

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Emerald

report date 19/11/2020

 Yarding 2858
 Change 975

comparison date 12/11/2020

Emerald vendors offered an increased number of cattle with 2,858 head penned up 975 on last week. Cattle were drawn from the usual supply area and included a large number of feeder steers along with good numbers of cows and weaner heifers. All the regular feeder and processor buyers were in attendance and competing along with an increased restocker group. Competition was good, however prices softened in some classes.

Mixed sex calf averages sold from 394c to 462c with the best bred steers reaching 467c/kg. Light weight yearling steers 200 to 280kg averaged from 407c to 435c whilst the medium and heavy pens sold to a top of 459c to average from 393c to 429c/kg. Yearling heifers 200 to 280kg made to a top of 429c/kg to restockers. Medium and heavy yearling heifer pens averaged from 345c to 419c/kg. Feeders paid to 422c for the best grown steers with indicative averages to make from 365c to 410c/kg. Processors paid from 361c to 366c/kg for their bullocks and grown steers. Grown heifers to feed averaged from 321c to 375c with sales to 399c/kg. Those grown heifers to the trade topped at 360c to average from 260c to 341c/kg relative to finish and breed.

Two score cows to feed averaged from 254c to 275c with processors paying to a top of 297c, whilst heavy 4 score cows averaged 284c/kg. Heavy bulls were most noticeably easier, averaging 303c to live export and 279c/kg to processors.

| 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 | 18 | 375.0 | 415.0 | 397.5 | N/Q | 721 | 798 | 764 | 638 | 809 | 739 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 35 | 394.0 | 394.0 | 394.0 | N/Q | 758 | 758 | 758 | 729 | 729 | 729 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 49 | 419.0 | 467.0 | 462.1 | 29 | - | 0 | 670 | 899 | 856 | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 73 | 360.0 | 459.0 | 431.0 | 45 | - | 0 | 558 | 872 | 803 | | |
| | | | | 175 | 360.0 | 467.0 | | | 721 | 798 | 558 | 899 | | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 31 | 341.0 | 357.0 | 349.8 | N/Q | - | 0 | 904 | 982 | 937 | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 148 | 391.0 | 455.0 | 434.8 | -30 | - | 0 | 792 | 1158 | 1,025 | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 145 | 387.0 | 438.0 | 407.3 | -13 | - | 0 | 808 | 1073 | 948 | | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 88 | 380.0 | 415.0 | 397.6 | -19 | - | 0 | 1197 | 1353 | 1,263 | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 389.0 | 459.0 | 429.2 | 69 | - | 0 | 1284 | 1331 | 1,326 | | |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 221 | 389.0 | 424.0 | 409.3 | -5 | - | 0 | 1340 | 1684 | 1,538 | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 400.0 | 434.0 | 414.3 | -2 | - | 0 | 1411 | 1541 | 1,466 | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 46 | 383.0 | 395.0 | 392.8 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1283 | 1415 | 1,399 | | |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 179 | 401.0 | 427.0 | 416.3 | 10 | - | 0 | 1656 | 1909 | 1,780 | | |
| | | | | 917 | 341.0 | 459.0 | | | 0 | 0 | 792 | 1909 | | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 25 | 372.0 | 405.0 | 393.1 | N/Q | 715 | 779 | 756 | 725 | 770 | 754 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 375.0 | 429.0 | 414.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 713 | 837 | 775 | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 42 | 311.0 | 360.0 | 345.3 | -21 | - | 0 | 746 | 976 | 805 | | |

