

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

report date 01/10/2020

Yarding 1332
 Change -923

comparison date 24/09/2020

A much smaller yarding of 1,332 head was presented at Emerald Sale, 923 less than last week. The cattle were drawn from local areas mostly and met with good competition from the usual processor and feeder buyers and there were additional restockers present.

Steer calves topped at 445c and mixed sex averages made from 407c to 417c/kg. Best bred yearling steers in the light division averaged 434c for a large sample with sales to 469c/kg. Plain light weights and heavier pens averaged from 362c to 374c/kg. The best bred, light weight yearling heifers also continued to sell well reaching a top of 409c and recording a 401c/kg average. Feeders paid to 384c for their best grown steers averaging 336c to 367c/kg. Bullocks to processors sold to 346c/kg. Feedlot buyers paid to 348c to average 315c/kg for the majority.

Two score PTIC cows made 311c to restockers whilst those to processors averaged 244c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 286c to average an improved 279c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 340c and averaged 334c/kg to live export buyers.

| 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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 10 | 399.0 | 409.0 | 407.1 | N/Q | 767 | 787 | 783 | 698 | 777 | 762 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 380.0 | 445.0 | 417.2 | -5 | - | - | 0 | 627 | 846 | 733 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 300.0 | 419.0 | 346.6 | -37 | - | - | 0 | 450 | 796 | 581 |
| | | | | 49 | 300.0 | 445.0 | | | 767 | 787 | | 450 | 846 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 261 | 393.0 | 469.0 | 434.0 | N/C | - | - | 0 | 855 | 1173 | 1,059 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 44 | 345.0 | 415.0 | 378.1 | -10 | - | - | 0 | 840 | 1117 | 946 |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 374.0 | 374.0 | 374.0 | -25 | - | - | 0 | 1197 | 1197 | 1,197 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 351.0 | 370.0 | 362.4 | -5 | - | - | 0 | 1123 | 1221 | 1,147 |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 347.0 | 380.0 | 362.2 | -21 | - | - | 0 | 1301 | 1520 | 1,395 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 399.0 | 399.0 | 399.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1357 | 1357 | 1,357 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 351.0 | 351.0 | 351.0 | 41 | - | - | 0 | 1264 | 1264 | 1,264 |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 346.0 | 355.0 | 350.5 | -23 | - | - | 0 | 1453 | 1562 | 1,508 |
| | | | | 363 | 345.0 | 469.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 840 | 1562 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 387.0 | 387.0 | 387.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1006 | 1006 | 1,006 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 42 | 293.0 | 409.0 | 376.4 | -14 | 563 | 787 | 724 | 601 | 1032 | 906 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 35 | 329.0 | 407.0 | 371.4 | -21 | 633 | 783 | 714 | 731 | 948 | 858 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 88 | 392.0 | 408.0 | 400.5 | 9 | - | - | 0 | 820 | 1000 | 882 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 305.0 | 351.0 | 345.6 | -20 | - | - | 0 | 702 | 860 | 841 |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1216 | 1216 | 1,216 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 337.0 | 337.0 | 337.0 | -9 | - | - | 0 | 1062 | 1062 | 1,062 |

