

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Emerald**

report date 21/01/2021

 Yarding 802  
 Change NQ

comparison date 14/01/2021

Emerald agents and vendors penned 802 head for their first sale for 2021. It was a useful quality yarding drawn mostly from the local area. The usual processors and feeders were present along with a larger restocker buying panel. Competition was strong, in keeping with other selling centres this week and prices improved.

Calves topped at 583c whilst vealer steers averaged 552c and sold to a top of 595c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 495c/kg for a few on offer. Light yearling steers made to 550c to average from 470c to 523c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers averaged 450c with a top of 480c/kg. Light yearling heifers sold to an occasional 517c to average from 475c to 492c/kg. Grown steers sold to a top of 439c with most averaging from 382c to 395c/kg. Grown heifers were shared between feeders and the trade at averages from 322c to 365c with a top of 376c/kg.

Heavy, score 4 cows made to 309c to average 301c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 289c to average 275c/kg. Good quality cows and calves sold from \$2,300 to \$2,650/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 |
| <b>Calves</b>         |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>80+</b>            |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2              | 8          | 583.0 | 583.0            | 583.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1079 | 1079 | 1,079             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2              | 7          | 491.0 | 491.0            | 491.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 835  | 835  | 835               |       |     |
|                       |             |               |                | 15         | 491.0 | 583.0            |       |     | 0      | 0                              | 835  | 1079 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>200-280</b>        |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2              | 45         | 519.0 | 595.0            | 552.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1055 | 1196 | 1,129             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2              | 9          | 503.0 | 503.0            | 503.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1031 | 1031 | 1,031             |       |     |
|                       |             |               |                | 54         | 503.0 | 595.0            |       |     | 0      | 0                              | 1031 | 1196 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>200-280</b>        |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | PR          | B             | 2              | 10         | 439.0 | 439.0            | 439.0 | N/Q | 844    | 844                            | 844  | 922  | 922               | 922   |     |
|                       | PR          | C             | 2              | 2          | 467.0 | 467.0            | 467.0 | N/Q | 898    | 898                            | 898  | 1027 | 1027              | 1,027 |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2              | 11         | 495.0 | 495.0            | 495.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1089 | 1089 | 1,089             |       |     |
|                       |             |               |                | 23         | 439.0 | 495.0            |       |     | 844    | 898                            | 922  | 1089 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>200-280</b>        |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | PR          | B             | 2              | 4          | 403.0 | 403.0            | 403.0 | N/Q | 775    | 775                            | 775  | 1028 | 1028              | 1,028 |     |
|                       | RS          | B             | 2              | 15         | 449.0 | 489.0            | 470.3 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 902  | 1125 | 1,021             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2              | 36         | 459.0 | 550.0            | 511.4 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 964  | 1300 | 1,218             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2              | 16         | 499.0 | 547.0            | 523.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1149 | 1198 | 1,173             |       |     |
| <b>280-330</b>        |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | FD          | C             | 2              | 4          | 480.0 | 480.0            | 480.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1536 | 1536 | 1,536             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2              | 6          | 449.0 | 449.0            | 449.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1325 | 1325 | 1,325             |       |     |
| <b>330-400</b>        |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | FD          | C             | 2              | 55         | 411.0 | 455.0            | 451.8 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1547 | 1582 | 1,550             |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2              | 9          | 417.0 | 427.0            | 424.8 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1452 | 1585 | 1,481             |       |     |
| <b>400+</b>           |             |               |                |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |

| 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 |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 2    | 410.0            | 410.0 | 410.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1702 | 1702              | 1,702 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 147  | 403.0            | 550.0 |       |        | 775                            | 775  | 902  | 1702              |       |     |
| Yearling Heifer |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-200           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 4    | 517.0            | 517.0 | 517.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1008 | 1008              | 1,008 |     |
| 200-280         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 13   | 475.0            | 475.0 | 475.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1283 | 1283              | 1,283 |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 2          | 30   | 450.0            | 485.0 | 480.3 | N/Q    | 865                            | 933  | 924  | 990               | 1,218 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 2          | 11   | 410.0            | 469.0 | 439.6 | N/Q    | 788                            | 902  | 845  | 903               | 1,093 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 99   | 431.0            | 487.0 | 475.3 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1164 | 1339              | 1,303 |     |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 42   | 461.0            | 519.0 | 492.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 945  | 1163              | 1,120 |     |
| 280-330         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 5    | 396.0            | 396.0 | 396.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1267 | 1267              | 1,267 |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 2          | 3    | 380.0            | 380.0 | 380.0 | N/Q    | 731                            | 731  | 731  | 1197              | 1,197 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 22   | 431.0            | 438.0 | 431.6 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1248 | 1271              | 1,269 |     |
| 330-400         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 7    | 390.0            | 397.0 | 396.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1443 | 1449              | 1,448 |     |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 2    | 381.0            | 381.0 | 381.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1353 | 1353              | 1,353 |     |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 1    | 391.0            | 391.0 | 391.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1388 | 1388              | 1,388 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 239  | 380.0            | 519.0 |       |        | 731                            | 933  | 903  | 1449              |       |     |
| Grown Steer     |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-400           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 9    | 439.0            | 439.0 | 439.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1624 | 1624              | 1,624 |     |
| 400-500         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 12   | 395.0            | 421.0 | 418.8 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1705 | 1810              | 1,745 |     |
|                 | LE          | C              | 3          | 9    | 395.0            | 395.0 | 395.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1936 | 1936              | 1,936 |     |
|                 | LE          | C              | 4          | 9    | 384.0            | 384.0 | 384.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1843 | 1843              | 1,843 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 3          | 5    | 383.0            | 383.0 | 383.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1819 | 1819              | 1,819 |     |
| 500-600         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | LE          | C              | 4          | 13   | 378.0            | 385.0 | 382.3 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2021 | 2174              | 2,080 |     |
| 600-750         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | LE          | C              | 4          | 6    | 373.0            | 388.0 | 383.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2522 | 2686              | 2,577 |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 3          | 1    | 340.0            | 340.0 | 340.0 | N/Q    | 630                            | 630  | 630  | 2176              | 2,176 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 64   | 340.0            | 439.0 |       |        | 630                            | 630  | 1624 | 2686              |       |     |
| Grown Heifer    |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-540           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 2    | 367.0            | 367.0 | 367.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1395 | 1395              | 1,395 |     |
|                 | FD          | C              | 3          | 3    | 359.0            | 376.0 | 364.7 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1448 | 1472              | 1,464 |     |
|                 | FD          | D              | 3          | 3    | 362.0            | 362.0 | 362.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1520 | 1520              | 1,520 |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 3          | 4    | 330.0            | 335.0 | 331.3 | N/Q    | 623                            | 632  | 625  | 1320              | 1,354 |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 4          | 14   | 320.0            | 347.0 | 342.1 | N/Q    | 593                            | 643  | 633  | 1424              | 1,629 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 2          | 4    | 280.0            | 291.0 | 288.3 | N/Q    | 538                            | 633  | 609  | 1064              | 1,117 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 3          | 8    | 320.0            | 323.0 | 321.5 | N/Q    | 604                            | 609  | 607  | 1324              | 1,342 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 4          | 1    | 339.0            | 339.0 | 339.0 | N/Q    | 628                            | 628  | 628  | 1322              | 1,322 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 3          | 9    | 359.0            | 359.0 | 359.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1400 | 1400              | 1,400 |     |

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-----|
|                 |             |                |            |      | Low              | High  | Avg   | Change | Low                            | High | Avg  | Low               | High  | Avg |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 9    | 309.0            | 339.0 | 312.3 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1170 | 1360              | 1,339 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 57   | 280.0            | 376.0 |       |        | 538                            | 643  | 1064 | 1683              |       |     |
| Cows            |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-400           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 1    | 240.0            | 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 960  | 960               | 960   |     |
| 400-520         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 2          | 5    | 200.0            | 271.0 | 256.8 | N/Q    | 435                            | 589  | 558  | 850               | 1,124 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 3          | 9    | 276.0            | 290.0 | 285.3 | N/Q    | 575                            | 604  | 594  | 1283              | 1,327 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 4          | 7    | 288.0            | 288.0 | 288.0 | N/Q    | 576                            | 576  | 576  | 1382              | 1,382 |     |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 7    | 261.0            | 261.0 | 261.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1083 | 1083              | 1,083 |     |
| 520+            |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 3          | 5    | 288.0            | 294.0 | 292.8 | N/Q    | 600                            | 613  | 610  | 1541              | 1,567 |     |
|                 | PR          | D              | 4          | 103  | 291.0            | 309.0 | 301.3 | N/Q    | 560                            | 608  | 584  | 1589              | 1,677 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 137  | 200.0            | 309.0 |       |        | 435                            | 613  | 850  | 1870              |       |     |
| Bulls           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-450           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | LE          | C              | 3          | 3    | 360.0            | 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1602 | 1602              | 1,602 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 9    | 345.0            | 391.0 | 373.1 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1104 | 1397              | 1,305 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 3          | 1    | 380.0            | 380.0 | 380.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1178 | 1178              | 1,178 |     |
| 450-600         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 3          | 4    | 320.0            | 375.0 | 347.5 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1520 | 2044              | 1,782 |     |
| 600+            |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                 | PR          | C              | 3          | 9    | 253.0            | 289.0 | 275.3 | N/Q    | 460                            | 525  | 501  | 1703              | 2,073 |     |
|                 | PR          | E              | 3          | 2    | 240.0            | 258.0 | 249.0 | N/Q    | 436                            | 469  | 453  | 1860              | 2,027 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 1    | 269.0            | 269.0 | 269.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1950 | 1950              | 1,950 |     |
|                 | RS          | C              | 3          | 1    | 276.0            | 276.0 | 276.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2001 | 2001              | 2,001 |     |
|                 |             |                |            | 30   | 240.0            | 391.0 |       |        | 436                            | 525  | 1104 | 2455              |       |     |

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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