

# **BLACKALL FAT & STORE CATTLE SALE**

## **MARKET REPORT**

**12 AUGUST, 2010.**

Blackall Combined agents yarded 1154 cattle at their weekly Fat & Store cattle sale, after some good falls of rain in the local district and surrounding areas reduced the numbers. Falls of 25-50mm ensured most roads were impassable to trucks, however Alice Downs, Blackall managed to walk their 650 Santa heifers to the saleyards, where they were rewarded with excellent results with the top heifers making 190c/kg. The limited penning of fat cows topped at 133c, while the lead of 100 day feeder steers reached 175c/kg.

**G L Wheelhouse, “Selvister”, Blackall** sold Shorthorn/Droughtmaster x steers to av 172c/kg for 350kgs to return \$605/hd, topping at 181c or \$644/hd. **W G Glasson, “Coopers Run”, Blackall** sold Charolais/Santa x steers for 200c/kg for 186kgs returning \$372/hd. **Baldy Bay Pty Ltd, “Springvale”, Boulia** sold Brahman feeder steers for 167c/kg, 481kg or \$805/hd.

**Alice Downs Grazing Co, “Alice Downs”, Blackall** sold 650 quality Santa heifers ranging from 230-522kg. Their #8 heifers topped at 168.2c/kg weighing 522kg to av 167.2c/kg for 420kg. The majority of the heifers were #9 & #0, which topped at 190.2c/kg to av 182.5c/kg, 300kg for a return of \$547/hd.

The **Springvale** cows made 133c/kg for 496kg making \$661/head, while the heifers made 151c/kg av 433kg or \$652/hd.

Large numbers are expected for next week's Fat & Store sale, while the following week's Weaner & Store sale has 6000 booked. Due to the large numbers being booked for the Weaner sales, the Combined agents have made changes to the sales schedule for the remainder of the year. The amended schedule is available from your preferred agent.