

## MARKET MACHINATIONS

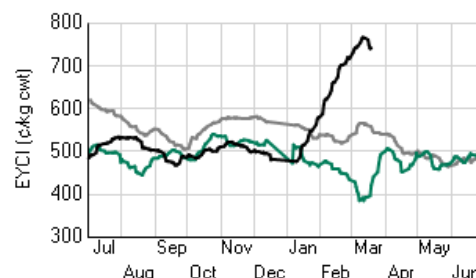
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### WEEKLY SALE

- Numbers fell by 20% to 5542 head of mixed quality cattle this week.
- Cattle were penned from the Winton, Longreach, the central west, the Warrego and the Maranoa in a firm market for steers and dearer for females.
- Steers under 280kgs were firm reaching 474c, most from 400-456c.
- Steers 280-400kgs sold to 474c though most sold from 370-434c depending upon quality.
- Steers 400-550kgs were 10c dearer selling to 402c and averaging 373c.
- Steers to the processors sold from 300-330c.
- Heifers under 280kgs were 10-20c dearer in a much better quality yarding topping at 446c though values varied widely from 330-410c depending upon quality.
- Heifers 280-450kgs were 5-10c dearer reaching 428c most from 360-388c.
- Processors paid from 290-330c for suitable heifers.
- Heavy and 4 score cows were 5-10c dearer reaching 300c, most from 270-290c.
- Medium weight and better 3 score cows were 3-5c stronger selling from 250-278c.
- Lightweight boner cow and store cows sold from 200-241c.
- Preg tested cows sold from 258-280c to return from \$1000 - \$1380 per head.
- Cows and calves on offer increased with prices ranging from \$1480 - \$2400 per unit.



CATEGORY	LIVEWEIGHT	HSCW	PRICE RANGE	LWT Eq.	MOVEMENT
Trade Feeder Steers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	310 – 380c	NC
Trade Feeder Heifers	300-400kg	n/a	n/a	290 – 360c	NC
Heavy Feeders	350-500kg	n/a	n/a	310 - 350c	NC
Angus Feeders	380-520kg	n/a	n/a	360 – 380c	NC
0 – 4T (MSA)	530-730kg	240-340kg	570 - 640c	307 - 346c	NC
4 – 8T	550-730kg	300-420kg	530 - 620c	286 - 335c	NC
Cows	440-475kg	200-300kg	460 - 490c	221 – 235c	NC



EYCI Graph @ 27.03.2020  
Because of COVID-19, this report has been suspended.

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

Numbers of cattle on offer declined this week with most major centres across the eastern seaboard seeing some falls. This trend will continue unless the season really throws in the towel. The bulk of the weaner run has already been sold with the potential that some of the runs weaned and put on grass and crop maybe offered once the days lengthen and the weather warms. There maybe a small lift in numbers come July with producers doing a little tax planning? Though I don't believe, it will be long lived if it does eventuate. Demand for store cattle remains strong with southern buyers continuing to operate throughout Queensland on suitable lines. Demand for prime cattle this week lifted with cows in particular on the move. The bulk of the major southern Queensland selling centres saw the best cows back above 300c or 600c dressed, all categories of cows enjoyed a lift of 5-15c. Feeder demand remains strong with all categories keenly sought. On overseas news, the US dollar has weakened causing the Aussie to lift to levels not seen for some time. So far no damage to export markets; however with most of the larger beef exporting nations getting back to pre-COVID throughput a little argy bargy could be on the cards?

### **\*\*AGISTMENT AVAILABLE\*\***

**Agistment available Dunkeld area for 300 weaners 4-5 months**  
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**30-DAY SOI: -2.11 Down 1.66; EYCI: 757.00 Up 13.25; AUD \$: US \$: 0.6846 Up .0152**