

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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Emerald

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Yarding 1500  
Change 26

comparison date 12/08/2021

There was a slight increase in the yarding at Emerald with 1,500 head on offer. The yarding comprised mostly of feeder cattle and cows, with small lots of weaner heifers, steers and bullocks on offer. Competition came from the normal feeders and processors along with a mostly local restocker panel. Quality and condition remain good with values similar to previous markets relative to quality.

Light yearling steers sold to 595c, averaging from 516c to 561c/kg. Medium weight pens averaged from 465c to 509c, with heavy pens to feed averaging 478c/kg. Yearling heifers in light weight pens to restockers sold to 533c to return averages from 468c to 503c, whilst medium weight pens averaged from 460c to 494c/kg.

Grown steers mostly went to feed averaging from 416c to 458c/kg. A few bullocks to processors averaged between 363c and 375c/kg. Grown heifers bought by feeders averaged from 406c to 449c, with those to the trade averaging 350c to 362c/kg. Heavy, 4 score cows sold to 346c and averaged 334c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 351c to average 340c/kg. Good framed cows and calves sold from \$2,475 to \$2,575/unit with a pen of heavy framed PTIC cows in forward condition making \$2,000/head.

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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														
	FD	C	2	8	595.0	- 595.0	595.0	N/Q	-	0	1190	- 1190	1,190	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	16	549.0	- 565.0	561.0	N/Q	-	0	1328	- 1345	1,332	
	RS	C	2	86	188.8	- 595.0	515.6	-88	-	0	453	- 1596	1,249	
	RS	D	2	30	511.0	- 553.0	532.4	N/Q	-	0	1089	- 1278	1,169	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	6	485.0	- 485.0	485.0	N/Q	-	0	1382	- 1382	1,382	
	RS	C	2	10	491.0	- 491.0	491.0	51	-	0	1424	- 1424	1,424	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	41	470.0	- 516.0	508.6	37	-	0	1669	- 1919	1,868	
	FD	D	2	14	447.0	- 483.0	465.0	N/Q	-	0	1721	- 1811	1,766	
400+														
	FD	C	2	75	451.0	- 503.0	478.3	N/C	-	0	1984	- 2304	2,147	
	FD	D	2	15	440.0	- 440.0	440.0	-10	-	0	1782	- 1782	1,782	
				301	188.8	595.0			0	0	453	2304		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	5	417.0	- 433.0	426.6	N/Q	-	0	870	- 1043	939	
	PR	C	2	39	463.0	- 497.0	482.8	3	890	- 956	929	1044	- 1232	1,122
	PR	D	2	14	460.0	- 481.0	468.2	N/Q	885	- 925	900	1222	- 1242	1,235
	RS	C	2	94	451.0	- 533.0	498.9	-11	-	0	974	- 1428	1,254	
	RS	D	2	39	453.0	- 503.0	497.7	N/Q	-	0	1133	- 1283	1,246	
280-330														
	PR	D	2	2	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	769	- 769	769	1220	- 1220	1,220
	RS	C	2	65	503.0	- 505.0	503.2	27	-	0	1540	- 1559	1,558	

