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Your latest news from the FutureBeef program

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In this issue you'll find the results of the NT producer demonstration sites looking at water medication, highlights from the Kimberley BeefUp forum, the NT pastoral feed outlook, the new Environmental Credentials platform, CQUniversity research update and how to detect fall armyworm in winter cereals and pastures.

Don't forget to register for the BeefConnect webinar about the profitability of different supply chain options for beef producers on next Thursday - details below.

Kind regards

Felicity
on behalf of the FutureBeef team

P.S. Let us know what you think of the FutureBeef eBulletin via [email](#) or call us on 13 25 23 (for the cost of a local call in Queensland). You can also connect with us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#), or check us out on [YouTube](#). We'd love to hear from you!

Enhancing preparedness for emergency animal diseases (EADs) in northern Australia

In this webinar, veterinarian and Queensland NACN coordinator Dr Ben Rhodes explains the purpose of the new Northern Australia Coordination Network, Australia's priority EADs and the importance of biosecurity property planning.

[Watch the recording →](#)



Detecting and assessing fall armyworm infestations in winter cereals and pasture



All winter cereals and some grass pasture species are at risk of fall armyworm (FAW) infestation and potential crop loss. Crops are highly susceptible to severe defoliation and plant death from FAW feeding from emergence to tillering. So, it is critical to inspect crops for damage and larvae within a week of emergence.

[Find out how →](#)

Profitability of supply chain options for beef producers: a case study in Western Australia – BeefConnect webinar



Using benefit cost analysis, three supply chain options for a WA cattle enterprise were evaluated to better understand profitability. These were pastoral station to sale yard market, pastoral station to backgrounding property to abattoir market, and pastoral station to feedlot to abattoir market. Join Dr Fiona Dempster (University of Western Australia) on 16 May from 1–2pm AEST as she presents the results from this study.

[Register today →](#)

NT Producer Demonstration Sites: providing mineral supplementation via water—the results are in!



Recent improvements in water medication technology were demonstrated on two producer demonstration sites (PDS) in the Barkly and Kimberley regions. The aim was to see if mineral supplements could be effectively provided through water medication systems without compromising cattle production.

[For a summary of the results and key findings click here →](#)

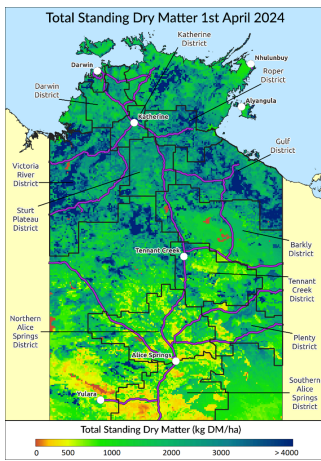
Exploring trends and innovations: highlights from the Kimberley BeefUp forum



The Kimberley BeefUp forum 2024 explored market insights, cutting-edge innovations in the beef industry and forecast for the coming season. If you couldn't make it, or did and need a quick refresher, you can get all the highlights here!

[Get the forum highlights →](#)

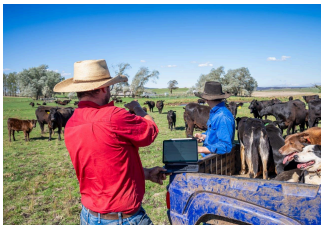
Northern Territory pastoral feed outlook



The NT pastoral feed outlook for April to July 2024 is now available. This quarterly outlook summarises information relevant to the pastoral industry such as current feed supplies, seasonal conditions and relative fire risk.

[Download a copy →](#)

New Environmental Credentials platform



The Environmental Credentials platform provides an accessible, user-friendly way for producers to show how their on-farm practices are environmentally sustainable. More than 50 grassfed beef producers and supply chain participants were involved in the platform's design.

[Read more →](#)

Research provides methane reducing solution for extensive grazing systems



CQUniversity livestock researchers have found methane-reducing compounds added to water supply can reduce emissions in beef cattle by more than 15%.

[Read more →](#)

NUFFIELD 2025 scholarship applications close Friday 31 May 2024

Have you got your application in? Nuffield Scholarships are open to people who are: typically between 28–45 years of age; citizens or permanent residents of Australia; engaged in farming, horticulture, fishing or associated industries; and intending to remain involved in food and fibre industries in Australia.

[Read more and apply now →](#)

Upcoming events (times are displayed in AEST)

Supply chain profitability options: Western Australia case study

[BeefConnect webinar](#), 16 May

Selecting pasture dieback tolerant grasses field day

[Boonah](#), 21 May

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| BCCA Prevention & Remediation – Erosion Workshop | <u>Monto</u> , 21 May |
| ParaBoss workshop: Cattle parasite management | <u>Katherine</u> , 22 May |
| BeefUp Forum | <u>Pilbara</u> , 23–24 May |
| Barkly Paddock Walk | <u>Anthony Lagoon Station</u> , 24 May |
| Burnett Mary Paddock to Reef Regional Science Forum | <u>Bundaberg</u> , 28 May |
| Western Queensland Regional Beef Research Committee | <u>Blackall</u> , 29 May |
| Brian Pastures Field Day | <u>Gayndah</u> , 29 May |
| Grazing fundamentals EDGE | <u>Begonia</u> , 29 May |
| Business decisions for herd profitability | <u>Georgetown</u> , 30–31 May |
| Soil and Water Expo | <u>Stanthorpe</u> , 31 May |
| Business EDGE | <u>Longreach</u> , 3–4 June <u>Cunnamulla</u> , 6–7 June |
| Grazing land management EDGE | <u>Mackay</u> , 4–6 June |
| FarmFest | <u>Toowoomba</u> , 4–6 June |
| RCS Grazing Clinic | <u>Hughenden</u> , 11–13 June |
| Farm Business Resilience Program | <u>Bell</u> , 12 June |
| What's your plan workshop | <u>Bollon</u> , 13 June |
| AgGrow | <u>Emerald</u> , 20–22 June |
| National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo | <u>Toowoomba</u> , 4 July |
| Joint AAAS & AAAP Animal Production Congress | <u>Melbourne</u> , 8–12 July |

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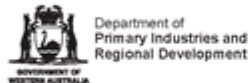
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