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | PR | C | 2 | 126 | 381.0 | 423.0 | 413.5 | -4 | 733 | 813 | 795 | 846 | 1168 | 988 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 95 | 362.0 | 421.0 | 401.0 | -11 | 696 | 810 | 771 | 784 | 1079 | 985 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 107 | 372.0 | 429.0 | 418.6 | -12 | - | - | 0 | 826 | 1073 | 959 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 325.0 | 373.0 | 361.7 | -18 | - | - | 0 | 858 | 894 | 866 |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 22 | 373.0 | 398.0 | 388.7 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1138 | 1287 | 1,247 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 18 | 323.0 | 379.0 | 347.9 | -13 | - | - | 0 | 937 | 1194 | 1,051 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 49 | 367.0 | 415.0 | 377.5 | N/Q | 706 | 798 | 726 | 1102 | 1287 | 1,190 |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 382.0 | 405.0 | 389.6 | -14 | - | - | 0 | 1318 | 1499 | 1,427 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 360.0 | 360.0 | 360.0 | -31 | - | - | 0 | 1278 | 1278 | 1,278 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 132 | 356.0 | 397.0 | 388.4 | 27 | - | - | 0 | 1228 | 1466 | 1,363 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 375.0 | 375.0 | 375.0 | N/Q | 721 | 721 | 721 | 1350 | 1350 | 1,350 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 11 | 364.0 | 364.0 | 364.0 | N/Q | 700 | 700 | 700 | 1256 | 1256 | 1,256 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 7 | 365.0 | 365.0 | 365.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1387 | 1387 | 1,387 |
| | | | | 701 | 311.0 | 429.0 | | | 696 | 813 | | 713 | 1499 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 300.0 | 379.0 | 372.9 | -9 | - | - | 0 | 975 | 1345 | 1,317 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 2 | 349.0 | 349.0 | 349.0 | -23 | - | - | 0 | 1204 | 1204 | 1,204 |
| 400-500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 389.0 | 422.0 | 410.1 | 16 | - | - | 0 | 1697 | 1878 | 1,816 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 31 | 368.0 | 402.0 | 383.4 | -12 | - | - | 0 | 1490 | 1930 | 1,862 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 48 | 355.0 | 392.0 | 381.3 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 1562 | 1744 | 1,683 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 12 | 379.0 | 397.0 | 392.5 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1866 | 1876 | 1,868 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 4 | 351.0 | 355.0 | 354.0 | -12 | - | - | 0 | 1492 | 1509 | 1,505 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 8 | 393.0 | 393.0 | 393.0 | 1 | 742 | 742 | 742 | 1945 | 1945 | 1,945 |
| 500-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 365.0 | 373.0 | 369.2 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1898 | 1921 | 1,908 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 384.0 | 384.0 | 384.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1978 | 1978 | 1,978 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 13 | 369.0 | 401.0 | 398.5 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1993 | 2085 | 2,078 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 2 | 352.0 | 352.0 | 352.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1901 | 1901 | 1,901 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 17 | 362.0 | 363.0 | 362.4 | -21 | 683 | 685 | 684 | 1997 | 2045 | 2,025 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 41 | 356.0 | 365.0 | 360.9 | -27 | 659 | 676 | 668 | 1869 | 2148 | 2,054 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 6 | 363.0 | 363.0 | 363.0 | N/Q | 685 | 685 | 685 | 1978 | 1978 | 1,978 |
| 600-750 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 11 | 366.0 | 366.0 | 366.0 | N/Q | 691 | 691 | 691 | 2269 | 2269 | 2,269 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 11 | 361.0 | 366.0 | 365.5 | -24 | 669 | 678 | 677 | 2292 | 2342 | 2,338 |
