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Low prices cause for concern

Cattle Council of Australia President, Andrew Ogilvie, today expressed his concern for northern producers over reports of record low cattle prices in Central West Queensland.

"These reports are indicative of the critical conditions our northern producers are currently experiencing.

"These prices are the culmination of a number of factors including the continued fallout from the live trade suspension in 2011, suppressed market conditions and unseasonably dry conditions. I fear that the situation will continue to get worse."

"The Cattle Council will continue efforts to make sure governments are aware of the situation.

Mr Ogilvie encouraged producers to continue to keep their State Farming Organisations informed.

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