

## MARKET REPORT

The **BIG PUSH** of cattle numbers across the East coast of Australia has pressured the market to a slightly easier trend for all classes of cattle on offer at all saleyards over the past few weeks. Large numbers of weaner cattle in the annual sell-off have taken the brunt of the downward spiral with most values easing from 10 to 15 cents per kg. However, the promise of significant rains throughout QLD and NSW over the next few days has seen not only numbers ease dramatically, but values start to firm up.

Numbers at the fortnightly Ray White Kempsey sale remained steady with a large majority of the yarding made up of feeder cattle and cows. The overall yarding can be quoted as 5 to 8 cents easier on the previous sale.

Veal Calves.	256.2 – 392.2
Heavy Steers.	176.2 – 322.2
Heavy Heifers.	166.2 – 378.2
Cows.	110.0 – 220.2
Bullocks.	164.2 – 168.2
Bulls.	220.2 – 244.2

Ray White Rural Kempsey would like to remind you of their Annual Weaner Show and Sale to be held on Friday May 19 commencing at 11am. We currently have approximately 900 calves booked to date with further entries invited and recommended. Strong support from the Ray White network will ensure a solid market.

With a large proportion of the commission tipped back in as prize money as well as handmade trophies, a total prize pool of nearly \$5000.00 is on offer. We are proud to have re-ignited the annual weaner sales back to the valley. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Vendors, Buyers and Underbidders for their continued support. Remember “Competition is healthy for YOUR business’