

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Emerald**

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 Change 15

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There was only a slight increase in numbers at Emerald sale to 2,873 head. Cattle came from all local districts and north towards Belyando Junction to comprise a good quality offering. The usual processors and feeders were competing along with a changing restocker lineup.

Calves made to 443c to average from 398c to 434c/kg for mixed sexes. Yearling steers to 280kg sold to a top of 491c, as feeders averaged 385c and the best bred restockers saw averages reach 461c/kg. Medium and heavy pens made to 429c to average from 385c to 423c/kg. Light yearling heifers to processors made to 428c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling heifers averaged from 342c to 379c/kg. Grown steers to feed made to a top of 411c to average from 358c to 399c/kg. The few bullocks penned sold to average from 334c to 344c/kg. Feeders paid to a top of 373c for the best of the grown heifers to average from 333c to 348c/kg. The best grown heifers to the trade made to a top of 360c/kg for some grain fed pens.

Two score cows eased, to sell from 248c with the heavy 4 score cows firm to average 283c with sales reaching a top of 290c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 285c/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	C	2	35	380.0	420.0	402.9	5	731	808	775	737	855	781
	RS	C	2	22	383.0	400.0	397.6	-65	-	-	0	594	700	692
	RS	D	2	26	413.0	443.0	433.8	3	-	-	0	665	764	695
				83	380.0	443.0			731	808		594	855	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	C	2	13	429.0	429.0	429.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1137	1137	1,137
	FD	D	2	236	344.0	401.0	385.2	35	-	-	0	843	1123	1,048
	PR	C	2	36	405.0	410.0	407.5	N/Q	779	788	784	851	943	897
	RS	C	2	357	404.0	491.0	460.4	26	-	-	0	884	1199	1,072
	RS	D	2	181	344.0	437.0	394.0	-13	-	-	0	902	1134	1,018
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	16	320.0	401.0	385.8	-12	-	-	0	1024	1283	1,235
	FD	D	2	238	361.0	429.0	393.9	N/Q	-	-	0	1114	1316	1,203
	PR	E	2	9	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	669	669	669	1114	1114	1,114
	RS	C	2	47	406.0	419.0	410.2	-19	-	-	0	1171	1279	1,221
	RS	D	2	56	380.0	396.0	393.8	N/Q	-	-	0	1143	1208	1,162
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	75	393.0	426.0	407.3	-2	-	-	0	1367	1576	1,454
	FD	D	2	62	392.0	394.0	393.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1317	1450	1,379
	RS	C	2	17	423.0	423.0	423.0	9	-	-	0	1438	1502	1,464
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	105	354.0	417.0	397.5	-19	-	-	0	1531	1835	1,673
	FD	C	3	13	401.0	401.0	401.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1885	1885	1,885
				1461	320.0	491.0			669	788		843	1885	

