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Media Statement

Successful week of sales at RLX's Leongatha saleyard

Regional Livestock Exchanges (RLX) today marked the first week of operations under its ownership of the Leongatha saleyard with three successful sale days that delivered good prices for producers and quality stock for buyers.

The Store sale today offered 2,200 head, which was a strong start to the year that included some interest from north of the border with 10% of the yarding heading to NSW. Primarily a re-stockers market of young cattle, processors secured just under 10% of the numbers with a small percentage also to feedlots.

Earlier in the week, the Annual Feature Female Sale offered just shy of 200 head of quality Beef Females. Heifers were strong, selling to a top of \$3,550 and averaging \$2,587 while females with calves averaged \$2,860 and topped the market at \$3,700.

Tuesday's Prime sale saw 32 individual purchasers operating on a typically small first sale of just over 1,000 head, with all cattle remaining in Victoria. Processors were strong, securing two-thirds of the yarding. Slaughter stock categories were firm to 30c dearer, while re-stocker cattle eased 5-30c across categories, except for dairy cows back to the paddock which gained 25c on the previous sale.

The mood was positive all week with everyone at the sales hoping for a good year.

RLX's Leongatha saleyard is an industry-leading livestock selling centre strategically located on the South Gippsland Highway. With roofing over the selling pens, soft flooring, and heavy-duty asphalt covering the surrounding area, the yard is a top-class facility serving eastern Victoria.

Quotes attributable to Brett Freer, CEO of RLX:

“It has been fantastic to see the team work together to support a smooth transition without interruption for the people that utilise the Leongatha site.”

“The support for RLX from the community has been fantastic and I personally have enjoyed attending a number of important local events this week, such as the Dumbolt Country Camp Draft.”

“The team at RLX look forward to deepening our connections with the community to ensure that the Leongatha saleyard remains an integral part of the South Gippsland region serving eastern Victoria.”

About Regional Livestock Exchanges:

Regional Livestock Exchanges (RLX) focuses on developing regionally significant modern livestock facilities within strategic locations, chosen for stock numbers, transport efficiency and long-term sustainability. There are currently eleven sites in the portfolio:

- Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange (CTLX) at Carcoar NSW
- Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange (IRLX) at Inverell NSW
- Hunter Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLX) at Singleton NSW
- Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange (TRLX) at Tamworth NSW
- South-eastern Livestock Exchange (SELX) at Yass NSW

- Central Queensland Livestock Exchange (CQLX) at Gracemere QLD
- Goulburn Valley Livestock Exchange (GVLX) at Shepparton VIC
- Central Victorian Livestock Exchange (CVLX) at Ballarat VIC
- Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange (NVLX) at Barnawartha VIC
- VLE Livestock Exchange (VLE) at Leongatha VIC

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