

MARKET REPORT

29th November 2018

Blackall Combined Agents yarded 2685 head at the Weaner and Store sale this week. The market followed the trends evident in other Saleyards this week. Feeder cattle continued to attract strong competition, whilst good quality store steers and heifers were in demand. Buyers were however more selective with the lighter and poorer quality store steers and heifers attracting a marked price correction of between fifteen and twenty cents from a fortnight ago. Cattle were drawn from Blackall, Tambo and Barcaldine along with consignments of cattle from Jericho, Winton, Hughenden, Muttaborra, Aramac, Isisford and Longreach.

| Category | QTY | Average c/kg | High c/kg | AV \$ | High \$/hd |
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| Bull (0-450kg) | 20 | 250 | 278 | \$916 | \$1078 |
| Bull 450kg+ | 42 | 210 | 266 | \$1550 | \$1987 |
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| Cow 300 - 400kg | 184 | 144 | 248 | \$525 | \$970 |
| Cow 400 - 500kg | 173 | 193 | 224 | \$843 | \$1040 |
| Cow 500kg+ | 70 | 216 | 232.0 | \$1157 | \$1538 |
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| Heifer 0 – 220kg | 307 | 202 | 236.0 | \$394 | \$505 |
| Heifer 220 –280kg | 432 | 215 | 246 | \$536 | \$660 |
| Heifer 280 –350kg | 147 | 223 | 267 | \$690 | \$921 |
| Heifer 350 –450kg | 60 | 249 | 259 | \$974 | \$1067 |
| Heifer 450kg+ | 1 | 218 | 218 | \$981 | \$981 |
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| Steer 0 – 220kg | 317 | 252 | 294 | \$487 | \$632 |
| Steer 220 – 280kg | 483 | 267 | 290 | \$655 | \$732 |
| Steer 280 – 350kg | 282 | 272 | 306 | \$843 | \$1010 |
| Steer 350 - 400kg | 60 | 292 | 308.2 | \$1054 | \$1186 |
| Steer 400 – 550kg | 75 | 299 | 308.0 | \$1281 | \$1408 |
| Steer 550kg+ | 12 | 263 | 274 | \$1577 | \$1626 |
| Mickey | 20 | 209 | 256 | \$410 | \$766 |
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| Cows & Calves | 34 | | | | \$980 |
| PTIC Heifers | | | | | |

HIGHLIGHTS

Bloomfield Pastoral Company, "Bloomfield", Blackall sold Droughtmaster steers to a top of 262 c/kg weighing 244 k to return \$642 per head. **Dale Davison, "Glendale", Blackall** sold Santa cross steers to atop of 265 c/kg weighing 240 kg to return \$636 per head. **AW and JF Zischke, "Brendallan", Aramac** sold Brahman feeder heifers to a top of 218 c/kg weighing 355 kg to return \$774 per head. **WG and GL Seeney off agistment at "Bonnie Doon", Blackall** sold Brahman cross feeder heifers to a top of 259 c/kg weighing 381 kg to return \$1087 per head. **RJ Murphy and Everton Cattle Company, "Everton", Aramac** sold Santa Bulls to a top of 241 c/kg weighing 765 kg to return \$1845 per head. They also sold Brahman cross cows to a top of 222 c/kg weighing 520 kg to return \$1155 per head. **Matt Easton, "Prospect", Barcaldine** sold Droughtmaster cows to a top of 215 c/kg weighing 457 kg to return \$984 per head. **Jeff Easton, "Prospect", Barcaldine** sold Droughtmaster steers to a top of 254 c/kg weighing 217 kg to return \$553 per head. **N and R Balderson, "Balonne", Barcaldine** sold Charolais cross cows and calves for \$950 per unit. **MJ & SE Cameron "Romulus" Blackall** sold Santa Gertrudis X Feeder Steers for 308.2c/kg weighing 457kg to return \$1408/hd. **The Hay Family "Myross" Aramac** sold Santa Gertrudis Steers for 280.2c/kg weighing 222kg returning \$623/hd, they also sold Santa Gertrudis Heifers for 246.2c/kg weighing 268kg to return \$661/hd. **GJ & JM Bambling "Glenavon" Aramac** sold Brahman X Steers for 278.2c/kg weighing 211kg to return \$587/hd. **AC & K Day "Jaccondoll" Barcaldine** sold Charolais X Steers for 308.2c/kg weighing 423kg to return \$1332/hd. **Dorothy Mathews "Kilarney" Ilfracombe** sold Santa Gertrudis Feeder Steers for 305.c/kg weighing 404kg for return \$1234/hd.

