

## MARKET REPORT 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Blackall Combined Agents yarded a total of 5,566 head of cattle at the second Weaner sale for 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 weaner steers and statewide wet weather conditions saw to an increase in interest from buyers, overall strengthening the market.

Category	QTY	Average cents/kg	High cents/kg	Average \$/head	High \$/head
Bull Under 450kg	4	241.2	242.2	998.1	1,013.2
Bull 450kg+	27	244.9	262.2	1,665.24	2,036.79
Cow Under 300kg	1	126.2		359.67	
Cow 300 – 400kg	6	156.9	238.0	580.55	844.9
Cow 400 - 500kg	9	167.2	238.0	717.09	1035.3
Cow 500kg+	90	245.2	270.0	1414.06	1613.79
Feeder Heifer	1	250		925	
Heifer Under 220kg	275	234.8	276.2	461.68	606.26
Heifer 220 - 280kg	747	242.4	320.2	625.76	801.07
Heifer 280 - 350kg	965	247.8	320.2	783.18	983.24
Heifer 350 - 450kg	214	258.5	285.0	984.11	1,232
Heifer 450kg+	67	265.7	290.2	1,320.66	1,719.62
Feeder Steer	29	351.2	352.2	1,316.48	1327.01
Steer Under 220	88	368.9	430.2	781.74	914.74
Steer 220 - 280kg	746	366.7	432.2	931.4	1,133.89
Steer 280 - 350kg	1172	354.1	408.2	1,102.12	1,314.6
Steer 350 - 400kg	639	326.1	396.2	1,208.99	1,515.47
Steer 400 - 550kg	371	325.5	360.2	1,402.91	1,661.76
Steer 550kg+	6	217.6	280.2	1,403.66	1,845.49
Mickey	88	256.8	320.2	609.72	1,219
Stag	21	234.8	260	885.13	1,094.63

## NEXT SALE: 11th April 2024

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

*Corella Cattle Company "Corella" Winton*, sold VGQ Santa Gertrudis steers for 350.2c/kg weighing 379kg for a return of \$1,327/hd.

*Hannah Tanks "Corella" Winton*, sold Charolais cross steers for 396.2c/kg weighing 383kg for a return of \$1,515/hd.

*Ravenswood Pastoral "Ravenswood" Aramac*, sold Droughtmaster cross steers for 330.2c/kg weighing 345kg to return \$1,139/hd.

*Jessica Wehl "Ravenswood" Aramac*, sold Droughtmaster cross steers for 308.2c/kg weighing 480kg to return \$1,479/hd.

*DM & SE Wehl "Ravenswood" Aramac*, sold Droughtmaster cross steers for 360.2c/kg weighing 339kg to return \$1,220/hd.

*JR Fitzpatrick & HJ Jenkins "Ravensbath" Barcaldine*, sold Brahman cross steers for 368.2c/kg weighing 311kg to return \$1,143/hd.

*Pemberley Grazing "Pemberley" Longreach*, sold Droughtmaster cross steers for 358.2c/kg weighing 340kg to return \$1,216/hd.

*Corella Cattle Company "Corella" Winton*, sold VGQ Santa Gertrudis heifers for 320.2c/kg weighing 250kg for a return of \$802/hd.

*D* & *L* Howard "Corella" Winton, sold Droughtmaster cross heifers for 246.2c/kg weighing 458kg for a return of \$1,128/hd.

*BM Avery & Banjo Grazing Company "Allandale" Blackall*, sold Charolais cross heifers for 266.2c/kg weighing 620kg to return \$1,650/hd.

*PJ & OJ Crombie "Drumlion"* Longreach sold Brahman cross steers for 314.2c/kg weighing 432kg to return \$1358/HD also selling Angus cross steers for 374.2c/kg weighing 350kg to return \$1310/HD. *Callan Gleeson "Hilltop"* Alpha sold Charolais cross steer for 346.2c/kg weighing 405kg to return \$1403/HD.

*Clarenden Cattle Co "Clarenden"* Blackall sold Brahman cross steers for 310.2c/kg weighing 453kg to return \$1405/HD also selling Simmental Cross heifer for 280.2c/kg weighing 476kg to return \$1335/HD. *G & J Bambling "Hazelmere"* Aramac sold Charolais cross steers for 346.2c/kg weighing 480kg to return \$1661/HD, selling Charolais steer for 278.2c/kg weighing 327kg to return \$1238/HD also selling Charolais cross heifers 286.2c/kg weighing 264kg to return \$757/HD.

