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## COMBINATION POUR-ON FOR CATTLE

### Matt Edwards

**PROPERTY:**

Jandowae, QLD

**MAIN FARMING ACTIVITIES:**

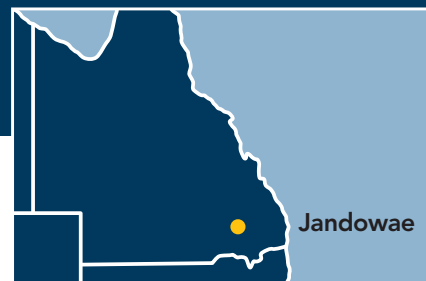
Wagyu Cross Cattle

**SIZE OF THE ENTERPRISE:**

10,000 acres

**NUMBER OF CATTLE:**

5,500



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**For one of Australia's only live wagyu cross cattle exporters, efficiency is key. Edwards Livestock, a family enterprise headed by Matt Edwards and his wife Alice, owns and leases 10,000 acres of land and exports up to 5,500 wagyu cross cattle every year.**

When the stakes are so high and quality so crucial, Matt needs an effective drench he can rely on to perform. One that will eliminate the important worms and external parasites first time, every time, no questions asked.

Following a recommendation from his father-in-law, Michael Fahey from Bizzy Brahman Stud Copmanhurst (one of the pioneers of live cattle exports in Australia who has been in the business for more than 20 years), Matt started using ECLIPSE Combination Pour-On for Cattle to take care of his stock's drenching needs after many years of mixed success using conventional drenches. With ECLIPSE, he believes he has found a more effective product that eliminates important roundworms from all over Australia and even those that have developed drench resistance.

"ECLIPSE shines when you are getting cattle from different areas," says Matt.

"Certain regions in Australia have different types of parasites. We buy cattle from so many different areas of the country – four different states stretching from Tasmania to Queensland – so we need one drench that can control all of Australia's important

worms, including those that have developed a resistance to traditional single-active drenches," explains Matt.

"A significant benefit we've found from using ECLIPSE is the time saving factor. We intake cattle every month, so are constantly drenching – by not having to rotate drenches and using just one product on cattle coming in from multiple regions, it streamlines the whole process," says Matt.

Before ECLIPSE was launched, Matt went through a number of different drenches, trying to find one that could reliably kill worms and external parasites, including resistant worms, in his cattle regardless of whether they were from North Queensland or Tasmania.

"With ECLIPSE we only have to use the one product on our stock to make sure we kill all the important worms, and ticks and buffalo fly, along with any resistant worms. Most importantly, we are confident with the product," adds Matt.

"When we export cattle to Japan they need to be as healthy and as clean as possible. The biggest benefit we've seen using ECLIPSE is the weight gain and improved health of our cattle, which is crucial to us as only the highest quality cattle are offered for export and we pride ourselves on maintaining the highest standards. Really you can only do that if you have parasite free stock and that's why ECLIPSE and the support we get from Merial is so important to us," says Matt.



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