

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Emerald**

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Yarding 2237

comparison date 08/04/2021

Change 883

Emerald agents penned an extra 883 head, for a total yarding of 2,237. Along with cattle drawn from the local area, there was a large line of yearling steers and heifers from Collinsville, and weaner heifers and bulls from McKinlay. Competition was good from the usual feeders and processors and a changed line up of restockers. Most price variations were quality related with values improving in many classes.

Vealer steers made to a top of 602c and averaged 539c to 579c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to average from 456c to 468c/kg. Light yearling steers averaged 529c to 545c/kg to restockers. Medium and heavy pens averaged from 418c to 466c/kg. Yearling heifers in light weight pens returned averages from 443c to 445c/kg, medium pens selling to 442c and averaging 401c to 419c/kg for the best.

Grown steers to feed averaged 366c to 423c with heavy 4 score bullocks selling to 375c, averaging 363c/kg for the best finished pens. Grown heifers were in short supply, selling to 380c to average 312c to 337c/kg. Heavy, four score cows topped at 289c and averaged 283c/kg. Heavy bulls went mostly to live export to average 285c/kg. One pen of better bred cows and calves made \$2,300/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	1	599.0	599.0	599.0	N/Q	-	0	1018	1018	1,018		
	RS	D	2	26	457.0	457.0	457.0	N/Q	-	0	823	823	823		
				27	457.0	599.0			0	0	823	1018			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	75	566.0	599.0	579.0	18	-	0	1034	1198	1,082		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	63	545.0	602.0	568.0	7	-	0	1145	1390	1,277		
	RS	D	2	14	539.0	539.0	539.0	9	-	0	1132	1132	1,132		
				152	539.0	602.0			0	0	1034	1390			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	PR	D	2	27	232.3	232.3	232.3	N/Q	447	447	447	453	453	453	
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	16	467.0	480.0	467.8	N/Q	-	0	1097	1320	1,111		
	PR	C	2	78	449.0	473.0	456.4	11	863	910	878	1033	1212	1,057	
	RS	C	2	19	460.0	465.0	462.8	-34	-	0	1106	1173	1,129		
	RS	D	2	21	197.8	473.0	380.3	N/Q	-	0	445	1060	834		
				161	197.8	480.0			447	910	445	1320			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	2	2	461.0	461.0	461.0	N/Q	-	0	807	807	807		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	78	486.0	567.0	529.4	-16	-	0	1264	1582	1,338		
	RS	D	2	253	417.0	571.0	545.4	38	-	0	1001	1370	1,329		
<b>280-330</b>															
	RS	C	2	66	391.0	541.0	465.6	-21	-	0	1114	1584	1,427		

