Key Feedlot Industry Statistics

- Valued at $2.7 billion whilst employing 9,000 people
- Hold 3-4% of Australia’s herd at any one point in time
- However, contribute 30-40% of our beef production
- Almost 1 in 3 adult cattle slaughtered are grain fed
- Av time spent in a feedlot 95 days ie 10-15% of their lifespan
Feedlot Capacity
Feedlots by Feedlot Size

- Under 500: 18.9%
- 500-1000: 42.3%
- 1000-10,000: 32.2%
- 10,000 and over: 6.6%
Feedlot Numbers on Feed

- Australia
- QLD
- NSW
- VIC
- WA
- SA

Years: 1995 to 2016

Thousands of Head: 100 to 1,100
Cattle on Feed by Feedlot Size

- Under 500
- 500-1000
- 1000-10000
- 10000 and over

Total 935,788

- 572,403, 61.2%
- 10,643, 1.1%
- 22,806, 2.4%
- 329,936, 35.3%
Annual Feedlot Turnoff Numbers

- AUST
- QLD
- NSW
- VIC, SA, WA
Grainfed Beef Exports
Feedlot Industry Priorities

- Animal Welfare
- Product Integrity
NFAS – a key pillar for sector integrity

- The QA program for the Aust feedlot sector
- The 1st QA program in Australian agriculture
- Covers food safety, animal health, welfare, environment and product integrity
- Indep owned and managed to industry
- Feedlots independently audited annually
- Mandatory to export GF beef.
Feed Grain and Feeder Steer Price

Source MLA
QLD 100-day Grainfed Steer OTH

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