

Section Three: Prime Cattle

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Stewards: Dusty Allery, Craig Bell, Lance Bischoff, Malcolm Booth, Brian Conroy, Vern Doyle, Karen Dunlop, Travis Enks, Jack Fogg, Darren Fisher, Harry Fisher, Simon Fitzgerald, Joshua Fitzgerald, Jacob Gaske, Landon Hayes, Peter Hayes, Don McConnel, Vince O'Brien, Kyle Sanguinetti,

Prizes: Prime Cattle Exhibitors.

Prize Money 1st \$60, 2nd \$40 will be awarded to the following classes:

2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,9,10, 11, 13,14,15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36,

All cattle to be sold under the open auction system

Cattle will be weighed upon unloading

Cattle must be yarded between 2:00pm – 5:00pm Thursday 21 May 2026

Judging commencing at 8.00am Friday 22 May 2026

Cattle Sale commencing at 12.00pm Friday 23 May 2026

WAYBILL: All cattle MUST be accompanied by a fully completed NVD waybill

Special Regulations

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of the Show and for ONE MONTH before the Show.
2. All horned cattle must be tipped prior to arrival at the showgrounds. The Society will not accept liability for livestock exhibited.
3. At least one animal from each Exhibitor's entries will be randomly mouthed by the Stewards during weighing prior to Judging.
4. Exhibitors must fix coloured age tags and numbered ear tags to cattle prior to entry to Showgrounds. Tags used will be: No Tag – Milk Tooth, White Tag – 2 Tooth, Blue Tag – 4 Tooth, Yellow Tag – 6 Tooth. Orange Tag – 8 tooth. Tail tags and ear tags (Identification Nos.) will be available from Brisbane Valley Farm & Pet (07) 5424 1188 or the Chief Steward.
5. Tick infested cattle will not be permitted to compete.
6. Only cattle entered in any section will be allowed to be submitted to auction.
7. All prize winners MUST be sold.
8. The Judge shall take into consideration breeding quality, conformation, weight, evenness, and depth of flesh, coupled with least waste, in all classes in the Prime Cattle Section and shall withhold awards unless, in his opinion, the exhibits are of sufficient merit.
9. All beef cows showing in calf will be disqualified.
10. Only commercial cattle to be exhibited.
11. Delivery to purchaser can be given Friday pm, no cattle to be taken without delivery by Stewards or their agents.
12. A commission of 5 % is payable on sales of exhibits whether affected by auction or privately during the Show, excluding classes 1 & 2 where this rate of commission is 4%.
13. Only pasture or crop fed cattle may be exhibited in Pasture Fed Classes. Cattle supplemented with grain are not considered pasture or crop fed but are eligible for Grain Fed Classes.
14. All entries to be restricted to one Class, except Championship classes.
15. All cattle must have a NLIS device. If cattle arrive at showground without a NLIS device one shall be applied to the cattle at the expense of the Exhibitor.
16. The average weight of the pen of cattle will determine which class they are allocated to.

Class 1: Paddock to Plate Carcass Competition

Conditions of Entry:

- A.** Pen of five steers or heifers. (No mixed Sex pens)
- B.** Animals to be purchased by Wayne and Lesley Davis
- C.** Entries close **Monday 9th February 2026**
- D.** Cattle to be delivered to Toogoolawah Saleyards on **Tuesday the 17/2/2026**, prior to 4pm
- E.** Cattle will be curfewed at the Toogoolawah Saleyards on water overnight and transported to Waterfall Feedlot **Wednesday the 12/02/26**
- F.** Entry date Waterfall Feedlot (Goomeri) will be **Wednesday 18/2/2026**
- G.** Purchase price will be the induction weight at Waterfall Feedlot **Wednesday 18/2/2026** (Price will be reflective of current market prices at delivery)
- H.** Exhibitors to be paid within 14 days of delivery
- I.** Commission per animal will be 4% of the sale price. Esk Show Society retain 2% and Shepherdson and Boyd retain 2%
- J.** Live weight price will be advised by Shepherdson and Boyd, prior to delivery
- K.** Cattle will be fed for approximately 70 to 80 days before being slaughtered
- L.** Bos Indicus content to be no more than 50% at agent's discretion
- M.** All Cattle to be HGP free
- N.** Cattle to be weighed on property prior to normal curfew. Curfewed weights for **Heifers 350kgs to 410kgs live weight trade type suitable** and **Steers 350kgs to 410kgs live weight trade type suitable**
- O.** Dentition is milk tooth. Horned cattle to be tipped inside ear length and to be completely healed
- P.** All cattle are to be identified with numbered management tags provided
- Q.** Only the best 4 carcasses from each pen will be judged
- R.** Award presentations to be made at the Cattlemen's Dinner at Somerset Civic Centre on Saturday 24 May 2025

Prizes for Class 1:

- Breeder Achiever Award** - to be awarded to the pen with the highest total aggregate of carcass points that were bred and owned by the exhibitor. Trophy donated by **Vince & Pam O'Brien** plus \$50 cash
- Champion Pen of 5 Steer Carcasses** - winning exhibit shall have the highest total aggregate of steer carcass points for the pen. Trophy donated by **Shepherdson & Boyd** plus \$150 cash donated by Rabo Bank

Reserve Champion Pen of 5 Steer Carcass \$100 Cash donated by Rabobank

Champion Pen of 5 Heifer Carcasses - winning exhibit shall have the highest total aggregate of heifer carcass points for the pen exhibit. \$150 Cash donated by Rabo Bank

Reserve Champion Pen of 5 Heifer Carcasses \$100 cash donated by Rabobank

- Weight Gain Competition** - prizes shall be awarded from 1st - 4th place to be determined by the highest average daily weight gain per pen of 5, 1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25, 4th \$20,
- Performance Plus Award** – **To be determined by the highest aggregate points from combined carcass and weight gain points. 1st & 2nd.** Sponsored by **Wayne and Leslie Davis Barambah Dale Charolais** .

