# ANIMAL WELFARE

### **AUSTRALIA HAS**

- HIGH STANDARDS OF ANIMAL WELFARE
- A COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL
   FRAMEWORK AND
   MANAGEMENT APPROACH OF
   LIVESTOCK, NATIVE SPECIES
   & DOMESTIC PETS
- BEEN AWARDED THE HIGHEST
  LEVEL OF COMPETENCE BY

  THE WORL B OBSANISATION.

THE WORLD ORGANISATION

FOR ANIMAL HEALTH





# LOW INTENSITY GRASS-FED PRODUCTION

 About two-thirds of Australian beef, sheep and dairy are grass fed, and spend their entire lives grazing on grasses and pastures.



#### SUSTAINABILITY PLANS

 All animal industries have a sustainability plan which includes animal health and welfare. This is supported by research investment focused on further welfare improvements.







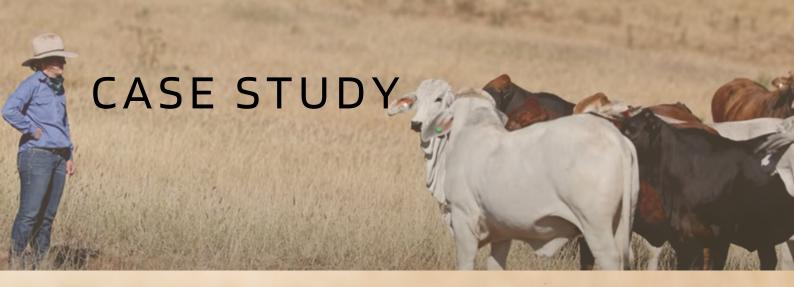


#### INTEGRITY SYSTEMS

- A system of on-farm assurance covering food safety, biosecurity, and lifetime traceability from paddock to plate guarantees the integrity of Australia's farming industry.
- This integrity system protects the diseasefree status of Australian cattle, sheep and dairy and underpins the reputation of our products as safe and natural.
- Since 2012, the EU has undertaken five incountry audits that gave Australia a positive assessment of its meat and dairy production and animal welfare practices.









# FUTURE GENERATIONS

- Robert and Melinee Leather manage a family operation across a number of properties in Central Queensland.
- The family embrace their responsibility to care for the natural resources and animals under their management for future generations.



## LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

- The family breeds and farms cattle for the Organic, EU, Meat Standards Australia and Grasslands markets.
- Their cattle are finished on natural grassfed pastures and legumes with a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability and animal welfare.



Melinee Leather, beef producer, Australia.



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HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
FOR OUR CATTLE. WE'VE GOT
TO CONSIDER THE HEALTH
OF OUR SOILS, OUR
PASTURES AND ENHANCING
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