

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Emerald

report date 10/12/2020

 Yarding 1255
 Change -792

comparison date 03/12/2020

There was a yarding of 1,255 head at Emerald, a decrease of 792 head on last week. This is the last Emerald sale for 2020 and a full field of buyers were present with some not operating due to the lesser numbers. Cattle came from as far north at the Atherton Tableland but were mostly sourced from the local area. It was a good quality line up generally although there were some plain cattle penned.

Prices increased in many sections although grown steers were lightly supplied and values declined in line with the standard on offer. Well bred, light and medium yearling steers averaged from 454c to 476c with sales to 508c/kg. Medium and heavy weight pens averaged from 380c to 385c/kg to feeders and restockers. Yearling heifers maintained their strong demand to average from 397c to 424c/kg for most on offer in light weight pens. Medium and heavy lines averaged from 350c to 387c/kg. Grown steers to feed topped at 392c to average 372c/kg for the best. Feeders averaged 342c for their best grown heifers whilst those to the trade averaged from 289c to 338c/kg.

The 2 score cows averaged 228c to processors with restockers paying to 323c on occasions. The 4 score, heavy cows reached a top of 293c to average 282c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 294c/kg to live export.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	32	407.0	479.0	454.3	16	-	0	647	651	648	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	2	379.0	379.0	379.0	N/Q	729	729	729	910	910	910
	RS	C	2	120	379.0	508.0	475.5	10	-	0	980	1422	1,185	
	RS	D	2	60	325.0	449.0	393.8	2	-	0	756	1100	888	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	28	383.0	397.0	395.5	N/Q	-	0	1151	1245	1,161	
	RS	C	2	22	393.0	499.0	438.2	N/Q	-	0	1146	1422	1,292	
	RS	D	2	32	320.0	399.0	365.7	4	-	0	1003	1297	1,138	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	-13	-	0	1273	1273	1,273	
	FD	D	2	13	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	1286	1286	1,286	
	RS	C	2	6	385.0	386.0	385.2	N/Q	-	0	1309	1332	1,313	
	RS	C	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1600	1600	1,600	
	RS	D	2	9	370.0	370.0	370.0	-12	-	0	1295	1295	1,295	
400+														
	FD	C	2	122	354.0	394.0	387.2	-2	-	0	1537	1734	1,683	
				452	320.0	508.0			729	729	647	1734		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	FD	D	2	7	370.0	370.0	370.0	-19	-	0	592	592	592	
	PR	D	2	3	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	750	750	750	663	663	663
	RS	D	2	63	380.0	447.0	421.6	17	-	0	551	738	689	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	9	407.0	407.0	407.0	16	-	0	956	956	956	
	FD	D	2	19	325.0	413.0	397.3	50	-	0	834	1094	1,052	
	PR	C	2	16	389.0	417.0	406.6	5	748	802	782	897	1002	948

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280-330	PR	D	2	13	337.0	406.0	376.0	-8	648	781	723	852	1000	905
	RS	C	2	35	400.0	435.0	423.7	44	-	0	0	935	1066	999
	RS	D	2	104	289.0	426.0	384.4	N/Q	-	0	0	792	1070	900
330-400	FD	D	2	12	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1158	1158	1,158
	PR	D	2	2	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	629	629	629	1030	1030	1,030
	RS	D	2	9	347.0	347.0	347.0	-26	-	0	0	1128	1128	1,128
400+	FD	C	2	4	387.0	387.0	387.0	31	-	0	0	1490	1490	1,490
	FD	C	3	5	383.0	383.0	383.0	35	-	0	0	1455	1455	1,455
	FD	D	2	6	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1278	1278	1,278
	PR	C	2	4	353.0	353.0	353.0	17	679	679	679	1218	1218	1,218
	PR	C	3	2	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1274	1274	1,274
	PR	D	2	4	342.0	349.0	343.8	N/Q	658	671	661	1163	1239	1,182
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	C	3	8	391.0	391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1662	1662	1,662
				325	289.0	447.0			625	802		551	1662	
400-500	FD	C	2	6	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1529	1529	1,529
	FD	D	2	5	312.0	317.0	315.0	-21	-	0	0	998	1078	1,046
	RS	D	2	5	341.0	341.0	341.0	-29	-	0	0	1125	1125	1,125
	FD	C	2	44	350.0	390.0	372.1	-24	-	0	0	1516	1775	1,655
500-600	FD	C	3	9	344.0	380.0	368.0	-22	-	0	0	1634	1668	1,646
	FD	D	3	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1452	1452	1,452
	PR	C	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1601	1601	1,601
	FD	C	3	8	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1815	1815	1,815
	PR	D	4	5	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1744	1744	1,744
Grown Heifer 0-540				88	312.0	392.0			604	623		998	1815	
	FD	C	3	20	336.0	343.0	341.6	3	-	0	0	1321	1411	1,339
	FD	D	2	7	301.0	327.0	317.9	-19	-	0	0	1023	1030	1,027
	PR	C	3	13	341.0	345.0	344.7	5	643	651	650	1364	1484	1,474
	PR	D	2	17	296.0	345.0	337.8	73	569	663	650	992	1156	1,129
	PR	D	3	17	280.0	304.0	300.1	28	528	574	566	1134	1281	1,198
	PR	D	4	37	283.0	301.0	288.9	-1	534	558	545	1033	1595	1,154
	RS	D	2	23	280.0	332.0	324.9	N/Q	-	0	0	1046	1125	1,079
540+	PR	D	4	1	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1676	1676	1,676
				135	280.0	345.0			528	663		992	1676	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														

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	PR	E	5	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	547	547	2393	2393	2,393
				1	290.0	290.0			547	547		2393	2393	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	44	180.0	254.0	227.7	N/Q	391	552	507	639	965	836
	PR	D	4	14	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	498	498	498	971	971	971
	RS	D	2	12	321.0	341.0	322.7	83			0	1188	1330	1,200
400-520														
	PR	D	3	30	252.0	269.0	260.0	-1	525	560	542	1021	1385	1,165
	PR	D	4	26	248.0	281.0	271.5	3	496	562	532	1194	1318	1,251
	RS	D	2	10	245.0	253.0	250.6	N/Q			0	1078	1164	1,148
520+														
	PR	D	4	37	253.0	293.0	281.7	8	506	568	552	1429	1694	1,592
				173	180.0	341.0			391	568		639	1694	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	379.0	379.0	379.0	41	729	729	729	910	910	910
	RS	C	2	10	320.0	335.0	326.3	-14			0	838	1373	1,218
450-600														
	LE	C	2	4	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q			0	1575	1575	1,575
	LE	C	3	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	-43			0	1519	1519	1,519
600+														
	LE	C	3	6	285.0	296.0	294.2	-21			0	1791	2180	1,856
	PR	C	3	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	5	498	498	498	2206	2206	2,206
				24	274.0	379.0			498	729		838	2206	

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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