Classes 2 to 46:

Pasture Fed Vealers

A Vealer is an animal that is still suckling as at 21-05-2026

2. Vealer Heifer - showing no permanent teeth, under 300kg
3. Vealer Heifer - showing no permanent teeth, over 300kg and under 400kg
4. Vealer Steer - showing no permanent teeth under 300kg
5. Vealer Steer - showing no permanent teeth over 300kg and under 400kg
6. **'Jim and Reg Robinson Memorial' Champion and Reserve Champion Vealer.** Trophy donated by **Robinson Family**
+ \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Pasture Fed Females

7. Prime Heifer - showing no permanent teeth
8. Prime Heifer - showing no more than 2 teeth
9. Prime Heifer bred and owned by exhibitor - showing no more than 4 teeth
10. **'Ross McConnel Memorial' Prime Heifer** - showing no more than 6 permanent teeth
11. **"CJ Kruger Memorial"** Prime Cow
12. **'Keith & Margaret Titmarsh Memorial' Champion and Reserve Champion Pasture Fed Female**
+ \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Pasture Fed Males

13. Prime Steer - showing no permanent teeth
14. Prime Steer - showing no more than 2 permanent teeth
15. **'Mark McGrath Memorial' Prime Bullock** - showing no more than 4 permanent teeth
16. Prime Bullock – any age
17. Prime Bullock - bred and owned by the Exhibitor - no age or weight restriction
18. **'E.J.W. McConnel Memorial' Champion and Reserve Champion** - pasture fed male Trophy donated by **Mt Brisbane Pastoral Co.**
+ \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Pasture Fed Pens

20. Pen of 3 Bullocks – no restrictions suitable for export market
21. Pen of 3 Heifers – showing no more than 4 permanent teeth
22. Lance Dunlop Memorial Pen of 3 Females – showing more than 6 permanent teeth Prize Money donated by **Dunlop Family**
23. **Jim Chaille Memorial Champion and Reserve Champion Pasture Fed Pen** Prize Money donated by **Dunlop Family**
+ \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion-

Supreme Pasture Fed Exhibit

24. **O'Grady Conroy Memorial Supreme Pasture Fed Exhibit**

Single Grain Fed Trade Classes

Cattle from non-accredited feedlots are eligible to enter grain fed classes

25. Single Steer or Heifer - suitable for the local trade, showing no more than 2 permanent teeth, under 440kg.
26. Single Steer or Heifer - suitable for restaurant trade, showing no more than 2 permanent teeth 440kgs – under 550kgs

27. Single Steer or Heifer - showing no more than 2 permanent teeth under 550kgs, bred and owned Exhibitor
 28. **H.L.E Smith Transport & Co Champion and Reserve Champion** – single grain fed trade Trophy donated by **H.L.E Smith Transport & Co**
 + \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Single Grain Fed Export Class

29. Single Steer or Heifer – suitable for export trade no more than 4 permanent teeth, bred and owned by Exhibitor
 30. Single Steer or Heifer - suitable for export trade no more than 4 permanent teeth.
 31. **Champion and Reserve Champion** – single grain fed export Trophy + \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Trade Grain Fed Pens – NOT TO BE MIXED SEX PENS

32. Pen of 3 Steers or Heifers - suitable for local or restaurant trade, showing no more than 2 permanent teeth, under 550kg
 33. Pen of 3 Steers or Heifers - suitable for local or restaurant trade, showing no more than 2 permanent teeth, under 550kg, bred and owned by exhibitor.
 34. **Champion Grain Fed Local Trade Pen Trophy**
 + \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Export Grain Fed Pens – NOT TO BE MIXED SEX PENS

35. Pen of 3 Steers or Heifers - suitable for the export trade, showing no more than 4 permanent teeth
 36. Pen of 3 Steers or Heifers - suitable for export trade, showing no more than 4 permanent teeth, bred and owned by Exhibitor
 37. **Champion and Reserve Champion Grain Fed Export Pen - Trophy**
 + \$200 Cash for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion

Feeder Classes:

38. Pen of 3 or more feeder steers weighing between 400kg and 500 kg liveweight showing no more than 2 Permanent teeth. First place \$200
 39. Pen of 3 or more feeder or heifers steers weighing between 340 kg and 400 kg liveweight showing no permanent teeth. Pens to be of same sex. First Place \$200

Supreme Awards Prime Cattle Section

40. **Supreme Grain Fed Export Exhibit** – Prize money donated by **John & Estelle Drynan**
 41. **Trevor Kerr Memorial Supreme Trade Exhibit** – Prize money donated by **The Kerr Families**
 42. **Shepherdson & Boyd Most Successful Pasture Fed Exhibitor** – Prize money donated by **Shepherdson & Boyd**
 43. **Most Successful Grain Fed Exhibitor**
 44. **P.M. Conroy Memorial Grand Champion Exhibit** – Prize money donated by **Mt View Pastoral Co.**
 45. **Malachi Conroy Memorial Reserve Grand Champion Exhibit** –

Most Successful Exhibitor Points Calculation

<u>Prize Awarded</u>	<u>Points Allocated</u>
First Prize	5 Points
Second Prize	4 Points
Champion	3 Points

Reserve Champion	2 Points
Reserve Grand Champion	2 Points
Supreme Champion	1 Point
Grand Champion Exhibit	1 Point