

## MARKET REPORT

### 6th April 2017

Blackall Combined Agents yarded a top quality lineup of 3968 head at their Prime & Store sale comprising of 979 cows, 855 heifers, 1986 steers & bullocks, 138 bulls & mickeys and 10 Cows & Calves. Continuing dry conditions in the West and a recent rise in market values drew the large yarding from Aramac, Barcardine, Winton, Tambo, Longreach, Boulia, Cloncurry and local areas. Values in Blackall were firm to dearer with the rest of the Eastern States this week. Feeder Steers sold to 370c/kg, Feeder Heifers sold to 325.2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1450.00. Medium to Heavy Cows topped at 250.2c/kg. Bulls sold to 300.2c/kg. The next sale in Blackall will be a Prime & Store Sale on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Category	QTY	Average c/kg	High c/kg	AV \$	High \$/hd
<b>Bull (0-450kg)</b>	18	298.1	313.2	969.54	992.84
<b>Bull 450kg+</b>	93	244.7	300.2	1814.95	2378.44
<b>Cow 300 - 400kg</b>	18	178.5	240.0	665.77	936.00
<b>Cow 400 - 500kg</b>	434	225.1	243.2	1008.54	1187.63
<b>Cow 500kg+</b>	527	239.6	250.2	1366.95	1765.53
<b>Heifer 0 – 220kg</b>	51	312.7	355.2	619.65	672.57
<b>Heifer 220 –280kg</b>	216	314.4	335.00	791.32	919.67
<b>Heifer 280 –350kg</b>	262	302.3	332.2	930.40	1094.41
<b>Heifer 350 –450kg</b>	263	267.6	325.2	1057.14	1389.33
<b>Heifer 450kg+</b>	63	265.6	304.2	1289.08	1562.40
<b>Steer 0 – 220kg</b>	27	361.4	362.2	704.12	793.55
<b>Steer 220 – 280kg</b>	127	350.7	378.2	932.31	1017.12
<b>Steer 280 – 350kg</b>	300	351.3	380.2	1109.70	1281.99
<b>Steer 350 - 400kg</b>	377	334.8	370.0	1264.55	1402.51
<b>Steer 400 – 550kg</b>	1049	319.8	372.2	1427.53	1991.27
<b>Steer 550kg+</b>	96	266.1	280.2	1677.54	2043.50
<b>Mickey</b>	27	291.7	326.2	1024.63	1418.97
<b>Cows &amp; Calves</b>	10x10				1450.00
<b>PTIC Heifers</b>					

## HIGHLIGHTS

**BF Birchley & RC Birchley 'Gartmore', Tambo** sold Braford steers for 280.2 c weighing 657 kg returning \$1840 per head.

**J McCallum, Jundah** sold Brahman cross steers for 274.2c weighing 613kg returning \$1681.

**H & S Glasson, Yaraka** sold Santa Gertrudis cows topping at 247.2c weighing 570Kg returning \$1410. Steers made 380c for 318Kg returned \$1210. Bulls made 236.2c weighing 892kg returning \$2108.

**Alice Downs Grazing, Blackall** sold EU Santa Gertrudis cow to top 245c weighing 720kg for a return of \$1765. Santa Gertrudis EU steer made 346.2c weighing 402kg returning \$1394.

**Mt Macquarie Pastoral Co 'Mt Macquarie', Blackall** sold Simmental cross cows for 245 c weighing 690 kg returning \$1690 per head.

**GJ & JM Bambling 'Hazelmere', Aramac** sold Brahman cows for 244.2 c weighing 604 kg returning \$1475 per head.

**Uardry PTY LTD 'Knapdale', Winton** sold Santa cross cows for 240.2 c weighing 588 kg returning \$1412 per head.

**Gipsy Plains Cattle Co 'Gipsy Plains', Cloncurry** sold Brahman cows for 248 c weighing 588 kg returning \$1458 per head and also sold Brahman heifers for 274.2 weighing 464 kg returning \$1273 per head.

**Pathungra Proprietors, Boulia** sold Droughtmaster X cows for 240.2c weighing 562.7kg to return \$1351/head.

**Elliot Cattle Co 'Enryb Downs', Corfield** sold Droughtmaster cross cows for 244 c weighing 586 kg returning \$1431 per head.

**Mundurin Grazing, Winton** sold Brahman cross cows for 244.2c weighing 561.5 to return \$1371/head.

**LL & NA Britton, Winton** sold Droughtmaster X steers for 338.2c weighing 508kg to return \$1719/head.

**Wando Grazing Co 'Wando', Winton** sold Charolais steers for 345 c weighing 485 kg returning \$1675 per head and also sold Charolais heifers for 322.2 c weighing 395 kg returning \$1274 per head.

**Rosemount Grazing Co 'Rosemount', Barcaldine** sold Charolais cross steers for 339.2 c weighing 446 kg returning \$1515 per head.

**AC & K Day, Barcaldine** sold Charolais X steers for 352.2c weighing 398.2kg to return \$1402.51/head.

**B Avery, Blackall** sold Charolais X steers for 370c weighing 369kg to return \$1365.30/head & also sold Charolais X heifers for 310.2c weighing 368kg to return \$1142/head.

**Thornleigh Grazing, Blackall** sold Droughtmaster heifers for 312.2c weighing 378kg to return \$1182/head.

**Kerry F & Patricia Bailey, Isisford** sold Santa heifers for 328.2 c weighing 274 kg returning \$900 per head.

**Earle Grazing PTY LTD 'Coralton', Winton** sold Charolais cross heifers for 326.2 c weighing 295 kg returning \$963 per head.

**NEXT SALE:  
PRIME & STORE SALE – 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017**