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330-400	FD	C	2	58	376.0	505.0	466.7	1	-	0	1297	1692	1,628	
	FD	D	2	28	400.0	493.0	460.3	63	-	0	1380	1701	1,632	
	FD	D	3	9	501.0	501.0	501.0	N/Q	-	0	1929	1929	1,929	
	PR	D	2	8	380.0	461.0	400.3	N/Q	731	887	770	1330	1660	1,412
400+	FD	C	2	19	494.0	494.0	494.0	N/Q	-	0	2124	2124	2,124	
				380	376.0	533.0			731	956	870	2124		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	1	359.0	359.0	359.0	N/Q	690	690	690	1382	1382	1,382
	RS	D	2	3	348.0	348.0	348.0	-60	-	0	1114	1114	1,114	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	115	378.0	483.0	458.3	-4	-	0	1833	2367	2,155	
	FD	C	3	7	444.0	444.0	444.0	88	-	0	2153	2153	2,153	
	FD	D	2	20	409.0	477.0	442.8	-1	-	0	1802	2242	1,985	
	FD	D	3	10	416.0	416.0	416.0	25	-	0	1976	1976	1,976	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	2	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	2246	2246	2,246	
	FD	C	3	23	329.0	418.0	396.0	15	-	0	1793	2176	2,153	
	FD	D	3	22	375.0	395.0	386.5	N/Q	-	0	1950	2113	2,007	
	PR	C	4	2	357.0	381.0	369.0	7	661	706	683	1946	2153	2,049
600-750														
	FD	C	3	3	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	0	2394	2394	2,394	
	FD	E	3	3	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	2106	2106	2,106	
	PR	C	4	11	369.0	384.0	374.7	-15	683	711	694	2394	2528	2,447
				222	329.0	483.0			661	711	1114	2528		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	30	419.0	440.0	434.0	12	-	0	1782	1927	1,854	
	FD	C	3	32	380.0	487.0	449.0	75	-	0	1676	2216	2,031	
	FD	C	4	18	381.0	396.0	390.9	14	-	0	1753	1964	1,899	
	FD	D	2	51	338.0	481.0	406.3	28	-	0	1386	1996	1,710	
	FD	D	3	63	395.0	469.0	415.0	52	-	0	1817	2017	1,871	
	PR	C	3	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	-19	660	660	660	1715	1715	1,715
	PR	C	4	20	300.0	380.0	355.6	-1	556	704	660	1395	1938	1,805
	PR	D	3	2	354.0	370.0	362.0	19	668	698	683	1505	1684	1,594
				221	300.0	487.0			556	704	1386	2216		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	2	240.0	290.0	265.0	N/Q	522	630	576	900	1131	1,016
	PR	E	2	2	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	548	548	548	819	819	819
	RS	D	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	-15	-	0	988	988	988	
400-520														

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	FD	D	1	7	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	0	1146	1146	1,146	
	FD	D	2	16	240.0	301.0	295.2	-11	-	0	1068	1440	1,299	
	FD	D	3	3	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	0	1566	1566	1,566	
	PR	D	2	12	290.0	293.0	292.3	-5	630	637	635	1187	1411	1,319
	PR	D	3	17	298.0	320.0	311.1	-5	621	667	640	1299	1568	1,391
	PR	D	4	23	316.0	328.0	323.3	-10	632	656	647	1390	1669	1,616
	RS	D	3	6	318.0	318.0	318.0	20	-	0	1399	1399	1,399	
520+														
	PR	D	3	28	310.0	322.0	317.3	2	626	671	659	1643	1749	1,702
	PR	D	4	126	320.0	346.0	333.6	4	615	678	647	1744	2163	1,946
	PR	D	5	3	300.0	315.0	310.0	-19	556	656	623	1860	1937	1,912
				250	240.0	346.0			522	678		819	2163	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	1	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	-	0	1659	1659	1,659	
	PR	C	2	2	469.0	469.0	469.0	N/Q	902	902	902	1149	1149	1,149
	RS	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	-32	-	0	1584	1584	1,584	
	RS	D	2	5	349.0	440.0	391.6	-42	-	0	1210	1309	1,282	
450-600														
	FD	C	2	8	351.0	415.0	373.0	19	-	0	1606	2053	1,864	
	FD	C	3	7	353.0	388.0	369.7	-27	-	0	1924	2037	1,982	
	FD	D	2	4	311.0	339.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1431	1644	1,537	
	RS	C	2	7	347.0	375.0	363.0	N/Q	-	0	1648	1744	1,703	
600+														
	FD	C	3	6	320.0	351.0	339.8	44	-	0	2032	2797	2,409	
	FD	E	3	3	283.0	300.0	290.7	12	-	0	1907	2604	2,344	
	PR	C	3	3	310.0	331.0	319.0	1	564	602	580	2542	2702	2,598
	PR	D	3	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	491	491	2012	2012	2,012
	RS	E	3	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	1879	1879	1,879	
				51	270.0	469.0			491	902		1149	2797	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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