



The Barcoo Beef Challenge Inc. is pleased to advise that entries are now open for the annual 2022 feedlot competition. The 100-day feedlot competition has proudly partnered with Ben Maher of B Feeders Pty Ltd at Rodgers Creek Feedlot, Warwick. This competition offers a prize pool of \$50,000 cash and prizes across the various categories.

The Barcoo Beef Challenge has been specifically tailored for the producer offering not only an opportunity at substantial prize money, but also valuable insight into their current breed capabilities. Both vendor bred and non-vendor bred producers from across Queensland are encouraged to enter.

Created in the heart of cattle country the competition entices leading cattle husbandry companies and customer focused beef producers to accept the challenge that this event poses. The money raised will go towards establishing and developing better healthcare outcomes for Tambo and its wider community. Our goal is to fund accommodation for healthcare professionals to enable doctors/specialist to increase their contribution to the Tambo community and beyond.

The Barcoo Beef Challenge consists of eight categories:

WEIGHT GAIN COMPETITION – 100 Day Feedlot

1. Highest Aggregate Weight Gain (pen of 10 head) - Vendor Bred Pen 1st, 2nd, 3rd
2. Highest Aggregate Weight Gain (pen of 10 head) – Non-vendor Bred Pen 1st, 2nd, 3rd
3. Overall Aggregate Weight Gain Champion (pen of 10 head)

CARCASS COMPETITION

4. Carcass Competition – Vendor Bred Pen 1st, 2nd, 3rd
5. Carcass Competition – Non-vendor Bred Pen 1st, 2nd, 3rd
6. Overall Carcass Competition Champion

OTHER

7. Best Local Highest Aggregate Weight Gain (pen of 10 head from within Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Area)
8. Highest Individual Grossing Animal





COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Key Dates:

100 Day Feedlot Competition

Nominations Close:..... 1.02.22

Delivery of animals to B Feeders
Rodgers Creek Feedlot:..... 7.02.22
(animals tagged, drenched & vaccinated)

Commencement of 14-day paddock
co-mingling period:..... 8.02.22

Commencement of feedlot
competition:..... 21.02.22
(cattle weighed for entry & HGP'd)

Feedlot Field Day & cattle inspection
(Exact date to be advised) May

Feedlot competition concludes:..... 1.06.22

Winners announced & presentation
of awards in Tambo :..... 30.07.22

2. Entry Fee:

1 Pen - \$500 per 12head (½ deck)

2 Pens - \$1,000 per 24hd (full deck)

It is the vendors responsibility to deliver cattle to BFeeders, 629 Rogers Creek Rd, Warwick on 7/02/22. Longhorn Transport is willing to try and work in a milk run phone Gidgee 0427 579 698.

3. Arrival Weights

Preferred entry weights of all steers 350kg – 480kg, 0-2 tooth. All previously HGP treated and non HGP treated cattle accepted.

Exhibitors with multiple entries are requested to clearly identify individual pens if they are to be drafted into particular groups. If entering Best Local Highest Aggregate Weight Gain Category, the PIC number on the NVD must be from within the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Area.

4. Maximum Entries

Limit of 3 decks (6 pens) per exhibitor.

5. Judging & Disqualification

Steers arriving after the nominated date will be disqualified and unable to participate in the competition. Steers ideally will be between 340kg - 500kg, arrival weight or induction weight. Overweight cattle will be penalised. All entries consist of a pen of 12 steers, with the best 10 being judged in the competition. If for any reason, there are less than 10 head at the time of judging the entry will be penalised. At the end of the 100 days; all cattle will be killed, feedlot costs deducted, and vendors paid in accordance with the forward priced grid.

6. Feedlot information

B Feeders will provide induction weights, midterm weights and exit weights to the Barcoo Beef Challenge, as well as all other information regarding the ongoing health of the cattle. All vendors are to liaise with a representative of the Barcoo Beef Challenge and not direct with the feedlot.

7. Billing

B Feeders will cover all feedlot costs including induction, ration, medicine, and freight out while cattle on feed. Once the final proceeds are obtained, the feedlot costs are deducted, and the proceeds distributed to the vendors. B Feeders will substitute feed cost of animals up to 50% of the value who become deceased throughout the trial.

To enter the competition please complete the entry form below and email to: barcoobeefchallenge@gmail.com

