



Funny farm: Landowner Tony Neill admires the smiley faces on the hay bales at his farm near Lismore

Picture: Nathan Edwards

Hay there! This should put a smile on your face

Samantha Williams

CROP circles have baffled people for decades and now a new phenomenon is stopping residents in their tracks on the state's Far North Coast.

Happy faces painted randomly on

hay bales in a paddock on the outskirts of Lismore have given residents something to smile about and got them talking about whether it's vandalism or creative licence.

Landowner Tony Neill said that when he drove out of his driveway

and saw the smiley faces it made his day. He said it was artistic and a bit of a laugh, especially with the world in economic turmoil.

Mr Neill said the faces — some with eyes opened and others with eyes closed — appeared a week ago.

The artist had painted about 30 of the 200 hay bales which have been sitting in the paddock drying.



Do you know who painted the happy hay bales?
dailytelegraph.com.au

*Daily Telegraph
25 November 2008
Samantha Williams*