

# Emerald Market Report 16/05/2024

#### **Total Yarding**

1907

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452

Emerald Combined Agents yarded 1907 head in their weekly Prime & Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from local areas with the inclusion of a few lines from northern regions, including Bowen and Prairie. The fat market saw a good lift of around 10c whilst the store market remained firm with good competition on the better lines of cattle. In the fat market, heavy bulls +600kg made to 240c/kg to average 217c/kg. Heavy cows +520kg sold to 246c to average 229c/kg, whilst 2nd grade cows making 200-220c/kg. Fat heifers sold to 267c/kg. Limited quality bullocks on offer today, with the best making 285c/kg. Feeder steers 400-500kg topped at 314c/kg to average 254c/kg, whilst weaner steers 280-350kg sold to 392c/kg to average 299c/kg. Feeder heifers 350-400kg sold to 253c/kg to average 245c/kg, whilst weaner heifers 200-280kg sold to 246c/kg to average 219c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1200.

### **Prime & Store Quotes**

Description	Wt. Range/Kg	Price in cents/kg		
		Lowest	Highest	Average
Steers	Under 200kg	209	280	232
	200kg to 280kg	180	386	305
	280kg to 350kg	216	392	299
	350kg to 400kg	156	320	284
	400kg to 500kg	220	314	254
	500kg to 550kg	246	264	260
	Over 500kg	230	285	265
Heifers	Under 200kg	120	182	171
	200kg to 280kg	146	246	219
	280kg to 350kg	170	250	237
	350kg to 400kg	170	253	245
	Over 400kg	226	267	256

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Description	Wt. Range/Kg	Price in cents/kg		
		Lowest	Highest	Average
Cows	300kg to 400kg	125	200	163
	400kg to 450kg	124	200	167
	450kg to 520kg	160	244	215
	Over 520kg	158	246	229
Bulls	Under 450kg	190	253	227
	450kg to 600kg	170	244	228
	Over 600kg	70	240	217
Cows & Calves		\$755	\$1,200	\$1,143

### **Highlights**

Hillside Grazing, Prairie sold Santa Cows for 239c/kg, weighing 595kg to return \$1424.

C and M Chalmers, Capella sold Droughtmaster Cows for 235c/kg, weighing 690kg to return \$1622.

Taurus Pastoral Co, Blackwater sold Brangus Steers for 320c/kg, weighing 360kg to return \$1152.

Beaumont Pastoral, Alpha sold Droughtmaster Steers for 314c/kg, weighing 463kg to return \$1455.

SMID Cattle Co, Blackwater sold Charolais X Heifers for 242c/kg, weighing 258kg to return \$626.

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