

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1563
 Change -117

comparison date 08/10/2020

Numbers at Emerald sale fell by 117 head to 1,563 head. Most cattle were drawn from the local areas and it was a good quality offering. Buyers comprised the usual processors along with a good field of local and southern restockers and feeders. Competition was strong and this produced increases in most categories.

Calves made to 444c, averaging from 422c to 426c/kg for most mixed sexes. A large sample of light weight yearling steers averaged 441c with sales to 467c/kg to restockers. Most other heavier weight classes averaged from 391c to 416c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 422c with similar weights to restockers a little higher at 428c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling heifers averaged from 355c to 378c/kg. The majority of grown steers to feed averaged 391c topping at 399c with processors buying heavy, finished bullocks at 368c/kg. Grown heifers to feed averaged 363c whilst those to the trade averaged from 320c to 363c/kg relative to condition and quality.

Four score cows were in shorter supply and averaged 284c/kg. There were very few heavy bulls offered with the best making from 322c to 326c/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 | | |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 15 | 419.0 | - | 432.0 | 422.3 | 2 | 806 | - | 831 | 812 | 670 | - | 799 | 774 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 8 | 399.0 | - | 419.0 | 401.5 | -7 | 767 | - | 806 | 772 | 691 | - | 758 | 750 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 413.0 | - | 444.0 | 426.3 | 2 | - | - | 0 | 702 | - | 733 | 715 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 371.0 | - | 371.0 | 371.0 | 4 | - | - | 0 | 538 | - | 538 | 538 | |
| | | | | 39 | 371.0 | - | 444.0 | | | 767 | - | 831 | | 538 | - | 799 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 387.0 | - | 387.0 | 387.0 | 24 | - | - | 0 | 1045 | - | 1045 | 1,045 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 10 | 434.0 | - | 434.0 | 434.0 | 34 | 835 | - | 835 | 835 | 933 | - | 933 | 933 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 5 | 403.0 | - | 415.0 | 412.6 | N/Q | 775 | - | 798 | 793 | 913 | - | 927 | 916 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 271 | 380.0 | - | 467.0 | 441.4 | -26 | - | - | 0 | 836 | - | 1252 | 1,060 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 20 | 353.0 | - | 425.0 | 408.0 | 11 | - | - | 0 | 933 | - | 978 | 967 | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 408.0 | - | 408.0 | 408.0 | 37 | - | - | 0 | 1326 | - | 1326 | 1,326 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 381.0 | - | 381.0 | 381.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1219 | - | 1219 | 1,219 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 27 | 382.0 | - | 426.0 | 416.2 | 34 | - | - | 0 | 1214 | - | 1261 | 1,224 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 350.0 | - | 350.0 | 350.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 998 | - | 998 | 998 | |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 109 | 382.0 | - | 409.0 | 393.3 | -2 | - | - | 0 | 1336 | - | 1564 | 1,452 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 381.0 | - | 381.0 | 381.0 | 27 | - | - | 0 | 1429 | - | 1429 | 1,429 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 385.0 | - | 385.0 | 385.0 | N/Q | 726 | - | 726 | 726 | 1482 | - | 1482 | 1,482 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 59 | 390.0 | - | 403.0 | 398.5 | 19 | - | - | 0 | 1311 | - | 1531 | 1,444 | |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 387.0 | - | 394.0 | 390.8 | 4 | - | - | 0 | 1615 | - | 1677 | 1,646 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 8 | 358.0 | - | 358.0 | 358.0 | N/Q | 688 | - | 688 | 688 | 1450 | - | 1450 | 1,450 |
| | | | | 575 | 350.0 | - | 467.0 | | | 688 | - | 835 | | 836 | - | 1677 | |

