

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Emerald

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 Yarding 1883
 Change -53

comparison date 05/11/2020

The yarding at Emerald decreased 1,883 head this week. The majority of the yarding was drawn from local areas although there were some from Far North Queensland. Overall quality and condition were good with just a few plain cattle penned. Good competition came from the usual processors, feeders and live export operators plus a strong line up of restockers. The top prices of last sale were not achieved and averages over the yard were back. Processor bullocks were a rare exception to this.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 499c to return averages from 421c to 464c/kg. Heavy and medium pens averaged from 373c to 417c/kg. The best bred light weight yearling heifers sold to 440c to average from 413c to 431c/kg. Medium and heavy pens sold to average from 362c to 412c/kg. Feeders paid to a top of 417c for heavy grown steers to average from 380c to 396c/kg. Finished bullocks to processors improved, to average from 383c to 388c/kg. Feedlot buyers averaged from 377c to 398c for grown heifers with a few plain types averaging to a top of 347c/kg. Heifers to the trade made to 371c to average from 325c to 347c/kg.

PTIC 2 score cows made to 286c with heavy 4 score cows selling to a top of 325c top and averaging 307c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 363c/kg to processors. A pen of cows and calves made \$1,580/unit.

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+															
	FD	D	2	19	332.0	380.0	360.6	N/Q	-	0	465	685	610		
	RS	C	2	12	433.0	433.0	433.0	-28	-	0	736	736	736		
	RS	D	2	6	361.0	399.0	386.3	-32	-	0	668	758	728		
				37	332.0	433.0			0	0	465	758			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	15	400.0	425.0	420.0	13	-	0	1080	1169	1,151		
	PR	C	2	6	403.0	425.0	413.3	-34	775	817	795	810	978	892	
	RS	C	2	86	425.0	499.0	464.6	16	-	0	893	1246	1,035		
	RS	D	2	122	392.0	445.0	420.6	-101	-	0	862	1179	1,073		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	88	394.0	425.0	416.9	-3	-	0	1221	1360	1,334		
	FD	D	2	14	350.0	385.0	373.1	-30	-	0	1117	1197	1,188		
	RS	C	2	7	360.0	361.0	360.3	-77	-	0	1026	1191	1,073		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	129	395.0	425.0	414.0	7	-	0	1418	1609	1,469		
	FD	D	2	7	384.0	390.0	389.1	N/Q	-	0	1326	1478	1,348		
	FD	D	3	5	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1560	1560	1,560		
	RS	C	2	63	373.0	431.0	416.7	N/Q	-	0	1250	1668	1,586		
400+															
	FD	C	2	68	377.0	420.0	406.0	-16	-	0	1583	1869	1,756		
	FD	C	3	7	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	-	0	1778	1778	1,778		
	RS	C	2	6	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	-	0	1707	1707	1,707		
				623	350.0	499.0			775	817	810	1869			

