

SUMMARY

GROSS VALUE
\$1,151,910.81

**Members
the rain**

C2 201.2c/kg, 330kg+ FD C2 214.2c/kg, Vealer Heifers; 0-200kg C2 206.4c/kg, D2 150.2c/kg, 200-280kg C2 200.4c/kg, RS C2 198.8c/kg, D2 170.2c/kg, 280kg RS C2 190.2c/kg, C3 190c/kg, kg+ C3 223.2c/kg, Yearling Steers; 0kg FD C2 203.7c/kg, RS C2 212.5c/kg, RS D2 158.2c/kg, 330-400kg FD C2 186.2c/kg, C2 196c/kg, RS C2 202.3c/kg, C3 207.2c/kg, RS C3 208.2c/kg, C3 2c/kg, FD D2 144c/kg, 400kg+ FD C2 194.5c/kg, RS C2 186.2c/kg, FD C3 2c/kg, Yearling Heifers; 0-330kg RS C2 172c/kg, C2 166.7c/kg, FD C2 183c/kg, C3 193.3c/kg, RS C3 171.2c/kg, D2 17c/kg, RS D2 159.4c/kg, 330-400kg C2 180.3c/kg, FD C2 185.5c/kg, C2 12c/kg, C3 187.6c/kg, RS C3 195.8c/kg, 400kg+ C3 187c/kg, Grown Steers; 0kg RS C2 158.8c/kg, 400-500kg RS C2 175.1c/kg, C2 158.2c/kg, FD C2 183c/kg, C3 168.9c/kg, 500-600kg C3 180.7c/kg, C4 182c/kg, 600-750kg C3 178.2c/kg, Grown Heifers; 0-540kg RS C2 174.2c/kg, FD C2 165.2c/kg, C2 153.1c/kg, FD C2 175.2c/kg, C3 180.1c/kg, C4 174.3c/kg, D2 128.2c/kg, RS D2 138.4c/kg, D3 1c/kg, 540kg+ C3 172c/kg, Manufacturing Steer; 0-540kg C3 157.2c/kg, kg+ C3 168.2c/kg, Cows; 0-400kg D1 1c/kg, D2 111.9c/kg, RS D2 114.2c/kg, 222c/kg, RS E1 94.5c/kg, 400-520kg D1 100c/kg, RS D2 126.9c/kg, PT D2 2c/kg, D2 114.2c/kg, D3 124.8c/kg, 26.2c/kg, 520kg+ D3 133.8c/kg, D4 2c/kg, D5 138.2c/kg, Bulls; 0-450kg 119.2c/kg, 450-600kg C2 158.8c/kg, 30.2c/kg, 600kg+ B2 166.2c/kg, C2 7c/kg, D2 122.5c/kg.

Creating a habitat haven for small birds

SMALL birds such as fairy wrens and red-browed finches are under threat due to loss of suitable habitat.

Without the protective cover of dense shrubs and grasses, they are easily found and killed by bigger birds and other animals such as cats. Also if an area where small birds breed is lost there may not be another with the necessary structure in the vicinity. And so in a year or two of not breeding the population will be lost.

Care needs to be taken to consider the impacts of clearing any dense areas of vegetation. We should check who is living there before rushing in and knocking it down. Lizards and other creatures may also make their homes here. We don't want to lose our native biodiversity when a little thought could prevent it.

A female fairy wren when she becomes of age must go in search of another family group to find a mate. In order to travel safely she requires



SMALL birds like Superb Fairy Wrens need dense undergrowth for shelter, nesting and to avoid predators

DOWN TO EARTH



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protective islands of dense vegetation to which she can dart and find refuge on her way to finding her new family.

Look, listen and consider

Do your own research and start to identify areas in which small birds are living.

When next you are out walking look and listen for small birds. Often you will hear them before you see them.

If you stand quietly and observe their behaviour you will see how they dart from one safe area to another. Often you will see them come out to feed on the low grasses and shrubs and then dart back into the protective cover when disturbed. Many larger birds and cats are unable to enter the dense and often spiky shrubs where the small birds shelter.

When working in your garden or in bushland corridors think about these special little creatures and their needs and consider planting a dense habitat haven using your local native plant species. It's a good idea to get a native habitat haven grown and being used by the small birds before you clean up the weedy area that is currently their home.

For more information please visit our website www.habitatnetwork.org or email info@iewf.org.

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nal planned joining this spring. You can nominate a bull you have retained for use in your herd or one that you have purchased to use in your herd. The data generated in the ASBP progeny test will increase the accuracy of the EBVs of bulls nominated and their progeny. Progeny generated in the program will be tested across a wide range of

BFA reduces costs to study organic farming

PRODUCERS wanting to learn about organic farming can now do so for a fraction of the cost.

Organic industry representative body Biological Farmers of Australia, BFA, has secured funding to subsidise the cost of an organic farming course for 55

