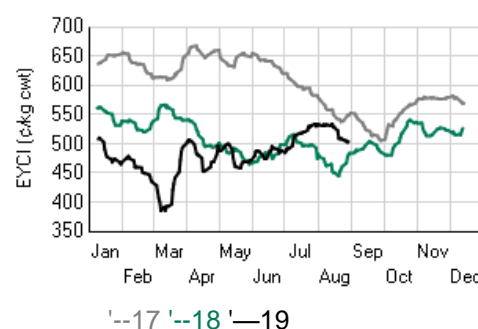
### STORE

- Numbers fell by 1401 head for a very mixed quality yarding of 4536 cattle.
- Steers under 280kgs were firm to 4c cheaper topping at 296c, most from 240 to 286c.
- Steers from 280 - 400kgs were 10 to 12c dearer selling to 305c, the bulk from 270 to 294c.
- Feeder steers sold to 298c and averaged 281c.
- Heifers under 280kgs were 10 -15c cheaper to sell to 254c (sold by Wayne and Karen Brown) most selling from 180 to 220c.
- Heifers from 280 - 450kgs topped at 270c to be firm to dearer and generally sold from 220 to 260c.
- The best heifers to the trade reached 269.2c (again sold by Wayne and Karen Brown) the bulk making from 230 to 260c.
- Heavy cows sold to 247c, most from 200 to 242c to be firm to 5c dearer.
- Medium weight and 3 score cows sold from 170 to 209c.
- Boner and plainer conditioned cows sold from 140 to 185c.

### PRIME

*No Prime Sale this week, next Prime Sale 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	280 – 300c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	260 – 285c	NC
Heavy Feeders	350-500kg	n/a	n/a	290 - 305c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	300 – 330c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	520 - 590c	280 - 318c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	470 - 560c	253 - 302c	-10
Cows	440-475kg	200-300kg	390- 470c	187 - 225c	-10



### THE WEEK AHEAD

MLA has released further details of the major destinations for Australian meat exports for 2018/2019. The U.S.A remains Australia's no.1 destination for all meat exports and is Australia's no.1 lamb destination. The U.S. is Australia's top destination by value of \$3.034 billion. China has moved to no. 2 by value at just under 3 billion, a lift of 74%. China is also ranked the no. 1 destination for Australian mutton. Japan comes in no. 3 for value overall, and no. 1 beef destination. Even though Australia is a major player in the export market, we produce less than 3% of the overall beef produced worldwide, and less than 5% of the combined sheep meats produced. Clearly, if we are going to remain competitive on the world stage, Australia must enhance its reputation as a producer of high quality, safe, and sustainable meat products. We sit on the doorstep of Asia, and we must continue to target the areas where both population and disposable incomes are growing. This week values softened for both prime and store cattle, with prime cattle generally slipping by 5-10 cents live weight, while store cattle values depended heavily on meeting buyers' specifications. Demand from overseas importers remain strong, with 106,000 tonnes leaving Australian ports in August. Not a record, but not far off the top, with exports still running 6% above last year. China was the top destination, followed by Japan for August. China's supply of protein remains in deficit with government officials saying this week that, due to African Swine Fever, the country is short 10 million tonnes of pork for 2019. This incidentally is larger than the amount of pork traded worldwide in international markets. Poultry, due to short turnaround and the markets' preferences, will fill a fair portion of the shortfall. Chinese government officials have reported that they will struggle to supply enough meat to the people for the last quarter of 2019 and early 2020. This has been clearly illustrated by their continuing support for Australian exports. A weakening Aussie dollar and a strengthening US dollar have also helped.

### **\*\*ROMA STORE SALE – 10 SEPTEMBER 2019\*\***

**400 Angus Steers, 9-12 months, 220-300 kg, EU Accredited.**

A small percentage of Angus / Shorthorn / Poll Hereford X Steers will also be offered.

#### **ONE BRAND A/C THE BREEDER**

Clunie Range, Burenda & Hazeldean Blood. Well grown steers that will present in good store condition. They have had access to wet lick in the paddock. Quality Steers that have performed on both grass & grain. Rarely offered at these weights.

Plus

**225 Angus & Angus / Charolais X Steers**

**66 Angus & Angus / Charolais X Heifers**

**EU & Grasslands Accredited.**

By Clunie Range & Eagle Hawke Sires out of Banquet blood Cows. Quiet, well-handled cattle, only being sold due to the ongoing dry.

For further information contact Duncan McLeod 0428 225 727

Plus

**80 Vendor bred British X Steers, 290 to 360 kg weaned and educated with dogs bike and horses**

For further information contact Seamus Filan 0428 462 312

All Cattle above Photos are available at <https://www.maaroma.com.au/livestock-for-sale>

Plus

**100 Santa/Charolais X Steers 250-300kg & 40 Santa/ Charolais X Heifers, 250-300kg**

**100 XB Steers, 380-450kg, HGP-treated**

### **\*\*AGENTS\*\***

**Duncan McLeod 0428 225 727 Cameron Adcock 0428 988 252**

**Seamus Filan 0428 462 312 Wayne Scriven 0447 976 097**

**EYCI: 499.75, Down 4.00; 30-DAY SOI: -5.17, Down 2.32; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6815; Up .0100**

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