

*The following Blackall sale report was supplied by the Blackall combined agents:*

### **BLACKALL COMBINED AGENTS 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

Blackall Combined Agents yarded 1465 head at today's Fat & Store sale. As with last week the yarding was primarily fat cattle with quality runs of bullock, cows and killable heifers. Prices continued to improve with processors (especially Rockhampton and Biloela plants) short on supply for next week. The Australian Dollar sitting 107cents US over the last 4 weeks has shown the supply will continue to dictate prices. 5500 Weaner and Store Cattle are booked for next week, in this sale there is also a strong draft of PTIC Droughtmaster cross heifers.

**Peel Mungerie Pty Ltd of "Inverness" Blackall** sold an excellent line of Brahman Bullocks to a top of 184.2c/kg to average 568kg to return \$1046.26/head. They also sold Santa cows to a top of 152.2c/kg to average 546kg to return \$831/head. **Latrobe Graziers of "Norwood" Blackall** sold a Charbray Bullock to a top of 180.2c/kg to average 635kg to return \$1144/head. Also selling Brahman cross cows to a top of 150c/kg to average 566kg to return \$850/head. **Mt Wilga Pastoral Co of "Leebrook" Aramac** sold Droughtmaster heifers to a top of 174.2c/kg to average 485kg to return \$844/head. **Westhill Trust of "Westhill" Blackall** sold Santa steers to a top of 218.2c/kg to average 304.8kg to return \$665/head. **Bailey Properties "Paradise Downs" Blackall** sold Santa/Charolais cross cows to a top of 16.2c/kg weighing 693kg to return \$1132/head. **RA Russell Pastoral Co "Sumnervale" Blackall** sold Angus cross cows for 147.2c/kg weighing 526kg to return \$774/head. **Forest Park "Alice Downs Blackall,** sold Brahman cross steers to a top of 200.2c/kg to average 184.4c/kg weighing 403kg to return \$774/head. **Matthew Baillie of "Douglas Park" Blackall** sold Brahman cross steers to a top of 200.2c/kg to average 184.4c/kg weighing 403kg to return \$774/head. **R & CM Hall 'Betanga' Alpha** sold Charolais cross heifers for 202.2c/kg weighing 266kg to return \$533/hd. **CA Hauff & Son "The Springs" Blackall** sold Hereford Bullocks weighing 669kg for 178c/kg returning \$1192/hd. **Andrew Cameron "Romulus" Blackall** sold Droughtmaster X Steers for 179c/kg weighing 535kg to return \$958/hd. **GP & LJ Cameron "Mons" Isisford** sold Droughtmaster Steers making 175.2c/kg weighing 574kg returning \$1006/hd. **La Plata Grazing Co "La Plata" Blackall** sold Droughtmaster Cows making 156.2c/kg weighing 578kg returning \$902/hd. **KW & BM Gillies "Devenish" Blackall** sold Droughtmaster X Heifers topping at 174c/kg weighing 468kg returning \$815/hd to average 173c/kg to weigh 454kg \$789/hd. **R & K Kampe "Kingsborough" Aramac** sold Simmental X Steers for 212c/kg weighing 349kg returning \$741/hd. **James, Francis & Annette Harlow, Blackall** sold Angus/Santa X Steers topping at 226c/kg weighing 241kg returning \$546/hd while their Angus X Heifers made 213c/kg weighing 241kg returning \$513/hd. **GP & LJ Cameron "Mons" Isisford** sold Charbray X Steers for 194c weighing 355kg returning \$690/hd. **GP & LJ Cameron "Mons" Isisford** sold Droughtmaster/Charbray X Cows & Calves for \$1120/unit.

Category	Average	Max.
<b>STEERS</b>		
Up to 220	16.7.7	207.2
220 – 280	209.1	226.2
280 – 350	201.5	218.2
350 – 400	182.2	210.2
400 – 500	171.7	183.2
Over 500kg	176.2	186.2
<b>HEIFERS</b>		
Up to 220	201.7	210
220 – 280	196	214.2
280 – 350	176.5	207.2
350 – 450	167.1	174.2
450 - 500	172.9	177.2
Over 500kg	172.9	177.2
<b>COWS</b>		
250 – 300	137.3	173.2
300 – 400	137.3	173.2
400 – 500	137.3	173.2
Over 500	152.8	164.2
<b>BULLS</b>		
0 – 450	122.9	170.2
450 – 600	136.9	153.2
Over 600kgs	136.9	153.2
<b>COWS &amp; CALVES</b>	\$883.81	\$1120.00