*BJ & TL Bambling "Hazelmere*" Aramac sold Charolais cross steers for 378.2c/kg weighing 321kg to return \$1217/HD also selling Charolais cross heifers for 286.2c/kg weighing 300kg to return \$858/HD. *DG & DL Carter "Elsinore*" Blackall sold Sants cross steer for 372.2c/kg weighing 339kg to return \$1264/HD.

*GA & JE Smith* Winton sold Charolais steers for 408.2c/kg weighing 277kg to return \$1133/HD. *RD Hay* "Kismet" Jericho sold Santa cross steer for 402.2c/kg weighing 326kg to return \$1314/HD. *RJ & AV Whiting* "Inverurie" Jericho sold Simbrah steers for 430.2c/kg weighing 212kg to return \$914/HD.

*Romulus Past "Romulus"* Blackall sold Santa heifer for 280.2c/kg weighing 427kg to return \$1197/HD. *Wando Grazing* "Alni" Winton sold Charolais heifers for 270.2c/kg weighing 403kg to return \$1089/HD. *Gaza Grazing "Gaza"* Longreach sold Angus cross heifers for 280.0c/kg weighing 252kg to return \$708/HD.

*Bowie Grazing "Wilawosprey"* Charters Towers sold Brahman heifer for 262.2c/kg weighing 292kg to return \$765/HD.

*Clarenden Cattle Co "Ballygar"* Aramac sold Brahman cross cows for 254.2c/kg weighing 578kg to return \$1470/HD.

*RJ Murphy and Family, "Everton", Aramac* sold sale topping Santa weaner steers to a top of 432 c/kg weighing 240 kg to return \$1039 per head.

*Rosemount Grazing, "Rosemount", Barcaldine* sold Simmental cross heifers to a top of 272 c/kg weighing 335 kg to return \$913 per head.

*Sam and Kerryn Geltch, "Scotstoun", Aramac* sold Santa steers to a top of 382 c/kg weighing 304 kg to return \$1164 per head.

*TM and KJ Joseland, "Eltham", via Isisford* sold Angus cross steers to a top of 388 c/kg weighing 238 kg to return \$927 per head. They also sold Angus cross heifers to a top of 288 c/kg weighing 262 kg to return \$755 per head.

**ZB** and LT Muntelwit, "Anrod", Winton sold Droughtmaster cross steers to a top of 382 c/kg weighing 289 kg to return \$1104 per head.

**RK & L Politch "***Wool Scour***" Blackall** sold Braford X steers for 376.2c/kg weighing 317kgs for a return of \$1192p/hd.

They had also sold Braford X heifers for 285.0c/kg weighing 352kgs for a return of \$1003p/hd.

**MT & SW Pidgeon** *"Ventry"* **Longreach** sold Angus X steers for 310.0c/kg weighing 362kgs for a return of \$1123p/hd.

W Schekoske Blackall sold Angus X steers for 356.2c/kg weighing 261kgs for a return of \$930p/hd.

**M Richardson** *"Upside Downs"* **Blackall** sold Angus X steers for 326.2c/kg weighing 390kgs for a return of \$1272p/hd.

**BA Schluter** *"Upside Downs"* **Blackall** sold Santa Gertrudis X steers for 326.2c/kg weighing 386kgs for a return of \$1261p/hd.

AC & K Day *"Jaccondoll"* Barcaldine sold Charolais X heifers for 274.2c/kg weighing 320kgs for a return of \$878p/hd.

**LM & LJ Fielder** *"Oakvale"* **Aramac** sold Charolais X heifers for 240.0 weighing 223kgs for a return of \$10176p/hd.

BG & JM O'Dell "Toarbee" Jericho, sold Charolais steers for 354.20c at 439.40kg to return \$1,556/hd.

**Yapara North** *"Moonya"* **Barcaldine,** sold Simmental cross steers for 408.20c at 285.80kg to return \$1,167/hd.

**LA & CR Sypher and Comeram "***Kia Ora***" Alpha,** sold Charbray heifers for 250.20c at 248.40kg to return \$621/hd.

**RG & LM Wearing "***Etna***" Hughenden**, sold Charbray cross steers for 326.20c at 356.20kg to return \$1,162/hd. They also sold Brahman cows for 251.20c at 553.50kg to return \$1,390/hd.

**R & T Jensen** *"Prairie Downs"* Blackall, sold Brahman Cows for 245.20c at 603.30kg to return \$1,479/hd. **Tambo Station Pastoral** *"Tambo Station"* **Tambo**, sold Santa Cows for 246.20c at 620kg to return \$1,526/hd.