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4.2.9 MLA Course attendance outcomes

The survey also explored (using an open ended question) what the **positive and negative outcomes** were as a result of attending any of the courses.

Positives - of those **71%** of course participants who saw positive outcomes:

- ❑ **27%** of them indicated the main positive outcome was that **Viewing activities as a business**.
- ❑ **26%** identified **Pasture utilisation** as the main positive outcome.
- ❑ **17%** said **Increased productivity**.
- ❑ **11%** indicated that **Improved stock health**, **10% Better feed management**, **9% Profitability** and **Better herd management & Stocking rate**.

Negatives - only 2 respondents indicated a negative outcome and neither nominated anything specific.

Table 24: Positive Outcome by Course Attendees

Areas of impact:

	PIRD's (n=24)	MMFS (n=28)	COP (n=26)	Beef Up Forums (n=28)	MBFP (n=45)	EDGE (n=44)	Beef Plan (n=16*)	Total: (n=211)
Management Skills / Business (Increase)	25%	14%	54%	32%	29%	23%	6%	27%
Pasture Utilisation (Increase)	26%	29%	31%	11%	40%	27%	19%	26%
Productivity (Increase)	17%	18%	23%	14%	20%	9%	19%	17%
Improved Stock health	13%	18%	4%	11%	11%	16%	-	11%
Improved feed management	17%	7%	4%	7%	9%	18%	-	10%
Profitability (Increase)	4%	4%	19%	-	9%	11%	19%	9%

Tier 2 2008 Sample, n=211 (positive outcomes)
*low sample base

Those courses where specific tools and management practices can be easily identified, were nominated as **positive** outcomes, many more were nominated that did not achieve mentions of significance.

(refer MLA KPI 2008 main tables 020908 - Table 67)