Yearling Heifer

200-280

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
280-330	FD	C	2	5	373.0	393.0	381.0	N/Q	-	0	914	924	918	
	FD	D	2	7	350.0	417.0	366.3	-29	-	0	704	980	781	
	PR	C	2	52	393.0	430.0	417.3	-1	756	827	802	858	1,002	
	PR	D	2	66	371.0	432.0	412.5	7	713	831	793	804	1,150	
	RS	C	2	52	383.0	440.0	430.5	-14	-	0	770	1,155	1,037	
	RS	D	2	13	380.0	380.0	380.0	-112	-	0	950	950	950	
	FD	D	2	21	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	-	0	1,101	1,101	1,101	
	RS	D	2	14	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1,206	1,206	1,206	
	330-400	FD	C	2	38	385.0	417.0	404.1	-1	-	0	1,290	1,480	1,423
		FD	C	3	69	364.0	411.0	390.6	15	-	0	1,365	1,603	1,473
FD		D	2	35	357.0	367.0	361.7	-2	-	0	1,214	1,271	1,243	
PR		C	2	17	350.0	420.0	411.8	N/Q	673	808	792	1,243	1,428	1,406
400+	FD	C	3	11	402.0	402.0	402.0	-10	-	0	1,628	1,628	1,628	
				400	350.0	440.0			673	831	704	1,628		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	FD	D	2	6	370.0	384.0	381.7	N/Q	-	0	1,344	1,443	1,361	
	LE	D	2	3	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	0	1,488	1,488	1,488	
	FD	C	2	76	386.0	399.0	394.4	1	-	0	1,621	1,875	1,748	
	FD	C	3	39	390.0	417.0	395.8	N/Q	-	0	1,857	1,918	1,878	
	FD	D	2	9	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1,672	1,691	1,680	
	LE	C	3	4	350.0	382.0	365.8	N/Q	-	0	1,418	1,872	1,626	
	LE	D	2	3	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1,670	1,670	1,670	
	LE	D	3	14	367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	-	0	1,615	1,615	1,615	
	PR	C	3	4	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	740	740	740	1,921	1,921	1,921
	500-600	LE	C	4	2	366.0	374.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	2,141	2,244	2,193
PR		C	3	8	383.0	383.0	383.0	3	709	709	709	2,145	2,145	2,145
PR		C	4	13	387.0	388.0	387.6	11	705	717	710	2,264	2,328	2,303
600-750	PR	C	4	7	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	709	709	709	2,477	2,477	2,477
				188	350.0	417.0			705	740	1,344	2,477		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
FD	C	2	20	398.0	398.0	398.0	18	-	0	1,473	1,473	1,473		
FD	C	3	11	353.0	408.0	385.5	14	-	0	1,246	1,632	1,490		
FD	C	4	9	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1,810	1,810	1,810		
FD	D	2	22	305.0	348.0	326.4	-39	-	0	991	1,361	1,177		
FD	D	3	23	280.0	360.0	349.1	N/Q	-	0	882	1,707	1,444		
PR	C	3	3	346.0	350.0	347.3	3	653	660	655	1,315	1,768	1,466	
PR	D	2	34	240.0	371.0	325.4	-41	462	713	626	925	1,299	1,176	

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		PR	D	3	65	280.0	354.0	334.1	-18	538	668	631	1120	1595	1,399
		RS	D	2	5	259.0	259.0	259.0	-76	-	0	0	919	919	920
540+		PR	C	4	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	-20	652	652	652	2042	2042	2,042
					193	240.0	408.0			462	713		882	2042	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	D	3	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	528	528	2142	2142	2,142
					2	280.0	280.0			528	528		2142	2142	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	2	58	223.0	255.0	244.3	7	507	580	553	825	1008	913
		RS	D	2	16	239.0	271.0	264.6	23	-	0	0	896	1040	991
400-520		PR	D	2	74	225.0	286.0	262.3	-19	511	622	573	923	1372	1,125
		PR	D	3	51	276.0	295.0	285.2	-5	575	615	594	1177	1503	1,347
		PR	D	4	10	294.0	302.0	295.6	-8	581	588	587	1404	1485	1,469
		RS	D	2	17	245.0	276.0	267.4	12	-	0	0	992	1355	1,146
520+		PR	D	3	6	284.0	284.0	284.0	-10	592	592	592	1519	1519	1,519
		PR	D	4	29	296.0	325.0	307.2	-3	581	625	593	1613	2048	1,748
					261	223.0	325.0			507	625		825	2048	
Bulls															
0-450		LE	C	2	9	350.0	353.0	350.7	-14	-	0	0	1359	1418	1,405
		LE	D	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	-9	-	0	0	1241	1241	1,241
		PR	C	2	1	423.0	423.0	423.0	N/Q	813	813	813	994	994	994
		PR	D	2	12	361.0	411.0	401.8	34	681	790	772	919	1606	1,145
		RS	C	2	15	347.0	355.0	352.1	-41	-	0	0	920	1438	1,274
		RS	D	2	19	320.0	351.0	346.5	-19	-	0	0	752	1020	992
450-600		LE	C	2	3	355.0	362.0	357.3	N/Q	-	0	0	1633	1738	1,668
		LE	C	3	9	363.0	380.0	370.3	-10	-	0	0	1833	2223	2,009
600+		LE	C	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2032	2032	2,032
		LE	C	3	5	357.0	363.0	359.8	19	-	0	0	2392	2888	2,653
		PR	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	528	528	2086	2086	2,086
		PR	C	3	7	357.0	373.0	362.9	25	649	678	660	2802	3240	2,896
					86	280.0	423.0			528	813		752	3240	

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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