

I am a beef farmer on the far South Coast of NSW. I am stuffed. We have been travelling along pretty well until now but the three fold increase in the price of fertiliser and chemical has got us beat let alone the doubling of fuel!

We have dryland and irrigation farming systems and we farm using the most modern best practice available.

How can any business survive when its inputs treble.

Incitec Pivot must be investigated for monopolistic behaviour.

Taking all of this into account we have Woolworths and Coles strangling the primary producer and gouging consumer.

I am shutting the gate. This is bull...!

Then there will be some clown from the ACCC doing an investigation into keeping prices low!!

Its pretty easy to see where its all going.

The consumer will suffer in the long run as farmers like me are now faced with running businesss that are not viable that produce FOOD.

Food prices will continue rise.

People cannot live on ethanol!

Regards

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