

## Market Report

## BLACKALL MARKET REPORT 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Blackall Combined Agents yarded a total number of 3807 head cattle for the last Black Weaner & Store Sale. A large portion of the cattle yarded were from local surrounding towns but mostly from the Northwest of the state with mix quality cattle. While prices lifted significantly across the board compared to the last sale, Bos Indicus content and quality did impact averages on young cattle, and buyers were still chasing the heavier weaned pens. Good quality runs of heavy feeder steers sold to solid demand from southern Queensland and restockers were active on quality medium weight heifers. Local light weight restocker steers sold to 382.2c/kg with an average price of 342.7c/kg, steers 280 to 350kg made to 358.2c averaging 333.5c/kg. The return of southern Queensland restockers helped improve prices for flat back heifers with the top pen of British cross heifers 280 to 350kg selling at 314.2/kg to an average of 267.7c/kg and feeders paid up to 310.2c/kg, whilst medium weight heifers came to an average 250.7c/kg. The medium weight cows made to 202.2c averaging 180.01c/kg and good heavy cows made to 215.0c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 238.2c/kg.

Category	QTY	Average c/kg	High c/kg	AV\$	High \$/hd
Bull 0 - 450kg	11	225.7	242.2	853.58	972.00
Bull 450kg+	43	207.6	238.2	1533.24	2288.50
Cow 300 - 400kg	1	128.2	128.2	461.52	461.52
Cow 400 - 500kg	56	180.1	202.2	845.29	993.33
Cow 500kg+	129	202.2	215.0	1141.05	1364.85
Heifer 0 – 220kg	480	235.3	314.2	476.30	677.95
Heifer 220 - 280kg	469	250.7	324.2	625.57	880.74
Heifer 280 - 350kg	409	267.6	314.2	839.57	1011.27
Heifer 350 - 450kg	153	256.6	310.0	936.63	1125.54
Heifer 450kg+	74	236.3	260.2	1246.63	1531.92
Steer 0 - 220kg	132	288.4	356.2	574.57	710.42
Steer 220 - 280kg	596	342.7	382.2	853.58	1030.60
Steer 280 - 350kg	724	333.5	358.2	1033.75	1207.65
Steer 350 - 400kg	230	331.6	354.2	1235.81	1382.39
Steer 400 - 550kg	254	330.7	346.2	1424.96	1781.86
Steer 550kg+	-	-	-	-	-
Mickey	46	217.6	290.2	743.00	1266.54
Stag	-	-		-	-
Cows & Calves	2			600.00	600.00

Wayne Shepherd: