

MARKET REPORT

The inaugural Ray White Rural Feeder Steer and Heifer sale held at Kempsey on Thursday April 6, “Was on Fire” to say the least. With an excellent quality yarding of 10058 head, consisting of 742 steers and 263 heifers, buyers were able to secure ideal feeder weight cattle to help fill their orders.

Excellent runs of predominantly milk and two tooth cattle were on offer with all receiving favourable comments from feedlotter, backgrounders and the general public attendance. The majority of the yarding left the district with only very few cattle staying local. This is testament to the reputation of the cattle of the Macleay Valley and their doing ability. Buyers attended from Western and Southern NSW as well as Southern and Central QLD with 1 particular buyer securing ¼ of the total yarding for a major feedlotter and processor. These cattle will be fed for 70 to 100 days before processing for the export market.

ANOTHER initiative of the Ray White Rural Kempsey team, this sale is now an annual event on the sales calendar and gives the producers yet another target market to aim for with their product. It also allows producers to make use of their abundance of summer feed reserves to add weight and extra value to their stock during this period.

Feeder Steers

Milk Tooth 300 - 450kgs 286.2 – 362.2

Two Tooth 320 – 507kgs 280.2 – 342.2

Heavy Weaner Steers 280 – 370kgs 276.2 – 380.2

Feeder Heifers

Milk Tooth 300 – 380kgs 290.2 – 334.2

Heavy Weaner Heifers 260 - 335kgs 280.2 – 338.2

Ray White Rural Kempsey would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all vendors on the presentation of the cattle presented for sale. Their quality and condition is a credit to all producers involved.

Our annual Weaner Show and Sale will be held on Friday May 19. A sale not to be missed. For further bookings please contact our office or our livestock staff.

The team at Ray White Rural would like to thank all vendors, buyers and underbidders for their continued support.

Remember “Competition is healthy for YOUR business”