

MARKET MACHINATIONS

Friday 9th April 2021

WEEKLY COMBINED SALE on 06/04/2021



- Numbers lifted to 2826 head of mixed quality cattle.
- Cattle were drawn from Winton, Longreach, the central west, Warrego and the Maranoa.
- Steers under 280kgs were fully firm to reach 640c, most from 550-606c.
- Steers 280-400kgs were 10-20c dearer topping at 570c though most sold from 450-503c.
- Feeder's 400-550kgs were also 10-20c dearer selling to 446c and averaged 410c.
- Steers to the processors and live sold exporters sold from 330-362c.
- Heifers under 280kgs topped at 598c, the bulk from 420-488c to be 20c cheaper.
- Heifers' 280-450kgs were firm to 10c dearer selling to 514c, though most sold from 388-470c.
- Heifers to the processors and trade from 310-332c.
- Heavy cows over 500kg sold to 310c, most from 280-300c to be 10-20c dearer.
- Lightweight boner and store cows made from 244-306c.
- Preg tested cows sold from reached 336c.
- In a larger offering of cows and calves, the tops sold to \$2980 most from \$2000-\$2560.

CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	420c-470c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	400c-450c	NC
Heavy Feeders	350-500kg	n/a	n/a	400c-425c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	450c-470c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	645-700c	348c-378c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	620-655c	335c-354c	NC
Cows	440-600kg	200-300kg	540-580c	259c-278c	NC

THE WEEK AHEAD

Demand for beef in the USA remains off the air even with the food service sector still struggling. Worldwide retail beef consumption appears to have increased while people have been cooking at home more due to COVID lock downs. Hopefully, when the world returns to the new 'normal' beef demand will remain strong as the balance of retail and food service rejigs. Markets this week generally lifted after the short week in the run down to the Easter break. Cows saw a lift of 10-20c to lift back over the 300c barrier in southern Queensland markets. At Wodonga Wednesday heavy cows sold from 278-338c, trade heifers 340-404c and steers and bullocks 330-412c; a long way in front of southern Queensland markets. Feeders regained some sparkle with direct quotes and saleyard prices by 10-15c per kg. Light cattle remain strong and not for the faint heart buyers.

****FOR PRIVATE SALE ****

56 Charolais/Santa X Heifers Palgrove blood including pure Santa Gertrudis heifers Gylanda blood Aug-Oct 19 drop. Veterinary pregnancy tested to top quality Millah Murrah, low birth weight Angus bulls to commence calving July for 60 days.

48 Angus/Black Simmental x Heifers Millah Murrah blood Aug-Oct 19 drop, pregnancy tested to top quality Millah Murrah low birth weight Angus bulls same calving period as above.

All heifers are current with their 7 in 1 vaccinations. Both lots are well grown rising two year old heifers that are being offered due to family reconstruction of one property. They present in good forward condition and are out of a top quality highly fertile herd that are pregnancy tested annually and no expense spared in the purchase of top quality sires. Heifers can be purchased as above or as a complete drop. [Link to Photos](#)

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65 PTIC Brahman X Cows

One Brand, 2-9 Years of Age, 481kg average, Small percentage with calves already on the ground, Vet Certificate can be provided, All Preg Tested 4 months plus in calf to Brahman Bulls, Vendor is happy to hold until first week of May at no cost, Located 160kms South of Roma. [Link to Photos](#)

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30-DAY SOI: 0.83 – Up .80; EYCI: 876.75 – Down 0.75; AUD \$: US \$: 0.7617 – Up .0080

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