

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 1620  
 Change 1025

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The yarding at Emerald increased by 1,025 head to 1,620 head. Cattle were drawn from local areas and featured some very good quality, finished, grain assisted and grass fed bullocks and lines of heavy 4 score cows. The usual buying panel were present and operating, with values improving in most categories.

Male calves sold to 283c, with the best bred mixed sexes averaging 277c/kg. Yearling steers sold strong, to top at 296c and improve averages from 272c to 293c/kg. Yearling heifers averaged from 208c to 236c, with an occasional sale to 263c/kg.

The grown steers and bullocks on offer sold well, with the improvement in quality and finish improving prices to 298c/kg for the best bred lots to feed. Processors paid to 289c for their best 4 score bullocks, while the best grown heifers sold to the trade averaging 253c/kg. 2 score cows sold to 210c, with the best bred 4 score heavy cows making to 239c and returning an average of 217c/kg. Bulls sold to 288c to average from 258c to 268c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	D	2	148	200.0	283.0	277.1	N/Q	-	-	-	338	509	463
				148	200.0	283.0			0	0		338	509	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	31	230.0	277.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	637	569
				31	230.0	277.0			0	0		495	637	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	D	2	11	197.0	197.0	197.0	N/Q	379	379	379	443	443	443
				11	197.0	197.0			379	379		443	443	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	133	253.0	296.0	272.3	N/Q	-	-	-	557	756	690
	RS	D	2	20	240.0	259.0	254.9	N/Q	-	-	-	596	625	607
280-330	RS	C	2	32	249.0	286.0	273.1	N/Q	-	-	-	759	898	840
330-400	FD	C	2	23	257.0	285.0	276.3	N/Q	-	-	-	938	1012	990
	RS	C	2	22	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	955	1055	1,007
400+	FD	C	2	58	264.0	287.0	282.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1143	1280	1,201
	RS	C	2	7	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1275	1275	1,275
				295	240.0	296.0			0	0		557	1280	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	527	527
	PR	C	2	17	170.0	190.0	183.6	N/Q	327	365	353	374	475	441
	PR	D	2	11	181.0	190.0	186.5	23	348	365	359	406	523	480
	RS	C	2	34	190.0	219.0	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	418	553	512
	RS	D	2	123	160.0	219.0	188.2	50	-	-	-	389	554	455
280-330	FD	C	2	26	200.0	221.0	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	630	718	695
	FD	D	2	33	207.0	246.0	229.9	N/Q	-	-	-	652	775	727
	PR	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	-48	327	327	327	536	536	536
330-400	FD	C	2	19	228.0	244.0	236.4	N/Q	-	-	-	787	908	850

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	FD	D	2	34	212.0	216.0	214.5	N/Q	-			731	734	733
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	340	340	603	603	603
400+	FD	C	2	9	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1065	1065	1,065
				311	160.0	263.0			327	365		374	1065	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	87	274.0	298.0	288.8	29	-			1206	1382	1,311
	RS	C	2	4	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			1160	1160	1,160
500-600	FD	C	2	8	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1498	1498	1,498
	PR	C	3	22	276.0	283.0	279.8	9	511	524	518	1559	1585	1,573
	PR	C	4	14	289.0	289.0	289.0	-6	516	516	516	1705	1705	1,705
	PR	D	3	12	269.0	276.0	272.5	15	498	521	509	1518	1547	1,532
600-750	PR	C	3	4	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	482	482	482	1656	1656	1,656
	PR	C	4	39	275.0	276.0	275.6	-13	491	500	495	1719	1780	1,753
				190	265.0	298.0			482	524		1160	1780	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			690	690	690
	FD	C	3	22	243.0	250.0	244.6	N/Q	-			984	1013	991
	FD	D	2	92	194.0	241.0	224.7	N/Q	-			672	1041	786
	PR	C	3	5	230.0	232.0	230.4	N/Q	442	446	443	771	1032	823
	PR	D	2	22	160.0	210.0	194.1	31	308	404	377	464	893	842
	PR	D	3	15	216.0	253.0	243.9	42	408	477	459	950	1158	1,060
	PR	D	4	10	203.0	257.0	244.2	N/Q	376	476	452	1066	1362	1,264
540+	PR	D	4	7	248.0	265.0	253.4	N/Q	459	491	469	1370	1444	1,394
				178	160.0	265.0			308	491		464	1444	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	14	159.0	159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			612	612	612
	PR	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	333	333	483	483	483
	RS	D	1	46	128.0	165.0	143.2	N/Q	-			442	627	523
400-520	PR	D	2	41	172.0	191.0	184.0	12	374	415	400	757	939	868
	PR	D	3	21	168.0	232.0	203.6	19	350	438	420	823	1066	956
	RS	D	1	2	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			778	778	778
	RS	D	2	27	158.0	176.0	168.9	-6	-			727	827	764
520+	PR	D	3	34	185.0	214.0	206.9	7	385	417	411	971	1198	1,140
	PR	D	4	107	207.0	239.0	216.7	5	404	478	425	1097	1721	1,231
				293	128.0	239.0			333	478		442	1721	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	5	215.0	215.0	215.0	43	-			570	570	570
	RS	C	2	9	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			517	517	517
	RS	D	2	12	210.0	214.0	211.3	61	-			399	471	423
450-600	FD	C	3	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	-29	-			1223	1223	1,223
	LE	C	2	6	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1283	1283	1,283
	LE	C	3	2	273.0	273.0	273.0	-1	-			1474	1474	1,474
	PR	C	4	28	276.0	288.0	284.8	N/Q	502	514	510	1559	1728	1,688

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600+	FD	C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1669	- 1669	1,669
	FD	C	3	7	241.0	- 275.0	258.6	N/Q	-			1603	- 2288	2,002
	LE	C	3	11	255.0	- 274.0	268.3	N/C	-			1693	- 2321	2,073
	PR	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1330	- 1330	1,330
	PR	C	3	10	240.0	- 270.0	257.9	-6	436	- 491	469	1752	- 2565	2,165
	PR	C	4	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1766	- 1766	1,766
	PR	E	3	2	170.0	- 230.0	200.0	N/Q	309	- 418	364	1445	- 1921	1,683
				97	170.0	288.0			309	514		399	2565	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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