

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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 Change -1568

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Numbers decreased by 1,568 to 1,158 head at Emerald sale. Cattle came from a wide area, reaching from Queensland North to the Atherton Tableland and most of the local districts. Quality was mixed as there were a lot of small lines penned. The normal processors were represented however one was not operating although this did not affect the prices which improved for most categories. Feeders had only a few cattle to choose from, however restockers were well catered for and paid accordingly to produce increased values in all but the yearling heifer classes which eased relative to the quality on offer.

Yearling steers sold to a top of 452c for the 200 to 280kg steers, to average 437c/kg. Medium weight pens averaged from 388c to 391c/kg. Light yearling heifers showed some quality related improvement to average 396c/kg to the processors, however medium and heavy pen averages eased to make from 328c to 337c/kg.

The best bred grown steers to feed averaged 329c, whilst processors paid from 319c to 325c/kg for some excellent quality and finished 4 score bullocks. Feeders paid 334c for their grown heifers with a few plainer lines to the trade averaging 276c/kg.

Two score cows averaged from 230c to 246c to processors with the 4 score cows selling to 279c to average 272c/kg for the heavy pens. Most heavy bulls went to live export interests, selling to 310c to average 289c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	D	2	3	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	0	971	971	971		
	PR	C	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	6	750	750	750	878	878		
	RS	C	2	222	398.0	452.0	437.4	4	-	0	892	1254	1,052		
	RS	D	2	63	360.0	440.0	405.6	1	-	0	828	1034	957		
	RS	D	3	7	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	0	878	878	878		
280-330															
	RS	C	2	21	369.0	400.0	388.2	25	-	0	1070	1180	1,138		
	RS	D	2	18	342.0	398.0	391.6	N/Q	-	0	1092	1254	1,210		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	5	337.0	337.0	337.0	-36	-	0	1264	1264	1,264		
	PR	D	2	1	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	575	575	575	1076	1076	1,076	
	RS	C	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	48	-	0	1420	1420	1,420		
				344	299.0	452.0			575	750	828	1420			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	D	2	3	334.0	349.0	344.0	-3	-	0	585	611	602		
200-280															
	FD	D	2	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	949	949	949		
	PR	C	2	50	380.0	400.0	396.1	9	731	769	762	804	1035	921	
	PR	D	2	64	275.0	395.0	369.6	2	529	760	711	729	1053	887	
	RS	C	2	94	360.0	395.0	384.1	-18	-	0	897	980	951		
	RS	D	2	60	291.0	363.0	336.7	-37	-	0	720	935	828		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	5	328.0	328.0	328.0	-17	-	0	1066	1066	1,066		
	FD	D	2	18	326.0	340.0	336.9	6	-	0	986	1027	995		

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330-400	PR	D	2	17	234.0	338.0	289.1	-11	450	650	556	749	1031	898
	FD	C	2	9	352.0	352.0	352.0	-18	-	-	0	1285	1285	1,285
	FD	D	2	7	320.0	334.0	328.0	-23	-	-	0	1088	1136	1,115
				330	234.0	400.0			450	769		585	1285	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	3	338.0	341.0	339.0	-31	-	-	0	1183	1279	1,215
	RS	D	2	4	321.0	334.0	324.3	-12	-	-	0	1043	1052	1,046
400-500														
	FD	C	2	20	325.0	336.0	329.4	-32	-	-	0	1414	1478	1,440
	FD	D	2	7	334.0	336.0	334.3	33	-	-	0	1353	1445	1,366
	LE	D	3	3	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1396	1396	1,396
	PR	C	3	6	316.0	325.0	323.5	28	596	613	610	1406	1511	1,494
	PR	D	2	1	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	598	598	598	1384	1384	1,384
500-600														
	PR	C	3	9	319.0	319.0	319.0	27	602	602	602	1723	1723	1,723
600-750														
	PR	C	4	24	322.0	323.0	322.6	53	585	587	587	2003	2174	2,074
				77	311.0	341.0			585	613		1043	2174	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	60	307.0	340.0	333.9	-2	-	-	0	1145	1289	1,190
	FD	D	2	23	326.0	337.0	333.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1076	1125	1,103
	PR	C	3	2	300.0	307.0	303.5	27	566	579	573	1365	1366	1,366
	PR	D	2	14	253.0	320.0	275.9	4	487	615	531	741	1104	860
	PR	D	3	6	282.0	305.0	285.8	0	532	575	539	1029	1403	1,092
	RS	C	3	1	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1142	1142	1,142
	RS	D	2	9	273.0	331.0	305.2	N/Q	-	-	0	751	993	885
				115	253.0	340.0			487	615		741	1403	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	4	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	433	433	433	582	582	582
	PR	D	2	32	197.0	250.0	230.1	N/Q	448	543	503	719	915	847
	RS	D	2	14	196.0	219.0	214.1	N/Q	-	-	0	647	777	750
400-520														
	FD	D	2	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	9	-	-	0	1094	1094	1,094
	PR	D	2	44	230.0	253.0	246.1	16	500	550	535	1032	1091	1,063
	PR	D	3	66	239.0	263.0	251.4	-2	498	548	532	1076	1342	1,176
	PR	D	4	10	256.0	279.0	269.8	11	492	558	538	1229	1269	1,256
520+														
	PR	D	3	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	15	531	531	531	1339	1339	1,339
	PR	D	4	25	266.0	276.0	272.2	9	512	552	536	1463	1541	1,500
				198	182.0	279.0			433	558		582	1541	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450														
	FD	D	2	6	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	694	- 694	695	
	LE	C	2	6	240.0	- 291.0	266.8	2	-	0	855	- 1056	946	
	LE	D	2	6	275.0	- 300.0	279.2	1	-	0	743	- 1245	826	
	PR	D	2	4	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	13	621	621	621	694	- 694	695
	RS	C	2	13	302.0	- 390.0	308.8	-35	-	0	951	- 1014	956	
	RS	D	2	7	270.0	- 387.0	297.0	23	-	0	725	- 1064	884	
450-600														
	FD	C	2	2	235.0	- 243.0	239.0	N/Q	-	0	1375	- 1397	1,386	
	LE	C	3	7	260.0	- 301.0	292.7	14	-	0	1391	- 1656	1,577	
	PR	C	2	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	475	475	475	1318	- 1318	1,318
600+														
	FD	C	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	0	1607	- 1607	1,607	
	LE	C	3	8	269.0	- 310.0	288.6	8	-	0	1762	- 2272	2,035	
	PR	E	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-7	491	491	491	2525	- 2525	2,525
				62	235.0	390.0			475	621		694	2525	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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