| | | | | 277 | 300.0 | 422.0 | | | 659 | 742 | | 975 | 2342 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 365.0 | 379.0 | 372.0 | -26 | - | - | 0 | 1369 | 1421 | 1,395 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 340.0 | 399.0 | 375.2 | -10 | - | - | 0 | 1436 | 1466 | 1,448 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 8 | 347.0 | 347.0 | 347.0 | -30 | - | - | 0 | 1527 | 1527 | 1,527 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 10 | 321.0 | 321.0 | 321.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 931 | 931 | 931 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 324.0 | 367.0 | 347.8 | 21 | - | 0 | 1004 | 1486 | 1,230 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 18 | 320.0 | 347.0 | 345.1 | -4 | - | 0 | 1267 | 1728 | 1,317 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 11 | 285.0 | 360.0 | 313.4 | -34 | 570 | 679 | 609 | 1283 | 1404 | 1,315 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 10 | 336.0 | 344.0 | 340.8 | N/Q | 622 | 637 | 631 | 1562 | 1823 | 1,719 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 10 | 263.0 | 263.0 | 263.0 | -62 | 506 | 506 | 506 | 1052 | 1052 | 1,052 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 28 | 270.0 | 320.0 | 290.4 | -44 | 509 | 604 | 548 | 1069 | 1380 | 1,204 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 8 | 280.0 | 355.0 | 316.3 | N/Q | 528 | 657 | 588 | 1204 | 1822 | 1,459 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 261.0 | 331.0 | 292.1 | 33 | - | 0 | 874 | 1059 | 957 | |
| | | | | 169 | 261.0 | 399.0 | | | 506 | 679 | | 874 | 1823 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1059 | 1059 | 1,059 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 1 | 270.0 | 270.0 | 270.0 | 26 | 587 | 587 | 587 | 1040 | 1040 | 1,040 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 4 | 270.0 | 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 563 | 563 | 563 | 1080 | 1080 | 1,080 |
| 400-520 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 223.0 | 265.0 | 254.8 | N/Q | - | 0 | 937 | 1166 | 1,112 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 271.0 | 271.0 | 271.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1247 | 1247 | 1,247 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 31 | 247.0 | 262.0 | 256.4 | -6 | 537 | 570 | 557 | 1066 | 1203 | 1,152 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 71 | 250.0 | 283.0 | 269.9 | -15 | 521 | 590 | 564 | 1050 | 1389 | 1,272 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 14 | 256.0 | 281.0 | 277.4 | -18 | 533 | 585 | 578 | 1178 | 1363 | 1,336 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 230.0 | 255.0 | 251.3 | -16 | - | 0 | 966 | 1122 | 1,097 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 7 | 254.0 | 254.0 | 254.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1130 | 1130 | 1,130 | |
| 520+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 8 | 271.0 | 280.0 | 278.0 | -6 | 529 | 581 | 562 | 1465 | 1582 | 1,543 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 182 | 274.0 | 297.0 | 283.5 | -24 | 527 | 578 | 550 | 1496 | 1990 | 1,616 |
| | | | | 374 | 223.0 | 297.0 | | | 521 | 590 | | 937 | 1990 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 329.0 | 329.0 | 329.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 921 | 921 | 921 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 11 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 344.0 | -7 | - | 0 | 1428 | 1428 | 1,428 | |
| | LE | D | 2 | 4 | 310.0 | 310.0 | 310.0 | -30 | - | 0 | 1147 | 1147 | 1,147 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 3 | 410.0 | 410.0 | 410.0 | -13 | 788 | 788 | 788 | 902 | 902 | 902 |
| 450-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 33 | 310.0 | 352.0 | 336.5 | -34 | - | 0 | 1760 | 2018 | 1,888 | |
| | LE | D | 2 | 1 | 338.0 | 338.0 | 338.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1622 | 1622 | 1,622 | |
| 600+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1563 | 1563 | 1,563 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 3 | 280.0 | 310.0 | 293.3 | -27 | - | 0 | 1820 | 2108 | 1,967 | |
| | LE | C | 3 | 19 | 285.0 | 317.0 | 303.3 | -56 | - | 0 | 1844 | 2552 | 2,202 | |
| | LE | D | 3 | 7 | 305.0 | 305.0 | 305.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2211 | 2211 | 2,211 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 19 | 240.0 | 304.0 | 279.4 | -83 | 436 | 553 | 508 | 1752 | 2601 | 2,220 |
| | PR | E | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 434 | 434 | 434 | 1668 | 1668 | 1,668 |
| | | | | 103 | 230.0 | 410.0 | | | 434 | 788 | | 902 | 2601 | |

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

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