

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Emerald**

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 Yarding 1136  
 Change NQ

comparison date 28/10/2020

The yarding at Emerald sale decreased by 805 head to 1,136. Cattle were drawn mostly from local areas north to Belyando Junction. It was a good quality offering in general and prices remained firm to a little dearer with the usual processors operating along with added restocker buyers.

Calves made to 463c to return mixed sex averages from 409c to 439c/kg. Yearling steers topped at 503c with light weights averaging 484c whilst medium with heavy weight pens averaged 406c/kg. The best bred light weight yearling heifers sold to a top of 447c returning an average of 419c, whilst medium and heavy pens averaged from 401c to 411c/kg relative to quality. Grown steers to feed went for averages from 364c to 388c with processors paying from 345c to 364c/kg for grown steers and bullocks. Grown heifers to the trade averaged from 336c to 352c/kg.

Two score cows made to a top of 254c while the best heavy 4 score cows reached a top of 295c and averaged 291c/kg. Whilst a couple of pens of light conditioned British cross cows and calves made from \$1,210 to \$1,420/unit. Heavy bulls averaged 364c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
<b>80+</b>														
	PR	D	2	1	387.0	387.0	387.0	N/Q	744	744	744	619	619	619
	RS	C	2	27	421.0	463.0	438.9	N/Q	-	0	0	758	857	810
	RS	D	2	57	387.0	431.0	409.0	N/Q	-	0	0	619	819	718
				85	387.0	463.0			744	744		619	857	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	PR	C	2	4	400.0	418.0	413.5	N/Q	769	804	795	900	920	915
	RS	C	2	121	381.0	501.0	484.3	N/Q	-	0	0	864	1252	1,147
	RS	D	2	23	420.0	503.0	488.6	N/Q	-	0	0	1011	1050	1,018
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	12	429.0	429.0	429.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1373	1373	1,373
	FD	D	2	5	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	0	0	982	982	982
	RS	D	2	12	395.0	413.0	401.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1260	1304	1,284
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	105	391.0	410.0	405.6	N/Q	-	0	0	1370	1538	1,442
	FD	D	2	8	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1352	1352	1,352
	RS	D	2	8	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1352	1352	1,352
<b>400+</b>														
	RS	C	2	1	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1636	1636	1,636
				299	322.0	503.0			769	804		864	1636	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	C	2	20	417.0	417.0	417.0	N/Q	-	0	0	792	792	792
<b>200-280</b>														
	PR	C	2	24	384.0	425.0	411.8	N/Q	738	817	792	914	1088	994
	PR	D	2	14	345.0	427.0	399.0	N/Q	663	821	767	828	1134	1,034
	RS	C	2	100	381.0	447.0	419.1	N/Q	-	0	0	838	1093	931

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280-330	RS	D	2	25	348.0	391.0	378.5	N/Q	-	0	766	1095	964	
	FD	C	2	29	410.0	414.0	411.2	N/Q	-	0	1325	1353	1,344	
	PR	C	2	16	370.0	414.0	382.4	N/Q	712	796	735	1097	1201	1,146
	PR	C	3	6	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	774	774	774	1189	1189	1,189
	PR	D	2	8	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	800	800	800	1269	1269	1,269
	RS	C	2	7	401.0	401.0	401.0	N/Q	-	0	1243	1243	1,243	
330-400	RS	D	2	2	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1003	1003	1,003	
	FD	C	2	69	367.0	414.0	406.7	N/Q	-	0	1376	1502	1,455	
	FD	C	3	8	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	0	1321	1321	1,321	
	PR	C	2	8	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	719	719	719	1440	1440	1,440
	PR	D	2	10	320.0	369.0	359.2	N/Q	615	710	691	1104	1273	1,239
	RS	C	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1350	1350	1,350	
	RS	D	3	1	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	0	1128	1128	1,128	
					349	320.0	447.0			615	821	766	1502	
	Grown Steer													
	0-400													
	FD	D	2	10	349.0	386.0	363.8	N/Q	-	0	1326	1390	1,352	
400-500	FD	C	2	27	340.0	406.0	388.4	N/Q	-	0	1598	1744	1,704	
	FD	C	3	11	378.0	380.0	378.5	N/Q	-	0	1691	1777	1,753	
	FD	D	2	13	304.0	403.0	367.5	N/Q	-	0	1231	1672	1,541	
	LE	D	2	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1403	1452	1,427	
	LE	D	3	13	342.0	357.0	352.4	N/Q	-	0	1505	1624	1,588	
	PR	C	3	6	361.0	364.0	362.0	N/Q	681	687	683	1625	1729	1,659
	PR	D	3	2	340.0	350.0	345.0	N/Q	642	660	651	1547	1680	1,614
500-600	FD	C	3	10	369.0	369.0	369.0	N/Q	-	0	1993	1993	1,993	
	PR	C	3	23	355.0	356.0	355.7	N/Q	659	672	668	1940	2041	1,999
	PR	C	4	28	361.0	367.0	362.1	N/Q	669	680	671	1853	2172	2,100
					147	304.0	406.0			642	687	1231	2172	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	6	339.0	368.0	348.7	N/Q	-	0	1170	1380	1,240	
	FD	D	2	1	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	0	1183	1183	1,183	
	PR	C	4	5	330.0	348.0	336.0	N/Q	611	644	622	1531	1553	1,548
	PR	D	3	7	344.0	356.0	354.3	N/Q	649	672	668	1307	1353	1,346
	PR	D	4	24	333.0	355.0	352.0	N/Q	617	657	652	1548	1598	1,588
				43	330.0	368.0			611	672	1170	1598		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	1	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	495	495	495	749	749	749
	RS	D	1	24	203.0	237.0	227.6	N/Q	-	0	660	794	764	
	RS	D	2	20	201.0	237.0	220.8	N/Q	-	0	714	833	790	

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400-520														
	PR	D	2	15	251.0	254.0	253.8	N/Q	546	552	552	1080	1104	1,081
	PR	D	3	15	267.0	289.0	283.1	N/Q	556	602	590	1268	1402	1,366
	PR	D	4	33	285.0	295.0	291.6	N/Q	567	586	582	1311	1524	1,488
	RS	D	2	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	0	988	988	988
520+														
	PR	D	4	18	277.0	295.0	290.5	N/Q	554	588	578	1496	1637	1,580
				127	201.0	295.0			495	602		660	1637	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1313	1313	1,313
	FD	D	2	2	336.0	357.0	346.5	N/Q	-	-	0	1214	1428	1,321
	PR	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	1224	1224	1,224
	PR	D	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	673	673	1190	1190	1,190
	RS	C	2	3	355.0	370.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1118	1240	1,159
450-600														
	FD	C	2	4	381.0	381.0	381.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1810	1810	1,810
	LE	C	3	2	331.0	350.0	340.5	N/Q	-	-	0	1572	1908	1,740
	PR	C	3	6	361.0	366.0	363.5	N/Q	656	665	661	1913	2086	2,000
600+														
	LE	C	3	1	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2141	2141	2,141
	PR	C	3	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	516	516	516	2158	2158	2,158
				23	284.0	381.0			516	679		1118	2158	

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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