

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding Change <sup>1544</sup>  
133

comparison date 24/11/2016

There was a slight increase in numbers at Emerald with 1,544 head offered, up 130 head on last week. It was generally a good quality lineup with most of the cattle from local areas plus the usual few drafts from Jericho, and Clermont. All the usual buyers were operating with one processor returning after some time absent and one feeder buyer was not represented. There was a good offering of heavy finished bullocks present which, no doubt, contributed to the processor interest.

Vealer steers sold to 403c with averages from 350c to 355c/kg. The better runs of vealer heifers averaged 330c with occasional sales to 359c/kg. Yearling steers mostly averaged 320c to 330c with the yearling heifers making to a top of 342c and averaging from 280c to 315c/kg for the best.

Heavy 4 score bullocks averaged 295c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made up to 276c and averaged 253c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows reached 248c, averaging 239.4c/kg. Slaughter bulls averaged 227c with sales to 234c/kg. Better cows and calves made from \$1,270 to \$1,820/unit.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	3	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
				<b>3</b>	<b>329.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>625</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	57	320.0	- 403.0	369.4	12	-	-	-	799	- 1128	1009
	RS	D	2	119	327.0	- 400.0	350.0	-21	-	-	-	768	- 1020	882
	RS	E	2	6	280.0	- 370.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 851	826
280-330	RS	C	2	120	320.0	- 370.0	355.2	-4	-	-	-	923	- 1142	1078
330+	RS	C	2	14	320.0	- 350.0	347.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	- 1190	1182
	FD	C	2	12	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	- 1201	1201
				<b>328</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>403.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>1201</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	284.0	- 350.0	320.5	N/C	-	-	-	738	- 957	830
	RS	D	2	173	266.0	- 350.0	330.1	-13	-	-	-	643	- 940	841
		D	2	4	285.0	- 290.0	287.5	-53	548	- 558	553	670	- 725	697
280-330		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	841	- 841	841
	RS	C	2	28	340.0	- 359.0	350.4	19	-	-	-	998	- 1077	1029
	RS	D	2	41	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	11	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
	FD	D	2	21	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	40	-	-	-	1054	- 1054	1054
				<b>313</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>359.0</b>			<b>548</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>643</b>	<b>1077</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	10	330.0	- 340.0	339.0	52	-	-	-	867	- 924	873
280-330	RS	C	2	11	280.0	- 357.0	349.3	-7	-	-	-	896	- 1107	1059
	RS	D	2	14	280.0	- 341.0	317.9	-46	-	-	-	887	- 1125	993
	FD	D	2	2	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 979	933
330-400	FD	C	2	40	321.0	- 323.0	321.8	5	-	-	-	1172	- 1244	1212
	RS	C	2	13	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	2	-	-	-	1241	- 1241	1241

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400+	FD	D	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	2	61	267.0	- 330.0	322.6	N/Q	-			1121	- 1497	1412
	RS	C	2	6	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	-5	-			1382	- 1382	1382
		C	3	12	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	19	555	- 555	555	1485	- 1485	1485
	FD	C	3	26	290.0	- 330.0	327.7	N/Q	-			1247	- 1502	1488
				<b>199</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>357.0</b>			<b>555</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1502</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	RS	D	2	16	267.0	- 279.0	273.0	-34	-			708	- 711	710
	RS	E	2	46	228.0	- 266.0	241.7	N/Q	-			524	- 705	588
280-330	RS	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-29	-			990	- 990	990
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	- 274.0	267.0	N/Q	-			806	- 904	855
	FD	D	2	12	275.0	- 289.0	285.5	-20	-			908	- 925	920
330-400	FD	C	2	2	274.0	- 284.0	279.0	N/Q	-			1014	- 1037	1025
	FD	C	3	9	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	12	-			1159	- 1159	1159
	FD	D	2	23	314.0	- 316.0	315.4	N/Q	-			1074	- 1083	1077
	RS	D	2	7	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
	FD	D	3	15	313.0	- 331.0	323.8	15	-			1142	- 1241	1202
				<b>148</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>1241</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	249.0	- 289.0	269.0	-12	-			921	- 983	952
	RS	D	2	22	260.0	- 289.0	274.5	-54	-			884	- 1040	962
	RS	E	2	8	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
400-500	FD	C	3	12	295.0	- 326.0	302.8	N/Q	-			1475	- 1516	1485
	RS	D	2	2	302.0	- 326.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1268	- 1369	1319
	FD	D	2	3	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	2	-			1311	- 1311	1311
500-600		C	4	9	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1626	- 1626	1626
		D	3	3	245.0	- 270.0	261.3	N/Q	471	- 509	496	1311	- 1547	1425
600-750		C	4	125	284.0	- 298.0	294.6	N/Q	526	- 552	546	1796	- 2213	2132
		D	4	3	278.0	- 282.0	280.7	N/Q	515	- 532	523	1777	- 2085	1931
				<b>191</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>2213</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	8	247.0	- 263.0	261.0	N/Q	-			1052	- 1062	1053
	RS	D	3	12	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1082	- 1082	1082
		D	3	6	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	-45	462	- 462	462	1005	- 1005	1005
		D	4	12	245.0	- 275.0	252.6	N/Q	471	- 509	481	1115	- 1293	1161
540+		C	4	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1518	- 1518	1518
				<b>43</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>1005</b>	<b>1518</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	142.0	- 160.0	144.6	-54	-			433	- 608	458
	RS	D	2	9	170.0	- 203.0	186.7	-18	-			628	- 721	678
400-520	RS	D	2	9	165.0	- 197.0	193.4	N/Q	-			693	- 867	847
		D	2	8	208.0	- 214.0	210.8	-28	452	- 465	458	924	- 1006	952
	RS	D	3	10	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			1099	- 1099	1099
		D	3	9	203.0	- 235.0	210.9	-33	420	- 490	437	944	- 1187	999

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520+		D	4	44	231.0	- 238.0	234.6	N/Q	458	-	474	465	1097	-	1214	1158
		D	4	98	225.0	- 248.0	239.3	7	454	-	488	468	1204	-	1482	1315
				<b>194</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>420</b>		<b>490</b>		<b>433</b>		<b>1482</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450	RS	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q					952	-	952	952
	RS	D	2	14	150.0	- 303.0	239.3	-71					518	-	916	795
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	-	377	377	690	-	690	690
450-600	RS	C	3	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q					1317	-	1317	1317
	RS	D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-76					857	-	857	857
		D	2	4	196.0	- 230.0	204.5	N/Q	370	-	434	386	892	-	1047	930
600+		C	3	22	220.0	- 234.0	227.4	-11	400	-	426	413	1452	-	2300	1722
		D	2	12	200.0	- 223.0	216.4	6	364	-	421	407	1313	-	1480	1422
				<b>60</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>			<b>364</b>		<b>434</b>		<b>518</b>		<b>2300</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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