JF & SJ Smith "Cotswold Hills" Winton sold Charolais X Steers for 272.2c/kg weighing 248kg to return \$675/hd. They also sold Charolais X Heifers for 250c/kg weighing 367.5kg to return \$919/hd. **Five O'clock Somewhere Grazing "Elabe" Hughenden** sold Droughtmaster X Steers for 274.2c/kg weighing 253kg to return \$693/hd. They also sold Droughtmaster X Heifers for 230.2c/kg to weigh 220kg returning \$505/hd. **Kensington Grazing Co "Kensington Downs" Longreach** sold Brahman X Steers for 290.2c/kg weighing 339kg to return \$984/hd. **Granby Grazing Co "Granby" Blackall** sold Hereford X Steers for 270.2c/kg weighing 287kg to return \$776/hd, they also sold Hereford X Cows for 226.2c/kg weighing 559kg to return \$1265/hd. **GI Brahman Stud Pty Ltd "Thagoona" Muttaburra** sold Brahman Cows for 230.2c/kg weighing 522kg to return \$1201/hd. **BF & RC Birchley "Gartmore" Tambo** sold Braford Steers for 274.2c/kg weighing 593kg to return \$1626/hd. **The Britton Family "Sulva" and "Sandilla" Winton** sold quality Hereford steers

for 290.2c at 309.8kg to return \$898.99/hd. **Mandy Curran “Talleyrand” Longreach** sold Santa steers for 296.2c at 325.6kg to return \$964.39 /hd. **Maculiffe Family “Marmboo” Longreach** sold good Droughtmaster cross steers for \$287.2c at 452.5 to return \$905/hd. **RTK & SP Smith “Depot Glen” Stonehenge** sold Brangus steers for 256.2c at 310.0 to return \$794.22/hd. **D & P Wells “Lisgool” Blackall** sold Big Brahman cows for 215.2c at 477 kg to return \$1027.58/hd. **RS & AM Windsor “Innerdale” Blackall** sold quality Santa Heifers for 259.2c at 385.4 to return 999/ph. **ED & JL Atkinson, “Lisburne”, Blackall** sold Droughtmaster heifers at 228 c/kg to return \$747/ Head, and Angus steers at 305.2c/kg to return \$1124/Head. **Russell Pastoral Company, “Champion”, Blackall** sold Angus cross cows at 220c/kg to return an average \$1085/Head. **AS & HA Howard, “Locharnoch”, Jericho** sold Droughtmaster heifers at 247c/kg to return an average \$977.8/Head. **DG & GH East “Breedon”, Longreach** sold Charolais steers for 280.2c/kg averaging 221.7 kg to return \$621.11 per head. **Lorne Grazing “Lorne”, Blackall** sold Simmental steers for 271.2c/kg averaging 255.4 kg to return \$692.69 c/kg. **Chandler Pastoral Holdings “Kyneton”, Barcaldine** sold steers for 266.2 c/kg averaging 197.5 kg to return \$1040.66 per head. **Jessica Atkinson “Crewkerne”, Muttaborra** sold heifers for 218.2c/kg averaging 450kg to return \$981.90 per head. **Jessica Atkinson “Crewkerne”, Muttaborra** sold cows for 248.2 c/kg averaging 390.8kg to return \$970.05 per head. **Chandler Pastoral Holding “Kyneton”, Barcaldine** sold Bulls for 232.2c/kg to averaging 835kg to return \$1938.87 per head