



Update

Your latest news from the FutureBeef program

Hi <<First name>>

The Bureau of Meteorology has released the September to November Climate Outlook. An El Niño alert is still in place, indicating there is a 70% chance of El Niño conditions developing over summer. [Find out more, here.](#)

We welcome feedback on the FutureBeef eBulletin via [email](#), call us on 13 25 23 (for the cost of a local call in Queensland), connect with us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#), or check us out on [YouTube](#). We'd love to hear from you...

Kind regards,

Jodie
on behalf of the FutureBeef team

Does watered area affect productivity? Observations from Paddock Power

In part 2 of the Paddock Power webinar series, Dr Christie Pearson from the Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, outlines commercial property data from Rocklands and Brunette Downs. Dr Pearson discusses the results related to calf loss, paddock usage and the spatial behaviours of animals such as their distance to water and total distance travelled in well and poorly watered paddocks.



[Watch the webinar recording, here \(16 minutes\) →](#)

Northern Grassfed Carcass Competition: The results are in!



Fourteen beef businesses went out on a limb this year, submitting a pen of three steers or heifers into the Northern Grassfed Carcass Competition at JBS Townsville. Cattle came from far and wide, including the Atherton Tablelands, Hughenden and south of the Burdekin.

[Here are the winning entries →](#)

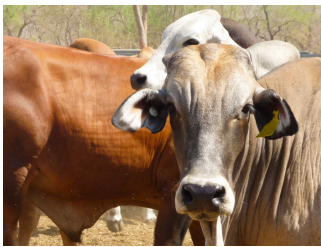
Just released! MLA's updated Phosphorus Manual



Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) only last week released an updated phosphorus manual – *Phosphorus management of beef cattle in northern Australia (second edition)* – which offers evidence-based solutions and recommendations on how to assess and address the risk of phosphorus deficiency in cattle.

[Download your copy \(PDF, 6.7 MB\) →](#)

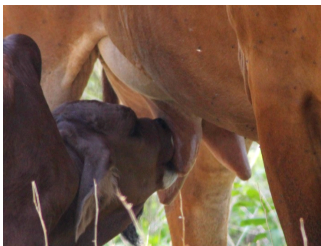
WA: Producer Innovation Fast Track brings technology to the paddock



The Producer Innovation Fast Track (PIFT) grants provided up to \$20,000 to northern WA cattle producers who wished to adopt new technologies to enhance their business performance, sustainability and resilience.

[Here's how Anna Plains Station and Yarrie Station used their PIFT grants →](#)

CalfWatch project update: Bottle teats at birth to weaning



You may remember a story we ran earlier in the year from the NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (NT DITT) that described cows with bottle teats at calving, had somewhat normal looking udders within 3-6 weeks. As a result, it is likely that the issue would go undetected when being drafted some months later.

In this update, Georgia Glasson, Pastoral Technical Officer from NT DITT, has compiled before and after photos of the main offenders.

[See for yourself →](#)

Good listening: Managing and supplementing weaner cattle



In this episode of the FutureBeef Podcast, we're exploring a range of options for managing and supplementing weaners. Tune in to learn more from Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Senior Beef Extension Officer, Mick Sullivan, and hear how Ian MacGibbon does things on his property, Ametdale, at St Lawrence in Queensland.

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The perks of pregnancy testing



Have you considered how pregnancy testing can improve the profitability of your business? In this video, Charleville-based grazer and veterinarian, Jacqui Tickell, describes how pregnancy testing has improved the efficiency of their business as well as saving them thousands each year.

[Here's Jacqui talking about pregnancy testing →](#)

Water supplementation preliminary observations: more consistent intake



Early analysis of data collected from the Providing Mineral Supplementation via Water Producer Demonstration Sites has suggested that cattle more regularly consume supplements when supplied in the water when compared to traditional methods.

[Find out more →](#)

Considering hosting a renewable energy project on your land?

The Queensland Renewable Energy Landholders Toolkit is now available. This toolkit can help landholders negotiate mutually beneficial land-sharing agreements, and allows landholders to make confident, informed decisions regarding their land usage.

[Download your free toolkit \(PDF, 3.6 MB\) →](#)

Introducing My Climate View

My Climate View, developed by CSIRO and the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, enables you to explore climate information relevant to your location and commodity, wherever you are across Australia. Climate information includes past data from 1963 to now, seasonal forecasts and climate projections for 2030, 2050 and 2070.

[Check it out for yourself →](#)

Upcoming events

Westech field days	Barcaldine , 5-6 September
Sensible supplementation	Boondooma , 6 September Eidsvold , 7 September
MeatUp forum	Cunnamulla , 6 September
WIDELAND Quilpie Ag and tech field days	Quilpie , 8-9 September
Nuffield national conference	Perth , 11-15 September

Breeding EDGE	Belyando , 11-13 September Hughenden , 4-6 October Cloncurry , 1-3 November
Gully walk / remediation pre-works	Spyglass research station via Charters Towers , 12 September
Get rain ready workshop	Boyne Valley , 12 September
Silage workshop	Longreach , 12 September
Australian rangeland society conference	Broome , 18-22 September
Nutrition EDGE	Innisfail , 26-28 September Kununurra , 24-26 October Katherine , 1-3 November Charters Towers , 8-10 November

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