

Cattle Yard Cable

What is it?

We buy 60 mm cable out of the mines in Mount Isa. In the mines it is used for the hoists and elevators. They have to renew the cable on a strict time limit, so the cable is always relatively new and in good condition.

We transport the cable spools, which weigh about 15 tonne back to my yard and set up on stands. We then pull the cable out in 100 meter lengths and de-strand it. So we end up with 20-30 lengths of cable from 1 length of the original. We then roll the cable up into individual rolls so they fit on a pallet. The cable varies in diameter from 6, 8, 10, 13 mm. The cable has a “pigs tail wave” in it that is the reason why it’s easy to strain and stays tight.

The cable is well known in northern Australia for its longevity and never going slack. It has been in my yard for over 20



years and is still very tight and in good condition.

Cattle can run into it repeatedly and not only does it stay tight but it is very forgiving on the beast i.e. less bruising and injuries. Most stations use the cable to replace extra rails. So instead of having a 6 rail fence, you have a top and belly rail and the rest cable. This reduces yard building costs dramatically. It is also used solely in big coolers and flood gate crossings.



**Price:**

\$125 per 100 meter roll. (6mm, 8mm, 10mm and 13mm all the same price).

Discounts given on bulk orders of over 50 rolls.

The tow rope price varies on length of the rope. However the 10 meter ropes (ideal for the cat walk on a cattle truck) are \$300. All prices are plus GST.

Where:

The cable is ex- Mount Isa.

Contact:

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