



## BLACKALL PRIME & STORE SALE

### 13 August 2015

The usual panel of buyers provided a stronger market for most descriptions at the yarding of 1680 cattle at Blackall this week. Approx 720 Cows were offered with the lighter cows to 400kgs selling to 195c to average 165c. Cows 400/500kgs were up to 5c dearer topping at 234c to average 197c, whilst cows over 500 kgs averaged 221c selling to a top of 238.2c/kg. Approx 550 heifers saw the heavier end rise by up to 20c/kg, while the lighter weights remained firm. Approx. 600 heifers saw backgrounding heifers to 200 kgs sold to 240.2 to average 218c/kg, with heifers 220 to 280kgs selling to 248.2 averaging 219c/kg. Feeder heifers to 350 kgs also sold to 248.2 to average 214c whilst heifers 350/450 kgs sold to a top of 260.2c to average 221.2c/kg. 400 steers again met strong competition remained generally firm to 5c dearer. A small line of steers weighing 160 kgs topped at 332.2c/kg. Steers to 220kgs averaged 270c, steers 220 to 280 kgs averaged 251c topping at 318.2. A smaller number of steers 350/400kgs sold to 288.2 averaging 257c and 400/550kg steers sold to 272.2c. Heavier bulls topped at 270c/kg whilst bulls under 450 kgs topped at 286c/kg.

Cows and Calves remained firm selling to \$1000.00.

Cattle were generally drawn from the continuing dry areas around Winton, Aramac, Stonehenge, Boulia, Muttaburra, Longreach and Jericho and locally.

Category	Average c/kg	High c/kg
<b>Bull (0-450kg)</b>	245.9	286.2
<b>Bull 450kg+</b>	222.7	270.0
<b>Cow (0 – 300)</b>	180.0	180.0
<b>Cow 300 - 400kg</b>	164.8	195.0
<b>Cow 400 - 500kg</b>	197.1	234.2
<b>Cow 500kg+</b>	220.8	238.2
<b>Heifer 0 – 220kg</b>	217.9	240.2
<b>Heifer 220 – 280kg</b>	219.0	248.2
<b>Heifer 280 – 350kg</b>	214.4	248.2
<b>Heifer 350 – 450kg</b>	221.2	260.2
<b>Heifer 450kg+</b>	227.9	245.0
<b>Mickey</b>	189.6	280.0

<b>Steer 0 – 220kg</b>	270.6	332.2
<b>Steer 220 – 280kg</b>	251.1	318.2
<b>Steer 280 – 350kg</b>	229.2	288.2
<b>Steer 350 – 400kg</b>	257.4	288.2
<b>Steer 400 – 550kg</b>	233.6	272.2
<b>Steer 550kg+</b>	227.1	241.2
	<b>Average \$/head</b>	<b>High \$/head</b>
<b>Cow</b>	725	950
<b>Cow &amp; Calf</b>	934	1000

### *Sale Highlights*

**La Plata Grazing Co, La Plata, Blackall** sold Droughtmaster X Cows to 226c/kg weighing 526kg returning \$1190 and Heavy Heifers weighing 496kg selling to 232c/kg to return \$1151.

**Murray Family Trust, Uanda, Prairie** consigned grey Brahman cows selling to 224c/kg weighing 460kg to return \$1,033.

**Clarendon Cattle Co, Blackall** sold Bra X Cows to 222c/kg weighing 527kg to return \$1,171 and Bra X Heifers 505kg to 245c/kg to return \$1,237.

**J & A Sprague, Neverfail, Blackall** sold steers to 244c/kg weighing 525kg to return \$1,282 while **The Hartley Family, Aramac** sold steers weighing 585kg making 235c/kg to return \$1,374.

**Umeerin Pty Ltd, Ilfracombe** consigned a line of Santa X Steers weighing to 246kg selling to a top of 286c/kg while their Heifer portion weighing 218kg selling to a top of 224c/kg.

**The Easton Family, Prospect, Barcaldine** sold a pen of Droughtmaster X Steers to 316c/kg weighing 205kg to return \$648

**K & J Ward, Barcaldine** sold Droughtmaster X Steers weighing 242kg to 274c/kg to return \$664

**DEVENISH GRAZING, "DEVENISH" BLACKALL** sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 235c/kg averaging 328kg

**ELDWICK PASTORAL COMPANY, "ELDWICK" STONEHENGE** sold Santa Gertrudis Steers for 328c/kg averaging 147kg. They also sold Angus Heifers for 248c/kg averaging 280kg.

**N & L MACDONALD, "COOLATAI" BLACKALL** sold Murray Grey Mickeys for 280c/kg averaging 155kg. They also sold Murray Grey Steers for 250c/kg averaging 304kg.

**Adams & Son "Darracourt", Blackall** sold Simbrah Cows topping at 232.2c/kg weighing 671.8kg to return \$1559.96/hd with the draft of cows averaging 233c/kg weighing 577kg to return \$1345/hd. They also sold Simmental X Steers for 258.2c/kg weighing 514.4kg to return \$1328/hd.

**The Bambling Family "Hazelmere" Aramac** sold Brahman Cows for 234c/kg weighing 567kg for \$1328/hd  
**Duthie Park Grazing "Duthie Park" Blackall** sold a draft of Store cows topping at 219.c/kg weighing 552.7kg to return \$1211/hd with the draft averaging 200.8c/kg to weigh 500kg returning \$1004/hd.

**WJ Glasson "Coopers Run" Blackall** sold a Santa Bull for 270c/kg weighing 975kg to return \$2632/hd  
**D & J Gray "Abrach" Muttaborra** sold Brahman X Cows for 219.2c/kg weighing 515kg returning \$1130/hd.  
**Taree Grazing Co "Taree" Aramac** sold Droughtmaster X Cows for 219.2c/kg weighing 520kg returning \$1140/hd.

**Thistlebank Grazing Co "Thistlebank" Aramac** sold Braford Cows for 218.2c/kg weighing 467.9kg to return \$1020/hd.

**BG, DG & JC Gray "Abrach" Muttaborra** sold Santa Steers weighing 355kg for 288.2c/kg for \$1024/hd with their heavier Steers weighing 428kg making 254.2c/kg for \$1088/hd.

**CM & AA Searle, Winton** sold Santa Steers for 318.2c/kg weighing 169.2c/kg for \$538/hd.

**Geoff Bashford, Barcaldine** sold Santa Steers for 318.2c/kg weighing 233kg to return \$742/hd.

**Peel Northampton Downs Pty Ltd of "Northampton Downs", Blackall** consigned Santa Bulls that topped at 238c/kg weighing 565kg to return \$1345.83/head. They also sold Santa cows to a top of 231c/kg weighing 555kg to return \$1283.16/head.

**BG and JM O'Dell of "Toarbee", Jericho** sold Brahman cows to a top of 220c/kg weighing 472kg to return \$1038/head.

**RJ Murphy of "Everton", Aramac** sold Santa cows to a top of 221c/kg weighing 490kg to return \$1083/head, he also sold Santa steers to a top of 279c/kg weighing 377kg to return \$963 per head and Santa Mickeys to a top of 286c/kg weighing 243kg to return \$696 per head.

**Everton Cattle Company of "Everton", Aramac** sold Brahman cross cows to a top of 221c/kg weighing 510kg to return \$1128/head and Droughtmaster bulls to a top of 231c/kg weighing 830kg to return \$1918.96/head.

## **BLACKALL CATTLE SALE**

**20TH AUGUST 2015**

**CANCELLED - DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS**

**NEXT SALE**

**WEANER SALE**

**27TH AUGUST 2015**