



## MARKET REPORT

### 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Blackall Combined Agents yarded a total of 1,689 head of cattle at the first Prime & Store Sale for the month of April 2024. Cattle sourced from local and surrounding areas; Blackall, Aramac, Longreach and Winton made up most of the yarding. There was a good quality yarding of fat cattle with processors topping up after wet weather. There has been a steady increase of buyer participation into the market, with more competition coming in.

### NEXT SALE: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Category	QTY	Average cents/kg	High cents/kg	Average \$/head	High \$/head
<b>Bull Under 450kg</b>	<b>NO QUOTE</b>				
<b>Bull 450kg+</b>	37	215.40	240.20	1,683.14	2,214.61
<b>Cow Under 300kg</b>	<b>NO QUOTE</b>				
<b>Cow 300 – 400kg</b>	14	171.90	202.20	667.85	798.69
<b>Cow 400 - 500kg</b>	129	188.50	254.20	847.59	1,258.29
<b>Cow 500kg+</b>	321	215.10	238.20	1,251.34	1,585.44
<b>Heifer Under 220kg</b>	<b>NO QUOTE</b>				
<b>Heifer 220 - 280kg</b>	78	226.80	252.20	559.26	616.63
<b>Heifer 280 - 350kg</b>	139	223.70	240.20	716.49	809.39
<b>Heifer 350 - 450kg</b>	343	237.10	263.20	956.70	1,166.85
<b>Heifer 450kg+</b>	113	237.80	262.20	1,211.42	1,555.75
<b>Steer Under 220</b>	<b>NO QUOTE</b>				
<b>Steer 220 - 280kg</b>	47	314.90	346.20	781.56	827.87
<b>Steer 280 - 350kg</b>	118	304.90	336.20	966.40	1,042.38
<b>Steer 350 - 400kg</b>	89	303.80	324.20	1,173.74	1,255.18
<b>Steer 400 - 550kg</b>	136	280.70	320.20	1,327.85	1,566.51
<b>Steer 550kg+</b>	87	274.30	288.20	1,649.63	1,989.42
<b>Mickey</b>	16	244.80	272.20	809.42	1,052.88
<b>Stag</b>	13	229.50	250.20	981.70	1,265.56

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

**HLH & SJ Glasson "Greenlaw" Yaraka**, sold Santa cows for 230c at 623.30kg to return \$1,434/head. They also sold Santa steers for 273.20c at 546.70kg to return \$1,493/head.

**N Dickson & TL James "The Lake" Aramac**, sold Braford steers for 280c at 515kg to return \$1,442/head.

**Western Head Trading, Blackall**, sold Charolais cross heifers for 249.20c at 56.20kg to return \$1,162/hd.

**Yapara North "Moonya" Barcaldine**, sold Brangus cross heifers for 263.20c at 443.30kg to return \$1,167/hd.

**R & CM Hall "Betanga" Alpha**, sold Charolais steers for 324.20c at 383.50 kg to return \$1,243.46/hd.

**Graeme Keilar "Jardine View" Praire**, sold Brangus cross heifers for 248.20c at 243.30kg to return \$604/hd. They also sold HGP treated Brangus cross steers for 312.20c at 325.20kg to return \$1,015/hd.

**DG & DL Carter "Elsinore" Blackall** sold Santa cross cows for 218.2c/kg weighing 675kg to return \$1474/HD.

**PJ & OJ Crombie "Drumlion" Longreach** sold Santa Cross heifers for 262.2c/kg weighing 491kg to return \$1287/HD.

**DF Arnold & LA Anderson "Spring Creek" Blackall** sold Droughtmaster Cross heifers for 250.2c/kg weighing 433kg to return \$1084/HD.

**Maxvale Land Trust "Maxvale" Jundah** sold Santa cross steer for 310.2c/kg weighing 400kg to return \$1240/HD.

**PJ Dean "Notus Downs" Longreach** sold Hereford steers for 346.2c/kg weighing 239kg to return \$827/HD also selling Hereford cross heifers for 252.2c/kg weighing 244kg to return \$616/HD.

**AE & JM Smith "Shady Downs" Tambo**, sold Santa Gertrudis X cows for 220.2c/kg weighing 720kgs for a return of \$1,585p/hd. They had also sold Droughtmaster bull for 240.2c/kg weighing 885kgs for a return of \$2,125p/hd.

**AC & K DAY "Jaccondoll" Barcaldine**, sold Charolais X cows for 216.2c/kg weighing 717kgs for a return of \$1,551p/hd. They had also sold Charolais X steers for 278.2c/kg weighing 667kgs for a return of \$1,855p/hd.

**ED & JL Atkinson "It I'll Do" Blackall**, sold Santa Gertrudis X cows for 214.2c/kg weighing 548kgs for a return of \$1,174p/hd.

**M Richardson "Upside Downs" Blackall**, sold Santa Gertrudis X steers for 280.2c/kg weighing 710kgs for a return of \$1,989p/hd.

**RSW & JE Keogh "Belle" Blackall**, sold Charolais X heifers for 248.2c/kg weighing 497kgs for a return of \$1,234.80p/hd.

**Johnson Investments, "Luthrie", Longreach** sold Brangus heifers to a top of 240 c/kg weighing 337 kg to return \$809 per head.

**Lloyd Werai Grazing, Blackall** sold Droughtmaster cross cows to a top of 216 c/kg weighing 705 kg to return \$1524 per head.

**Rosemount Grazing, "Rosemount", Barcaldine** sold Charolais cross cows to a top of 222 c/kg weighing 692 kg to return \$1539 per head. They also sold heavy Charolais cross heifers to a top of 245 c/kg weighing 635 kg to return \$1555 per head.

**Star Grazing, "Wakefield", Isisford** sold Brahman cross bullocks to a top of 284 c/kg weighing 647 kg to return \$1840 per head. They also sold heavy Brahman cross cows to a top of 222 c/kg weighing 619 kg to a top of \$1376 per head.

**Noel Dickson "The Lake" Aramac**, sold Braford bulls for 235c/kg weighing 865kg to return \$2033/hd.

**Noel Dickson "The Lake" Aramac**, sold Braford steers for 278.2c/kg weighing 617kg to return \$1717/hd.

**Mia Dickson "The Lake" Aramac**, sold Braford steers for 278.2c/kg weighing 595kg to return \$1655/hd.

**Andrew M Dickson “The Lake” Aramac**, sold Braford steers for 270c/kg weighing 480kg to return \$1296/hd.

**Ben Dickson “The Lake” Aramac**, sold Braford steers for 310c/kg weighing 472kg to return \$1462/hd.

**Marjorie Dickson “The Lake” Aramac**, sold Braford cross steers for 310.2c/kg weighing 489kg to return \$1516/hd.

**Peter J Adams “Anthony Station” Blackall**, sold Droughtmaster cross steers for 320.2c/kg weighing 387kg to return \$1238/hd.

**C. Muntelwit & B. Muntelwit “Hanly” Barcaldine**, sold Angus cross heifers for 222.2c/kg weighing 450kg to return \$1000/hd.

**Peter J Adams “Anthony Station” Blackall**, sold Droughtmaster cross cows for 212.2c/kg weighing 588kg to return \$1247/hd.