

# BLACKALL FAT & STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014

A total of 1477 head of Cattle were offered and sold at the Fat & Store Sale today with cattle drawn from Jundah, Stonehenge, Longreach, Muttaborra, Julia Creek, Cloncurry, Aramac, Prairie and the local Barcaldine and Blackall district. The sale experienced a cheaper market as has been the case with other sales this week as the dry weather conditions continue to bite in across the state and a lack of buyers in the market.

The heavy bulls sold to 146.2 cents to average 124.1c/kg with light bulls selling to 111.2 to average 85.8c/kg. Heavy Cow 500 + kgs topped at 1.32c to average 109c/kg with 400 to 500kg Cows realising 1.35.2cents to average 67.5c/kg, light cows sold to 100.2 to average 56.8c/kg. Steers over 550kg topped at 149.2 to average 143.9c/kg with Feeder Steers making a top of 1.82.2 to average 1.25c/kg and light weaner steers under 220kg selling to 166.2 to average 128.8c/kg. Heavy Heifers over 450kg sold to 145cents to average 129.2c/kg with Heifers 280 to 350kg realising 102.2 to average 79.9c/kg and light heifers 220 to 280kg selling to 122.2 to average 72 cents. As can be seen by these prices, cattle had to be the right article to realise the top rate or they were heavily discounted.

CATEGORY	LOW	AVERAGE	TOP
Bulls over 450kg	70.0	124.1	146.2
Cows 300/400kg	34.2	56.8	100.2
Cows 400/500kg	40.2	67.5	135.2
Cows over 500kg	20.0	109.2	132.2
Heifers under 220kg	81.2	107.2	126.2
Heifers 220 to 280kg	10.0	72.6	122.2
Heifers 280 to 350kg	34.2	79.9	102.2
Heifers 350 to 450kg	57.2	95.3	120.0
Heifers over 450kg	111.2	129.2	145.2
Steers under 220kg	65.2	128.8	166.2
Steers 220 to 280kg	31.2	114.6	172.2
Steers 280 to 350kg	20.0	111.3	160.2
Steers 350 to 400kg	90.0	125.5	182.2
Steers 400 to 550kg	70.0	133.1	178.2
Steers over 550kg	133.2	143.9	149.2

## SALE HIGHLIGHTS

**Homecreek Pastoral Co of "Oma" Isisford** sold Droughtmaster Bullock to a top of 133.2c/kg to averaged 750kg to return \$999/head

**Red & Lexie Politch "Woolscour" Blackall** sold Braford Cows for 130.2c/kg weighing 640kg returning \$833/hd

**HLH & SJ GLASSON 'Greenlaw' Yaraka**, topped the market with 680kg Santa cows earning to 124c \$844.

**Linamar Pastoral co "Linamar" Isisford** sold Santa Cows topping at 132.2c/kg weighing 560.7kg to return \$741/hd.

**Ross & Sons "Vacy" Yaraka** sold Santa Cows topping at 135.2c/kg weighing 475kg or \$642/hd with their Charolais Cows making 121.2c/kg weighing 585kg to return \$709/hd.

**RTK & S SMITH "Depot Glen' Stonehenge**, sold solid grey Brahman cows weighing 554kgs to 126c returning \$699. Depot Glen Brahman bulls also topped the sale at \$1318 weighing 947kgs at 139c.

**Mount Victoria Pastoral Co of "Mount Victoria" Longreach** sold Santa cross cows to a top of 121.2c/kg to averaged 530kg to return \$642/head.

**The Westhill Trust of "Westhill" Blackall** sold Santa cows to a top of 107.2c/kg to average 550kg to return \$790/head. Also selling Santa Steers to a top of 178.2c/kg to average 450kg to return \$801/head.

**BW & JM Dickson of "Belle" Blackall** sold Braford Steers to a top of 152.2c/kg to average 529kg to return \$805/head.

**Red & Lexie Politch "Woolscour" Blackall** sold Braford Steers weighing 311kg for 160.2c/kg returning \$499/hd with their Braford Heifers making 116.2c/kg weighing 264.4kg to return \$307/hd.

**Nobar Enterprises "Westerton" Longreach** sold Santa x Steers for 149.2c/kg weighing 606kg to return \$904/hd.

**Linamar Pastoral Co "Linamar" Isisford** sold Santa Steers topping at 172.2c/kg weighing 249.3kg returning \$429/hd whilst their Santa Heifers made 122.2c/kg weighing 250.6kg returning \$306/hd.

**Ross & Sons "Vacy" Yaraka** sold Charolais Steers for 173.2c/kg weighing 435kg to return \$753/hd.

**Diamond Cattle Co of "Eagle Farm" Ilfracombe** sold Brahman steers to a top of 135.2c/kg to average 345kg to return \$466/head.

**Eckford Holdings Pty Ltd of "Phenros" Julia Creek** sold Brahman steers to a top of 119.2c/kg to averaged 453kg to return \$540/head.

**LAMBERT PAST CO 'Lamert' Charleville**, sold good heavy Charolais cross heifers for the top price of 145c weighing 645kgs to return \$810.

**BA & SA Edwards of "Oma" Isisford** sold Santa heifers to a top of 120.0c/kg to average 425kg to return \$511/head.

**RK & HM Aspinall of "Thailia" Blackall** sold Charbray heifer to a top of 136.2c/kg to average 615kg to return \$837/head.

**Adams & Son of "Darracourt" Blackall** sold Simmental cross Heifers to a top of 122.2c/kg to average 257kg to return \$314/head.

**GP & LJ Cameron "Caledonia" Aramac** sold Droughtmaster Bulls for 143.2c/kg weighing 792kg to return \$1134/hd.

**Morgan Walden of "Old Mt Tracey" Cloncurry** sold Brahman bulls to top at 132.2c/kg to average 635kg to return \$839/head, also selling Brahman steers to a top of 119.2c/kg to average 396kg to return \$472/head.