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330-400	RS	D	2	34	391.0	459.0	437.0	N/Q	-	0	1251	1331	1,305		
	FD	C	2	32	435.0	483.0	465.3	41	-	0	1479	1721	1,626		
400+	RS	C	2	169	409.0	509.0	448.2	40	-	0	1476	1765	1,618		
	RS	D	2	22	392.0	509.0	430.9	N/Q	-	0	1352	1807	1,525		
	FD	C	2	21	369.0	444.0	418.2	-12	-	0	1494	1798	1,729		
	RS	C	2	9	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	-	0	1743	1743	1,743		
					686	369.0	571.0			0	0	807	1807		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
280-330	FD	C	2	1	445.0	445.0	445.0	2	-	0	1179	1179	1,179		
	FD	D	2	245	445.0	445.0	445.0	65	-	0	1046	1046	1,046		
	PR	C	2	62	425.0	451.0	442.7	3	817	867	851	1028	1263	1,157	
	PR	D	2	36	441.0	445.0	444.9	16	848	856	856	1046	1125	1,048	
	PR	D	3	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1155	1155	1,155	
	RS	C	2	5	446.0	446.0	446.0	-19	-	0	1070	1070	1,070		
330-400	FD	C	2	58	385.0	442.0	401.3	-30	-	0	1097	1407	1,182		
	FD	D	3	7	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1184	1184	1,184		
	PR	D	3	9	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1281	1281	1,281	
400+	FD	C	2	37	381.0	428.0	419.3	7	-	0	1276	1692	1,600		
	FD	D	3	8	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	0	1299	1299	1,299		
	PR	C	3	5	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	681	681	681	1318	1318	1,318	
	RS	C	2	1	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1357	1357	1,357		
	RS	D	2	4	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	1351	1351	1,351		
	FD	C	2	29	357.0	420.0	399.2	N/Q	-	0	1531	1785	1,676		
				510	351.0	451.0			681	867	1028	1785			
Grown Steer															
0-400															
400-500	FD	C	2	17	423.0	423.0	423.0	16	-	0	1607	1607	1,607		
	FD	C	2	26	347.0	400.0	366.7	-41	-	0	1562	1819	1,639		
	FD	C	3	8	348.0	348.0	348.0	-6	-	0	1618	1618	1,618		
	LE	D	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1502	1502	1,502		
	PR	C	3	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	663	663	663	1553	1553	1,553	
	RS	C	2	16	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	-	0	1721	1721	1,721		
	RS	D	2	5	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	-	0	1585	1585	1,585		
500-600	FD	C	2	1	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	-	0	1972	1972	1,972		
	FD	C	3	15	345.0	359.0	352.6	N/Q	-	0	1889	2100	2,039		
	FD	D	3	5	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	0	1784	1784	1,784		
	PR	C	3	14	346.0	375.0	363.3	40	653	708	685	1886	1958	1,896	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	PR	C	4	11	350.0	350.0	350.0	4	648	648	648	2083	2083	2,083
	PR	D	3	2	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	634	634	1747	1747	1,747
	PR	C	3	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	2159	2159	2,159
	PR	C	4	51	347.0	352.0	349.3	2	631	648	638	2099	2369	2,242
	PR	D	4	1	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	643	643	643	2256	2256	2,256
				178	330.0	425.0			631	708		1502	2369	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	-2	-	0	1425	1425	1,425	
	PR	C	3	4	337.0	337.0	337.0	-9	636	636	636	1483	1483	1,483
	PR	C	4	10	280.0	351.0	311.8	-17	528	662	588	1330	1544	1,404
	PR	D	2	1	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	702	702	702	1679	1679	1,679
	PR	D	3	7	296.0	347.0	317.9	49	558	655	600	1199	1509	1,332
				23	280.0	380.0			528	702		1199	1679	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	3	220.0	225.0	223.3	N/Q	478	511	500	765	880	803
	PR	D	3	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	8	542	542	542	1040	1040	1,040
	RS	D	1	4	160.0	226.0	209.5	N/Q	-	0	600	768	726	
400-520														
	PR	D	3	33	250.0	281.0	275.4	10	521	585	574	1113	1461	1,373
	PR	D	4	13	271.0	274.0	271.9	-3	542	548	544	1396	1425	1,405
520+														
	PR	C	4	3	279.0	279.0	279.0	16	537	537	537	1507	1507	1,507
	PR	D	4	164	275.0	289.0	283.4	8	529	574	550	1444	1728	1,616
	PR	D	5	11	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	560	560	1694	1694	1,694
				239	160.0	289.0			478	585		600	1728	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	74	327.0	551.0	493.7	129	-	0	1074	1540	1,189	
450-600														
	LE	C	3	2	281.0	314.0	297.5	N/Q	-	0	1531	1649	1,590	
	RS	C	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	45	-	0	1551	1551	1,551	
	RS	C	3	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	1402	1402	1,402	
600+														
	LE	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	0	1951	1951	1,951	
	LE	C	3	27	278.0	295.0	284.5	N/Q	-	0	1742	2755	2,220	
	LE	E	3	2	280.0	285.0	282.5	N/Q	-	0	2237	2282	2,260	
	PR	C	3	2	270.0	272.0	271.0	-10	491	495	493	2430	2462	2,446
	PR	E	3	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	491	491	2538	2538	2,538
	RS	C	3	2	277.0	279.0	278.0	7	-	0	2645	3069	2,857	
	RS	E	3	2	258.0	267.0	262.5	-4	-	0	2064	2216	2,140	
				115	255.0	551.0			491	495		1074	3069	

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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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