Yearling Heifer

| 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 |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 103 | 413.0 | 427.0 | 422.4 | -7 | 794 | 821 | 812 | 858 | 973 | 938 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 17 | 320.0 | 403.0 | 352.5 | -56 | 615 | 775 | 678 | 832 | 1108 | 953 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 71 | 371.0 | 444.0 | 427.8 | -23 | - | 0 | 0 | 798 | 1043 | 972 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 38 | 333.0 | 385.0 | 360.5 | -76 | - | 0 | 0 | 789 | 1000 | 888 |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 359.0 | 359.0 | 359.0 | -41 | - | 0 | 0 | 1185 | 1185 | 1,185 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 145 | 320.0 | 365.0 | 355.1 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 931 | 1178 | 1,129 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 29 | 300.0 | 349.0 | 335.2 | -40 | 577 | 671 | 645 | 930 | 1099 | 1,031 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 8 | 360.0 | 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q | 692 | 692 | 692 | 1098 | 1098 | 1,098 |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 83 | 355.0 | 400.0 | 378.5 | -9 | - | 0 | 0 | 1243 | 1500 | 1,331 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 359.0 | 359.0 | 359.0 | 4 | - | 0 | 0 | 1346 | 1346 | 1,346 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 46 | 296.0 | 389.0 | 363.4 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 992 | 1342 | 1,242 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 352.0 | 352.0 | 352.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1250 | 1250 | 1,250 |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 425.0 | 425.0 | 425.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1806 | 1806 | 1,806 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1490 | 1490 | 1,490 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 8 | 355.0 | 355.0 | 355.0 | N/Q | 683 | 683 | 683 | 1562 | 1562 | 1,562 |
| | | | | 575 | 296.0 | 444.0 | | | 577 | 821 | | 789 | 1806 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 77 | 348.0 | 399.0 | 390.6 | 10 | - | 0 | 0 | 1531 | 1793 | 1,712 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 375.0 | 375.0 | 375.0 | 12 | - | 0 | 0 | 1856 | 1856 | 1,856 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 345.0 | 345.0 | 345.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1501 | 1501 | 1,501 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1730 | 1730 | 1,730 |
| 500-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 360.0 | 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1890 | 1890 | 1,890 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 30 | - | 0 | 0 | 2087 | 2087 | 2,087 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 1 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 19 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 1785 | 1785 | 1,785 |
| 600-750 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 20 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | 669 | 681 | 678 | 2355 | 2521 | 2,454 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 288.0 | 288.0 | 288.0 | -39 | 543 | 543 | 543 | 1800 | 1800 | 1,800 |
| | | | | 111 | 288.0 | 399.0 | | | 543 | 681 | | 1501 | 2521 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 354.0 | 354.0 | 354.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1186 | 1186 | 1,186 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 335.0 | 377.0 | 362.4 | 34 | - | 0 | 0 | 1089 | 1263 | 1,214 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 10 | 363.0 | 363.0 | 363.0 | N/Q | 685 | 685 | 685 | 1525 | 1525 | 1,525 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 1 | 345.0 | 345.0 | 345.0 | N/Q | 639 | 639 | 639 | 1587 | 1587 | 1,587 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 10 | 293.0 | 339.0 | 316.6 | 7 | 563 | 652 | 609 | 923 | 1187 | 1,069 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 1 | 349.0 | 349.0 | 349.0 | 42 | 658 | 658 | 658 | 1571 | 1571 | 1,571 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 358.0 | 358.0 | 358.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1146 | 1146 | 1,146 |
| | | | | 46 | 293.0 | 377.0 | | | 563 | 685 | | 923 | 1587 | |

Cows

| 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 |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 3 | 220.0 | 249.0 | 236.3 | 1 | 478 | 541 | 514 | 836 | 946 | 894 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 7 | 274.0 | 274.0 | 274.0 | N/Q | 548 | 548 | 548 | 1028 | 1028 | 1,028 |
| 400-520 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 1 | 245.0 | 245.0 | 245.0 | -6 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 1213 | 1213 | 1,213 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 10 | 267.0 | 270.0 | 268.9 | 9 | 556 | 563 | 560 | 1161 | 1399 | 1,354 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 11 | 270.0 | 286.0 | 284.1 | N/Q | 540 | 572 | 568 | 1194 | 1316 | 1,298 |
| | | | | 32 | 220.0 | 286.0 | | | 478 | 572 | | 836 | 1399 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 373.0 | 373.0 | 373.0 | 23 | - | 0 | 0 | 895 | 895 | 895 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 325.0 | 373.0 | 350.2 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1063 | 1343 | 1,216 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 4 | 316.0 | 320.0 | 319.0 | -38 | - | 0 | 0 | 964 | 1152 | 1,105 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 1 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1320 | 1320 | 1,320 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 8 | 320.0 | 325.0 | 323.1 | 28 | - | 0 | 0 | 1056 | 1328 | 1,158 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 4 | 280.0 | 403.0 | 348.8 | -30 | 538 | 775 | 668 | 854 | 1346 | 1,036 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 329.0 | 329.0 | 329.0 | N/Q | 621 | 621 | 621 | 1300 | 1300 | 1,300 |
| 450-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 335.0 | 335.0 | 335.0 | N/Q | 609 | 609 | 609 | 1943 | 1943 | 1,943 |
| 600+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 1 | 326.0 | 326.0 | 326.0 | -4 | - | 0 | 0 | 2624 | 2624 | 2,624 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 322.0 | 322.0 | 322.0 | 11 | 585 | 585 | 585 | 2093 | 2093 | 2,093 |
| | | | | 28 | 280.0 | 403.0 | | | 538 | 775 | | 854 | 2624 | |

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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