



## “ON THE ROAD TO MUCHEA” 15.08.08

Welcome to the ninth edition of “ON THE ROAD TO MUCHEA”.

### UPDATE ON THE LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Tenders for the construction of the facility were advertised in the West Australian on 13 and 20 August 2008. It will be advertised in the Weekend Australian on 16 and 23 August 2008. All project documentation has been completed.

Stage 2 earthworks is complete on the Muchea site. The 16 ha cut and fill upon which the pad and hard stand will sit is complete along with 2 anaerobic ponds, 3 aerobic ponds and a water storage dam. With the July rains, the dams are now full.

Sale by Category commenced at Midland in April and is progressing well with cows and bulls now sold in category order.

The Animal Welfare Standards for Western Australian Saleyards was launched by the Federal and State Ministers for Agriculture on July 8. These Standards will apply not only to Muchea, but Katanning, Great Southern and Boyanups replacement.

### NOMINATE – TO SELL YOUR COWS AND BULLS FIRST!

To sell their cattle first, producers must nominate their cattle for Mondays Midland Cattle Sale, now operating with Sale by Category.

Sale by Category will see the cattle sale order changed: Category instead of Agent order. Agents will rotate (as per the predetermined order) within category. In the first instance, the Sale by Category trial will be confined to Cows and Bulls, but will be expanded to include all stock after the trial. The result is better presentation of stock for the buyers.

Nominations are the basis of the planning the sale and presenting your stock - **all cattle must be nominated by 5pm on Friday. If you do not know the exact number of stock that you are going to send, an estimate is acceptable. Cattle nominations cannot be provided on Saturday.**

There are 3 ways you can provide nominations (Hotline OR fax OR e-mail):-

1. The Nominations Hotline will take calls 24 hours a day. Just telephone the FREECALL number 1800 721 728, this will connect to a call centre that will ask:-  
*Sheep or cattle, Agent, Producer name and telephone number, Will you be providing a breakdown of your stock? (If no: the total number of mixed) If yes, the number of bulls, cows, heifers, steers, calves for the calf sale (in the case of cattle) or the number of lambs and adult sheep (in the case of sheep). Finally, the name of the carrier is sought.*
2. Fax nominations via fax number -(08) 9250 4954 using the NOMINATION fax back sheet overleaf
3. E-mail: [nominations@livestocklogisticswa.com](mailto:nominations@livestocklogisticswa.com)



**FAX TO (08) 9250 4954**  
 Fax no later than 5.00pm Friday

**MIDLAND CATTLE SALE NOMINATIONS SALE DATE** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**AGENT SELLING THROUGH:**  
 (Please circle one)

**ELDERS / LANDMARK / PRIMARIES**

<b>TRADING NAME (Please include phone no)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BULLS</b>	<b>COWS</b>	<b>HFRS</b>	<b>STRS</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>VEAL</b>	<b>CARRIER</b>

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**MIDLAND SHEEP SALE NOMINATIONS SALE DATE** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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(Please circle one)

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