

# MARKET MACHINATIONS

## Friday 04th September 2020



### WEEKLY SALE

- Numbers fell by over 2000 head for a very mixed yarding of 4253 cattle this week.
- Values were firm for the plainer end of the yarding with the better quality cattle dearer.
- Cattle were drawn from the Central West, Warrego and the Maranoa.
- Steers under 280kgs were 10c dearer topping at 496c, most from 420-470c.
- Steers 280-400kgs were also 10c dearer to reach 448c, the bulk from 380-418c.
- Feeder steers 400-550kg hit 400c and averaged 359c.
- Processors paid from 282-339c for suitable types.
- Heifers under 280kgs were 10-15c dearer to sell to 480c, most from 380-460c.
- Heifers 280-450kg were firm to 10c better topping at 428c, the bulk from 365-400c.
- Processors paid from 280-341c for the better export and trade heifer.
- Heavy cows were firm selling from 253-280c.
- Medium weight and better 3 score cows 244-283c to be 2c dearer.
- Lightweight boner and store cows ranged from 218-252c.
- Medium and heavy bulls were dearer selling from 240-313c depending upon quality.
- Lightweight mickeys under 400kgs sold from 340-444c dependant on quality and weight.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	370 – 400c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	350 – 380c	NC
Heavy Feeders	350-500kg	n/a	n/a	360 - 390c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	400 – 450c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	570 - 655c	307 - 354c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	550 - 640c	297 - 346c	NC
Cows	440-475kg	200-300kg	480 - 570c	230 - 238c	NC

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Numbers fell by nearly a third at Roma this week; with just over 4000 penned after two weeks of 5000 plus. Quality continues to be very mixed. Dalby also struggled on the supply side to yard just over 2000. Values remain strong for all classes of cattle. One major processor returned to the fray; however, this didn't change the results significantly either way. Trade feeder cattle in particular were strong with feeders supplying both the major supermarkets competing eagerly for suitable cattle. The difference in price for HGP treated trade feeders remains strongly in the do not slug camp. The price difference is also strongly in the don't camp if looking at the long fed trade. This price difference is less of an issue if producers are targeting heavy feeders. So obviously, producers have much to ponder before reaching for the slug. Once done there's no going back!

### **REMINDER – \*\*REGARDING UPCOMING BULL SALES\*\***

*To all clients please contact the agents regarding attending or purchasing at any of the upcoming Bull sales so we can inform the selling agent with a 'Letter of Introduction' on your behalf, this then ensures your invoice can be settled on your behalf by MAA Livestock & Property.*

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

**"Dunkeld Station" - 11am Friday 18 September 2020, Mitchell Bowls Club.**

**"Scottsvale" - 11am Friday 16 October 2020, Mitchell Bowls Club.**

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

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**30-DAY SOI: 10.49 Up 5.04; EYCI: 778.00 Down 10.25; AUD \$: US \$: 0.7267 Up .0095**