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## **GLEN ALICE PROPERTY GAINS FEED FROM RECLAIMED SURFACE**

Frank and Mary Blackwell's property, "Wongara" in the Capertee Valley at Glen Alice in New South Wales runs 400 head of prime Angus, Hereford and Charolais, with some Black Baldy cross.

Over time, the Blackwells have improved the rocky but productive terrain by systematic removal of surface rocks. The improved pasture areas are planted with feed crops such as oats, wheat and lucerne.

Another 140 acres of rocky ground has been planned for immediate improvement. Rocks are removed and managed with the help of a Case MX 140 tractor fitted with rock rake. Small to large rocks are collected from the surface and a rock picker then conveys the rocks to the eroded areas.

Harvested rocks are used extensively on the property to improve eroded areas and to protect against further erosion.

Frank Blackwell said, "We selected the CASE MX 140 for its reputation for durability, high power delivery needed for constant rock handling and added features such as 4.04m turning circle, auto 4WD/diff lock as standard, 55 degree steering angle and standard hydraulic trailer brakes.

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Images Attached:

Caption: "Wongara" at Glen Alice: The Case MX 140 has helped reclaim valuable pasture

Caption: The CASE MX 140 at work on "Wongara" at Glen Alice