

SECTION B – PRIME CATTLE

WOOLWORTHS FEEDLOT TRIAL

MAJOR SPONSORS: GREENSTOCK WOOLWORTHS, ACM AGRI, ALEXANDER DOWNS

SEEDSTOCK SPONSORS: MERIDEN LIMOUSIN, KNOWLA LIVESTOCK, MILLAH MURRAH, TIVOLI ANGUS, COOLIE ANGUS, ROSEDALE CHAROLAIS, NEW TUREE.

SUPPORTING SPONSORS: GILDER GROUP, TULLATULA, CARRIGAN FAMILY, D&K GOODEAR, WALLINGS PASTORAL.

SUB-COMMITTEE: P Ryan (Captain), T Inder, R Gill, S Gill, I Medd, J Maben, D Goodear, D Munro, A Wallings, J Edmonds, R Casben, P Sutton

DATA SUPERVISOR: Bronte Sutton **FEEDLOT SUPERVISOR:** Stephen Gill

INDUCTION CRITERIA

Cattle must be Steers, Milk Teeth, Dehorned Effectively, 2 score or better, recognized beef breed. Pen of 3 Woolworths Trade Steers, 250 – 310 kg live weight.

HOOK COMPETITION

The hook competition will be judged on three main criteria;

1. **Market Specifications** will be judged on weight, sex, dentition, P8 fat, fat colour & texture.
2. **Saleable Meat Yield** will be determined by the muscle score, rib eye area & rib fat depth.
3. **Eating Quality** will be determined by the pH, meat colour, weight for maturity, Bos Indicus %, marbling & fat distribution.

FEEDLOT COMPETITION

The Feedlot Competition is based on Induction Criteria, Daily Weight Gain, Dressing Percentage, Profitability and Carcase Specifications..

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. An entry form emailed to ryan.meriden@bigpond.com is required to confirm your entry. Once the allocated number of cattle have been sourced no further entries will be accepted.
2. All cattle to be vendor bred. Maximum 2 pens of 3 per vendor.
3. All entries must be recognised beef breeds or their crosses, de-horned effectively.
4. There is a 5 kg tolerance on each individual weight as long as the average weight of each pen is within the weight spec. Thus 245 kg min, 315 kg max weight. Cattle outside these specs will be rejected.
5. Hormonal Growth Promotants – No cattle entered are permitted to be treated with any HGP's.
6. All cattle need an ear tag with the property of origin on tag.

7. Cattle to be delivered on Thursday 5th June 2025 by 4pm or up to one week prior by arrangement.
8. A national vendor declaration must accompany the cattle to Alexander Downs. Consign to Alexander Downs, MERRIWA, NSW, 2329.
9. Cattle will be purchased on a c/kg liveweight basis upon delivery to Alexander Downs, weighed on Friday 6th June 2025. Cattle to be on a wet curfew overnight prior to being weighed.
10. Price will be \$4.60/kg.
11. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15/head (\$45/pen) will be deducted from the purchase price.
12. Settlement 10 days from entry by Alexander Downs
13. The Committee reserves the right to reject any beast if that beast is deemed to be below fair average quality. If a beast is rejected, market rate may be offered to vendor by Alexander Downs, alternatively it must or transported from Alexander Downs at Vendors expense.
14. Any deaths that occur during the feeding trial will result in that pen being ineligible.
15. The Judge's decision shall be final.
16. Champion and Reserve Champion beasts will be drawn from single or multiple pens.
17. Presentation of Live cattle will be held on Saturday of the show at 12 noon.
18. Subject to the number of entries, the committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries from one PIC.

PRIZES (Approx. \$10,000.00 Prizemoney to be awarded across the following categories)

ON THE HOOF

First to Sixth place plus Association Award Cards.

Special Prizes on the Hoof

First to Sixth place plus Association Award Cards.

Special Prizes On the Hoof

Champion Beast: AG Gill Pastoral Co. Perpetual Trophy & Wendouree Challenge Cup.

Reserve Champion Beast.

Champion Pen of Three: GG Hordern Perpetual Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hoof.



We're proud of our commitment to the Australian cattle industry. It sees us provide our customers with nothing but the best 100% Aussie grown beef, supplied by you, our Australian cattle farmers.

As the Fresh Food People, we're constantly travelling the country to source only the finest Australian beef. The culmination of all this hard work can be found in the meat section of every Woolworths supermarket throughout the country.



ON THE HOOK

First to Sixth place plus Association Award Cards.

Special Prizes on the Hook

Champion Carcase.

Reserve Champion Carcase.

Champion Pen of Three, Gilder Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hook

Most Successful Exhibitor in Hoof and Hook, D.G. Munro Perpetual Trophy.

Point Score System: First 3pts, Second 2pts, Third 1pt, Champion Beast 2pts, Champion Pen 6pts, Reserve Champion Pen 4pts.

FEEDLOT COMPETITION

First to Tenth overall see Point Score System below.

Point Score System: Individual animals will be scored on Induction (20 points), Feedlot Performance (80 points) and Carcase Specifications (100 points), to give a total possible of score of 200 points per animal, or 600 points per team.

Special Prizes Feedlot Competition

Highest Weight Gain (Pen of Three).

Highest Dressing % (Pen of Three).

Highest Profitability (Pen of Three).

The Sutton's Livestock Golden Hobbles - awarded to the highest overall scoring client of Sutton's Livestock, featuring 2 hobble belts and \$400 of promo'd service.