| Category Weight | Sale 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 |
| 330-400 | PR | C | 2 | 8 | 351.0 | 351.0 | 351.0 | N/Q | 675 | 675 | 675 | 1106 | 1106 | 1,106 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 4 | 318.0 | 318.0 | 318.0 | N/Q | 612 | 612 | 612 | 986 | 986 | 986 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 340.0 | 387.0 | 353.9 | 4 | - | 0 | 1139 | 1296 | 1,235 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 341.0 | 341.0 | 341.0 | -21 | - | 0 | 1364 | 1364 | 1,364 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 340.0 | 340.0 | 340.0 | N/Q | 642 | 642 | 642 | 1309 | 1309 | 1,309 |
| | | | | 213 | 293.0 | 409.0 | | | 563 | 787 | | 601 | 1364 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 348.0 | 353.0 | 348.9 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1201 | 1359 | 1,228 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 2 | 315.0 | 315.0 | 315.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1118 | 1118 | 1,118 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 37 | 334.0 | 334.0 | 334.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1219 | 1303 | 1,242 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 348.0 | 348.0 | 348.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1357 | 1357 | 1,357 | |
| 400-500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 344.0 | 384.0 | 367.2 | 38 | - | 0 | 1491 | 1747 | 1,632 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 344.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1668 | 1668 | 1,668 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 49 | 309.0 | 367.0 | 351.8 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1282 | 1639 | 1,516 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 346.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1592 | 1592 | 1,592 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 6 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 344.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1445 | 1445 | 1,445 | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 42 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 346.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1557 | 1644 | 1,597 | |
| | LE | D | 3 | 2 | 308.0 | 308.0 | 308.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1494 | 1494 | 1,494 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 9 | 347.0 | 347.0 | 347.0 | N/Q | 655 | 655 | 655 | 1648 | 1648 | 1,648 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 385.0 | 385.0 | 385.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1559 | 1559 | 1,559 | |
| 500-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 344.0 | 347.0 | 344.4 | -2 | - | 0 | 1840 | 1961 | 1,855 | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 17 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 346.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1747 | 1747 | 1,747 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 12 | 343.0 | 343.0 | 343.0 | 18 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 1784 | 1852 | 1,789 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 1 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 346.0 | -2 | 665 | 665 | 665 | 1799 | 1799 | 1,799 |
| | | | | 270 | 308.0 | 385.0 | | | 647 | 665 | | 1118 | 1961 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 343.0 | 343.0 | 343.0 | 6 | - | 0 | 1269 | 1269 | 1,269 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 49 | 307.0 | 348.0 | 314.7 | -15 | - | 0 | 977 | 1346 | 1,057 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 5 | 319.0 | 341.0 | 331.4 | N/Q | 591 | 643 | 618 | 1276 | 1517 | 1,407 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 12 | 315.0 | 345.0 | 334.2 | 48 | 606 | 663 | 643 | 1087 | 1292 | 1,149 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 295.0 | 295.0 | 295.0 | -41 | 557 | 557 | 557 | 1357 | 1357 | 1,357 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 46 | 313.0 | 337.0 | 324.5 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1127 | 1213 | 1,168 | |
| | | | | 118 | 295.0 | 348.0 | | | 557 | 663 | | 977 | 1517 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 227.0 | 257.0 | 241.5 | N/Q | - | 0 | 647 | 1002 | 875 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 22 | 232.0 | 242.0 | 234.7 | N/C | 504 | 526 | 510 | 871 | 882 | 879 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 81 | 301.0 | 311.0 | 309.7 | 81 | - | 0 | 1038 | 1166 | 1,144 | |
| 400-520 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 241.0 | 247.0 | 246.1 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1060 | 1136 | 1,125 | |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | PR | D | 2 | 8 | 230.0 | 257.0 | 244.4 | -6 | 500 | 559 | 531 | 1001 | 1090 | 1,045 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 47 | 254.0 | 265.0 | 259.6 | -3 | 529 | 552 | 540 | 1105 | 1373 | 1,176 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 4 | 257.0 | 265.0 | 263.0 | -7 | 514 | 530 | 526 | 1311 | 1365 | 1,351 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 30 | 311.0 | 311.0 | 311.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1260 | 1260 | 1,260 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 37 | 267.0 | 286.0 | 278.9 | 5 | 529 | 568 | 549 | 1442 | 1731 | 1,562 |
| | | | 248 | 227.0 | 311.0 | | | 500 | 568 | | 647 | 1731 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 337.0 | 337.0 | 337.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1348 | 1348 | 1,348 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 4 | 307.0 | 332.0 | 325.8 | -12 | - | 0 | 952 | 1262 | 1,184 | |
| | LE | D | 2 | 2 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | -29 | - | 0 | 1031 | 1031 | 1,031 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | 529 | 529 | 529 | 770 | 770 | 770 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 340.0 | 340.0 | 340.0 | 20 | - | 0 | 765 | 765 | 765 | |
| 600+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 13 | 311.0 | 340.0 | 334.3 | 22 | - | 0 | 2130 | 2511 | 2,353 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 280.0 | 330.0 | 313.3 | N/Q | 509 | 600 | 570 | 3123 | 3388 | 3,268 |
| | PR | E | 3 | 1 | 277.0 | 277.0 | 277.0 | 4 | 523 | 523 | 523 | 2105 | 2105 | 2,105 |
| | | | | 29 | 275.0 | 340.0 | | | 509 | 600 | | 765 | 3388 | |

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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