

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Emerald**

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 Yarding 1354  
 Change 462

comparison date 25/03/2021

Emerald vendors penned an increased yarding of 1,354 head, up 462 head on last sale. Most cattle were drawn from the local area and increased competition improved prices in most classes. The usual processors and feeders were in attendance along with a good panel of restockers.

Vealer steers made to 599c to average 562c/kg. Vealer heifers to restockers averaged 496c/kg. Light weight yearling steers also sold to 599c to return an average 545c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feeders averaged 424c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to feed to 449c, to average 444c with restockers paying 465c/kg average for theirs. Medium weight pens sold to average from 413c to 446c/kg.

Grown steers went to feeders to a top of 420c, returning averages from 366c for heavy weight pens to 408c/kg for light and medium weights. Heavy, four score bullocks topped at 351c to average 348c/kg. Feeders averaged 382c to 401c for their grown heifers whilst those to the trade averaged from 329c to 346c/kg for the best presented pens. Score 4 cows averaged 275c/kg. Heavy bulls went mostly to feeders to average 300c with sales to 333c/kg. Two pens of cows and calves made \$1,750 and \$2,800 per 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>															
	PR	C	2	5	435.0	435.0	435.0	N/Q	837	837	837	1109	1109	1,109	
				5	435.0	435.0			837	837		1109	1109		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	3	561.0	561.0	561.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1038	1038	1,038	
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	73	499.0	599.0	561.3	40	-	0	0	1204	1488	1,315	
	RS	D	2	10	483.0	542.0	530.2	23	-	0	0	1111	1192	1,176	
				86	483.0	599.0			0	0		1038	1488		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	C	2	15	445.0	445.0	445.0	-2	856	856	856	1113	1113	1,113	
	RS	C	2	35	450.0	511.0	496.3	42	-	0	0	1125	1201	1,170	
				50	445.0	511.0			856	856		1113	1201		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	8	461.0	461.0	461.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1291	1291	1,291	
	PR	C	2	1	411.0	411.0	411.0	N/Q	790	790	790	1110	1110	1,110	
	PR	D	2	1	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	827	827	827	1161	1161	1,161	
	RS	C	2	182	425.0	599.0	545.1	-5	-	0	0	1105	1455	1,343	
	RS	D	2	15	480.0	509.0	507.1	5	-	0	0	1272	1425	1,408	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	5	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1354	1354	1,354	
	RS	C	2	9	487.0	487.0	487.0	56	-	0	0	1485	1485	1,485	
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	57	405.0	441.0	424.4	18	-	0	0	1499	1712	1,607	
	LE	C	2	18	402.0	402.0	402.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1568	1568	1,568	

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400+	RS	C	2	5	408.0	408.0	408.0	-91	-	0	1408	1408	1,408	
	FD	C	2	8	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1806	1806	1,806	
				309	402.0	599.0			790	827	1105	1806		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	43	440.0	449.0	443.5	N/Q	-	0	1122	1252	1,222	
	FD	D	2	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	-31	-	0	1026	1026	1,026	
	PR	C	2	8	440.0	440.0	440.0	1	846	846	846	1210	1210	1,210
	PR	D	2	7	428.0	429.0	428.9	9	823	825	825	1073	1113	1,078
	PR	E	2	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	1018	1018	1,018
	RS	C	2	68	420.0	478.0	465.2	28	-	0	1132	1235	1,149	
	RS	D	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	-27	-	0	990	990	990	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	411.0	440.0	431.2	24	-	0	1247	1408	1,360	
	RS	C	2	26	427.0	449.0	446.5	7	-	0	1217	1414	1,392	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	45	391.0	425.0	412.8	11	-	0	1466	1607	1,539	
	PR	C	2	8	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	819	819	819	1448	1448	1,448
	PR	D	2	4	403.0	403.0	403.0	N/Q	775	775	775	1390	1390	1,390
				231	360.0	478.0			712	846	990	1607		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	20	395.0	420.0	407.5	-8	-	0	1512	1541	1,526	
	FD	E	2	6	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	-	0	1212	1212	1,212	
	RS	C	2	7	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	-	0	1370	1370	1,370	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	36	399.0	420.0	407.9	24	-	0	1676	1951	1,805	
	FD	C	3	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	-39	-	0	1682	1682	1,682	
	FD	E	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	1176	1176	1,176	
500-600														
	FD	C	4	12	351.0	388.0	366.4	N/Q	-	0	1878	2056	1,952	
	PR	C	3	1	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	609	609	609	1825	1825	1,825
	PR	C	4	2	341.0	351.0	346.0	N/Q	631	650	641	1841	1931	1,886
600-750														
	PR	C	4	20	340.0	348.0	347.6	N/Q	630	644	644	2244	2384	2,329
				110	280.0	420.0			609	650	1176	2384		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	12	382.0	411.0	401.3	N/Q	-	0	1452	1500	1,484	
	FD	C	3	15	338.0	408.0	381.5	1	-	0	1456	1612	1,522	
	FD	D	2	12	395.0	395.0	395.0	63	-	0	1422	1501	1,462	
	FD	D	3	8	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	1156	1156	1,156	
	PR	C	3	7	280.0	361.0	346.4	10	528	681	654	1162	1480	1,408
	PR	C	4	13	318.0	356.0	329.2	-13	589	659	610	1574	1654	1,600

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		PR	D	3	3	253.0	285.0	269.3	-43	477	538	508	1050	1097	1,076
		PR	E	4	8	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1135	1135	1,135
		RS	C	3	6	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1545	1545	1,545
540+		PR	D	4	4	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	521	521	521	1626	1626	1,626
					88	253.0	411.0			477	681		1050	1654	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	3	7	252.0	252.0	252.0	-9	548	548	548	1008	1008	1,008
400-520		PR	D	2	12	249.0	249.0	249.0	1	541	541	541	1183	1183	1,183
		PR	D	3	21	259.0	274.0	265.2	N/C	540	571	553	1232	1362	1,294
		PR	D	4	90	267.0	281.0	275.4	6	515	562	549	1265	1456	1,367
		RS	D	2	10	235.0	266.0	261.3	12	-	-	0	1034	1237	1,203
520+		PR	C	4	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1420	1420	1,420
		PR	D	3	1	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1313	1313	1,313
		PR	D	4	192	242.0	281.0	275.1	-2	484	556	539	1283	1686	1,509
		RS	D	4	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	-22	-	-	0	1556	1556	1,556
					335	235.0	281.0			484	571		1008	1686	
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	3	363.0	365.0	364.3	-44	-	-	0	1351	1551	1,427
450-600		RS	C	2	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1340	1340	1,340
600+		FD	C	3	15	278.0	333.0	299.6	N/Q	-	-	0	2141	3067	2,480
		FD	D	3	5	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1816	1816	1,816
		FD	E	3	5	247.0	287.0	276.2	N/Q	-	-	0	1856	2237	2,042
		FD	NC	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2535	2535	2,535
		PR	C	3	1	281.0	281.0	281.0	8	511	511	511	2389	2389	2,389
		RS	C	3	2	269.0	274.0	271.5	7	-	-	0	2480	2959	2,719
		RS	E	3	4	259.0	269.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1989	2071	2,035
					38	247.0	365.0			511	511		1340	3067	

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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