

## BLACKALL COMBINED AGENTS

### WEANER & STORE CATTLE SALE

#### MARKET REPORT 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2011

A magnificent yarding of 4900 quality weaner and store cattle was once again presented by the Blackall combined agents on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The yarding was a credit to all vendors involved and the Blackall combined agents thank them for their continued support of this sale. Once again the sale showcased the strength of the Blackall store cattle market in these uncertain times for the Beef industry. Steers in the 400-500kg range averaged 165 c/kg and sold to a top of 175 c/kg. Steers in the 350-400 kg range averaged 173c/kg and sold to a top of 196 c/kg. Steers in the 280-350 kg range averaged 181.2 c/kg and topped at 234.2 c/kg. Steers in the 220-280 kg range averaged 215.5c/kg and sold to a top of 242.2 c/kg whilst steers under 220 kg averaged 227.5 c/kg and sold to a top of 240.2 c/kg.

Heifers in the 350-450 kg range averaged 156.7 c/kg and sold to a top of 167.2 c/kg. Heifers in the 280-350 kg range averaged 163 c/kg and sold to a top of 183.2 c/kg. Heifers in the 220-280 kg range averaged 186 c/kg and sold to a top of 198.2 c/kg. Heifers under 220 kg averaged 195.9 and sold to a top of 203.2 c/kg.

A handful of mickeys averaged 188 c/kg and sold to a top of 206.2 c/kg whilst there were some young bulls in the yarding that sold to an average of 174.1 c/kg and topped at 192.2 c/kg. There was only one pen of cows and calves that sold for \$790/unit.

Highlights of the sale included; **R and L Politch of Blackall** had Braford cross steers that sold to a top of 170.2c/kg to weigh 406 kg and returned \$691.00 per head. **Latrobe Graziers of "Norwood" Blackall** sold Charolais cross steers to a top of 186.2 c/kg that weighed 376 kg and returned \$700 per head.

**Bloomfield Pastoral Company of "Bloomfield" Blackall** sold a quality line of Droughtmaster steers to a top of 178.2c/kg that weighed 385kg and returned \$668.00. **Clark Bros. and Tait "Powella" Aramac** had a run of quality Santa steers that topped at 176.2c/kg to average 169.8c/kg with an average weight of 365.2 kg to average \$620.22 per head.

**Taylor Dennis Pastoral Company "Coolagh" Blackall** sold Santa steers that topped at 186.2 c/kg and weighed 383 kg to return \$714.00 per head. **Wooroolah Grazing Company "Mooney Valley"** sold Charolais steers to a top of 198.2 c/kg that averaged 337 kg. **JD and AM Lloyd "Jedburgh", Yaraka** sold Droughtmaster Hereford cross steers to a top of 198.2 c/kg and return \$580.00. **Listowell Valley Investments of Blackall** sold a draft of Brahman steers that sold to a top of 178.2 c/kg and averaged 173.2 c/kg weighing 301kg to return \$523.00 per head. **The Hardie Family "Dumfries" Blackall** sold excellent quality Charolais cross steers that topped at 234.2 c/kg for weighing 307 kg and returned \$719.00 per head whilst the Santa steers in the draft sold to a top of 242.2 c/kg and weighed 237 kg to return \$575.00. **Ian Hoch "Kerand" Alpha** sold Hereford steers to a top of 213.2 c/kg weighing 298 kg and returning \$635.00 per head.

**AE and JM Smith of "Shady Downs" Tambo** sold a draft of Droughtmaster cross steers that sold to a top of 236.2c/kg and weighed 210kg to return \$497.00 per head. **Listowel Downs Pastoral "Listowel Downs" Blackall** sold Santa steers to a top of 234.2 c/kg weighing 259 kg and returned \$606.00 per head. **Linamar Pastoral Co, "Linamar" Isisford** sold Santa steers that topped at 232.2 c/kg weighing 258 kg and returned \$600.00 per head. **Chandler Grazing** sold a quality line of light Charolais cross steers

that topped at 240 c/kg weighing 209kg and returned \$503.00 per head. **Cootabinya Pastoral Company "Stratavon" Blackall** sold Hereford steers to a top of 194.2 c/kg to average 191 c/kg and weighed 280kg.

**Georgina Pastoral Company "Caldervale" Tambo** sold Charolais cross heifers for 188.2 c/kg with an average weight of 263.9 kg to return \$496.61. The same property sold Santa Heifers for 189.2c/kg with an average weight of 263.4 kg to return \$498.36. **Walker and Co "Tulmur" Winton** sold an excellent line of Santa Heifers for 203.2 c/kg with an average weight of 208kg and topped at \$436.88 per head. The Hardie Family "Dumfries" Blackall sold Santa and Charbray Heifers that topped at 198.2 c/kg weighing 232 kg to return \$461.00 per head. **Listowel Downs Pastoral "Listowel Downs" Blackall** sold Santa and Charolais heifers for a top of 194.2 c/kg weighing 224 kg and returned \$436.00 per head.