

MARKET REPORT

14th March 2024

Blackall combined agents yarded 2152 head of prime and store at the weekly Fat and Store sale. Along with all other centres prices for fat and feeder cattle eased considerably. The overall quality of fat cattle was mixed while some useful lines of feeder, backgrounder and store cattle were present. A large line of Alice Springs bred bullocks and feeder cattle were present. Cattle were also drawn from the Longreach, Stonehenge, Isisford, Yaraka, Aramac, Jericho, Blackall and Tambo districts.

Category	QTY	Average c/kg	High c/kg	AV \$	High \$/hd
Bull (0-450kg)	4	218	222	966	992
Bull 450kg+	26	221	262	1540	2646
Cow 300 - 400kg	31	168	168	671	671
Cow 400 - 500kg	142	183	216	849	950
Cow 500kg+	228	207	224	1211	1585
Heifer 0 – 220kg					
Heifer 220 –280kg	343	260	272	659	744
Heifer 280 –350kg	126	200	232	624	708
Heifer 350 –450kg	188	205	230	814	1000
Heifer 450kg+	62	244	254	1369	1607
Steer 0 – 220kg	5	175	270	369	540
Steer 220 – 280kg	37	333	386	847	1072
Steer 280 – 350kg	166	347	386	1083	1233
Steer 350 - 400kg	215	300	358	1147	1341
Steer 400 – 550kg	505	262	334	1171	1455
Steer 550kg+	21	233	262	1431	1600
Mickey	51	258	340	772	975
Cows & Calves					
PTIC Heifers					

HIGHLIGHTS

Tim Brunckhorst and Kristy Paige, “Sunbury”, Isisford sold Charolais cross steers to a top of 384 c/kg weighing 320 kg to return \$1230 per head. **BK and LJ Matthews, “Ve Jovis”, Stonehenge** sold Santa cross steers to a top of 362 c/kg weighing 315 kg to return \$1143 per head. They also sold trade weight feeder steers that topped at 332 c/kg weighing 380 kg to return \$1263 per head. **Banks Brothers “Duneira”, Blackall**, sold Santa Gertrudis bull for 234.2c/kg weighing 1130kgs for a return of \$2646 per head. **NM and AL Hinrichsen “Durrandella”, Alpha**, sold Saler X steers for 378.2c/kg weighing 240kgs for a return of \$907p/hd. **Ryan Brothers “Nudgee”, Blackall**, sold Santa Gertrudis steer for 258.2c/kg weighing 620kgs for a return of \$1600p/hd. **RA Russell Pastoral Co “Sumnervale” Blackall**, sold Santa Gertrudis X heifers for 252.2c/kg weighing 601kgs for a return of \$1516p/hd. **CL and MJ Blacklock “Lavera Station” Julia Creek**, sold Charbray X heifers for 230.0c/kg weighing 430kgs for a return of \$990p/hd. **IT and NM Batt “Hillview”, Muttaburra**, sold Angus X mickey for 340.2c/kg weighing 234kgs for a return of \$797p/hd. **Australian Green Properties “Murray Downs”, Alice Springs**, sold Santa x steers for 303.20c at 401.30kg to return \$1,217/hd. **BG & JM O’Dell “Toarbee”, Jericho**, sold Charolais cows for 224.20c at 677.80kg to return \$1,520/hd. **C1C Grazing Pty Ltd, “Allawah” Tambo**, sold Brahman bulls for 262.2c/kg weighing 665kg for a return of \$1,744/hd. **James King, “Willowen” Longreach**, sold Brahman cross cows for 216.2c/kg weighing 619kg for a return of \$1,339/hd. **Summer Hill Grazing Co, “Summer Hill” Ilfracombe**, sold Droughtmaster steers for 380.2c/kg weighing 308kg for a return of \$1,170/hd. **Mount Cornish Grazing Co, “Mount Cornish” Muttaburra**, sold Santa Gertrudis heifers for 180c/kg weighing 427kg for a return of \$768/hd. **Green Hills Cattle Co “Green Hills”, Tambo** sold Santa heifers for 254.2c at 605kg to return \$1,539/hd. **Scott Wells & Emma Dickson, “Wololla” Jericho** sold Droughtmaster steers for 386.2c at 300kg to return \$1,159/hd. **RJ & DC Quinn “Hickleton”, Longreach** sold good quality Droughtmaster steers for 386.2c at 277kg to return \$1,072/hd. **Gibson Livestock “Marmboo”, Longreach** sold good quality Charolais cross heifers for 272.2c at 273kg to return \$744/hd.