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Integrated crop-livestock systems: How do soil, climate and markets define mixed cropping-grazing systems on the Western Downs?

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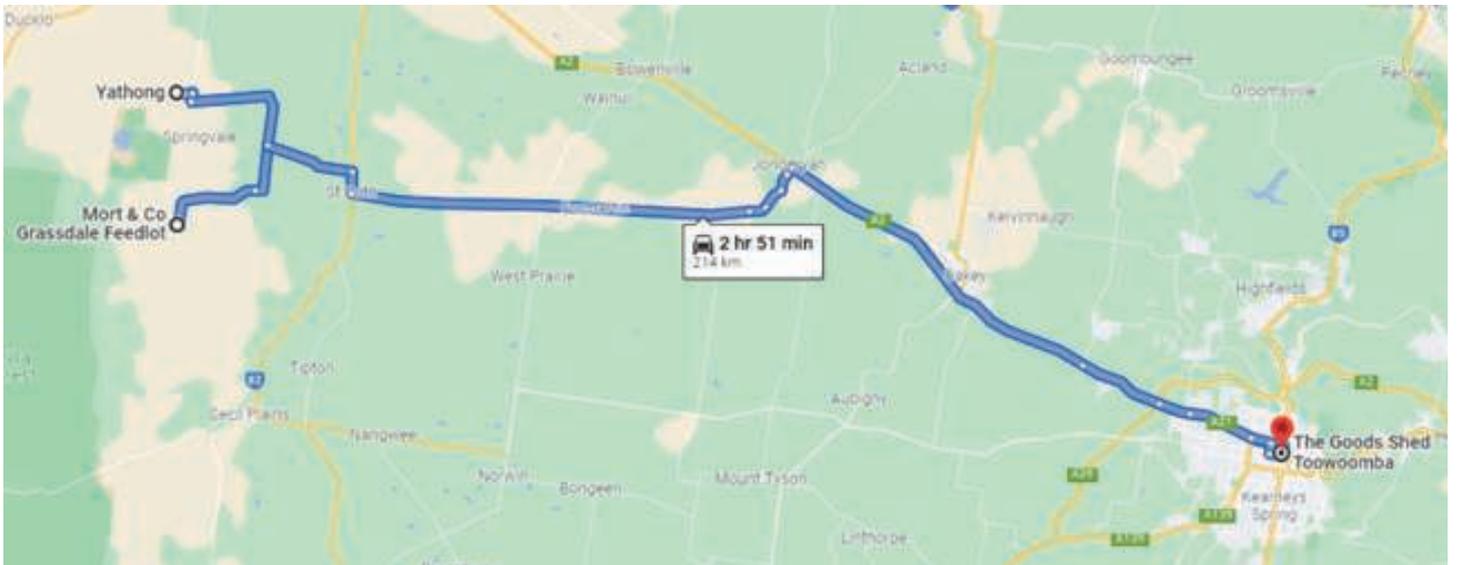
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ABOUT

The Darling Downs is a critical grain and livestock production hub with a diversity of intense backgrounding and finishing cattle closely aligned with grain production systems. This tour will explore ways in which synergies between livestock, pastures and forages and cropping can be achieved with benefits for environment and profitability. The tour will visit research on crop-pasture rotations, integrated farming-intensive finishing systems and leuceana-grass pasture systems.



LOCATION

Grassdale Feedlot and Yathong, Queensland, Australia

ITINERARY

TIME	Departure/arrivals
8:15am	Depart The Goods Shed, Toowoomba
9:30am	Arrive at “Grassdale Feedlot”, Mort & Co <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome/introduction to field tour program
9:45am	Tour of feedlot and manure composting facility
10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Tea Presentation on Grassdale operations
11:00am	Tour of manure pelletising plant
11:30am	Tour of silage production and farming system
12:15pm	Travel to from Grassdale Feedlot to Yathong
12:30pm	Lunch at Yathong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Yathong business
1:15pm	Tour of Leucaena and legume-grass pastures
2:45pm	Depart Yathong to travel back to Toowoomba
4:00pm	Arrive back at The Goods Shed, Toowoomba

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