**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	8	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	892	892	892	
	FD	D	2	20	325.0	360.0	353.0	8	-	0	756	861	777	
	PR	C	2	53	400.0	428.0	418.3	5	769	823	804	851	980	905
	PR	D	2	9	320.0	340.0	335.6	-65	615	654	645	832	918	899
	RS	C	2	20	370.0	389.0	377.6	-41	-	0	856	925	897	
	RS	D	2	54	389.0	403.0	397.1	35	-	0	953	987	976	
	FD	C	2	84	360.0	374.0	367.0	-22	-	0	1050	1197	1,143	
	FD	C	3	10	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1150	1150	1,150	
	FD	D	2	18	368.0	368.0	368.0	20	-	0	1159	1159	1,159	
	PR	C	2	10	379.0	379.0	379.0	2	729	729	729	1118	1118	1,118
330-400	PR	D	2	9	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	587	587	885	885	885
	FD	C	2	25	360.0	375.0	367.2	-22	-	0	1242	1350	1,292	
	FD	C	3	69	332.0	370.0	360.7	1	-	0	1242	1417	1,328	
	FD	D	2	69	329.0	388.0	378.0	-10	-	0	1152	1353	1,302	
	PR	C	3	18	335.0	347.0	342.3	-33	644	667	658	1197	1256	1,220
	PR	C	4	40	349.0	363.0	353.6	N/Q	646	685	659	1256	1343	1,285
	RS	C	2	6	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1282	1282	1,282	
				522	305.0	428.0			587	823	756	1417		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	3	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1401	1401	1,401	
	FD	D	2	18	361.0	389.0	381.2	8	-	0	1323	1354	1,331	
	RS	D	2	12	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1480	1480	1,480	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	93	387.0	411.0	398.8	-11	-	0	1662	1880	1,754	
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-73	-	0	1457	1457	1,457	
	FD	D	2	18	330.0	383.0	359.1	-22	-	0	1386	1615	1,523	
	FD	D	3	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	-79	-	0	1507	1507	1,507	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	21	335.0	389.0	373.6	4	-	0	1876	2023	1,981	
	FD	C	4	8	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	0	2041	2041	2,041	
	FD	D	2	2	312.0	312.0	312.0	-72	-	0	1576	1576	1,576	
	LE	C	4	4	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	1837	1837	1,837	
	PR	C	4	8	344.0	344.0	344.0	-17	637	637	637	1840	1995	1,976
	PR	D	4	5	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	619	619	1787	1787	1,787
600-750														
	PR	C	4	15	338.0	352.0	347.5	-18	626	640	637	2127	2235	2,187
750+														
	PR	C	5	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	491	491	2027	2027	2,027
				210	265.0	411.0			491	640	1323	2235		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	40	314.0	367.0	347.7	-28	-	0	1150	1541	1,411	

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	FD	C	4	14	319.0	355.0	335.4	-12	-	0	1404	1548	1,451	
	FD	D	2	95	293.0	373.0	333.4	-14	-	0	908	1417	1,147	
	FD	D	3	8	348.0	348.0	348.0	3	-	0	1462	1462	1,462	
	FD	E	2	1	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	0	977	977	977	
	PR	C	3	16	270.0	360.0	312.6	N/C	519	679	591	1121	1368	1,303
	PR	C	4	29	310.0	314.0	311.9	-29	574	592	581	1319	1411	1,374
	PR	D	2	17	255.0	343.0	325.2	62	490	660	625	918	1056	1,017
	PR	D	3	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-35	481	481	481	1020	1020	1,020
	PR	E	2	2	301.0	301.0	301.0	N/Q	579	579	579	1008	1008	1,008
				223	255.0	373.0			481	679		908	1548	
<b>Cows</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	RS	D	1	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	0	880	880	880	
	RS	D	2	14	181.0	215.0	201.6	N/Q	-	0	643	817	760	
<b>400-520</b>														
	PR	D	2	17	248.0	248.0	248.0	-8	539	539	539	1104	1104	1,104
	PR	D	3	32	250.0	270.0	261.2	-9	521	563	544	1156	1300	1,267
	PR	D	4	32	265.0	289.0	272.1	-5	530	578	544	1140	1474	1,350
	RS	D	2	16	227.0	246.0	235.1	-16	-	0	932	1119	1,023	
<b>520+</b>														
	PR	D	3	17	258.0	260.0	259.4	-19	538	542	540	1355	1399	1,379
	PR	D	4	95	276.0	290.0	283.0	N/C	537	562	552	1477	1743	1,603
				225	181.0	290.0			521	578		643	1743	
<b>Bulls</b>														
<b>0-450</b>														
	LE	C	2	3	290.0	330.0	316.7	-27	-	0	1238	1291	1,255	
	LE	D	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	-20	-	0	1291	1291	1,291	
	PR	C	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	-20	750	750	750	1073	1073	1,073
	PR	D	2	3	373.0	389.0	383.7	N/Q	717	748	738	914	953	940
<b>450-600</b>														
	LE	C	3	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	-41	-	0	1711	1711	1,711	
	LE	D	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-68	-	0	1458	1458	1,458	
<b>600+</b>														
	LE	C	3	14	280.0	290.0	284.5	-19	-	0	2156	2434	2,237	
	PR	C	2	3	239.0	239.0	239.0	N/Q	451	451	451	1589	1589	1,589
	PR	C	3	7	280.0	290.0	284.9	5	509	527	518	2256	2465	2,320
				36	239.0	390.0			451	750		914	2465	

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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