

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding Change ²²¹⁸
193

comparison date 23/02/2017

Emerald agents penned 2,218 head, up 193 head from the previous sale. It was a good quality yarding drawn from the local area and west to Alpha and Jericho. All the usual buyers were present, there are definitely less orders about for paddock and feeder buyers.

The best runs of vealer steers went to restockers at a 323c average, with sales to 361c/kg. Vealer heifers sold mostly to restockers to range from 291c to 299c/kg. Feedlots bought the major share of the yearling steers with the medium weights averaging 303c and an occasional sale to 340c/kg. Yearling heifers ranged from 268c to 297c/kg, depending on quality.

Grown steers to feed averaged 265c with the best 4 score bullocks making 267c/kg on average. Heavy 4 score cows averaged 224c with a few young cows making 252c/kg. Bulls sold to processors to a top of 231c and averaged 215c/kg.

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			
Calves																	
80+	RS	C	2	6	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-51	-	-	-	601	-	601	601		
	RS	D	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	-	608	608		
				11	320.0	325.0			0	0		601	608				
Vealer Steer																	
200-280	RS	C	2	231	270.0	- 361.0	323.0	-14	-	-	-	702	-	975	864		
		D	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	-	542	542	705	-	705	705	
		FD	D	2	6	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	781	-	781	781	
		RS	D	2	88	240.0	- 333.0	298.9	-38	-	-	-	492	-	883	769	
280-330	FD	C	2	20	280.0	- 292.0	290.7	-24	-	-	-	812	-	896	833		
		RS	C	2	266	282.0	- 343.0	322.6	-15	-	-	818	-	1098	971		
		RS	D	2	16	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-11	-	-	909	-	909	909		
330+	FD	C	2	28	280.0	- 297.0	292.1	-25	-	-	-	952	-	1015	991		
		FD	D	2	12	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	932	-	932	932	
				671	240.0	361.0			542	542		492	1098				
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280	RS	C	2	99	270.0	- 312.0	299.3	-25	-	-	-	682	-	801	784		
		FD	C	2	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	-	779	779	
		RS	D	2	236	220.0	- 320.0	291.4	-19	-	-	-	528	-	856	754	
			D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	715	-	715	715
		FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	-	676	676	
280-330	RS	C	2	13	250.0	- 284.0	278.8	-30	-	-	-	813	-	895	882		
330+	FD	D	2	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	-	912	912		
				357	220.0	320.0			500	500		528	912				
Yearling Steer																	
280-330	RS	C	2	7	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-21	-	-	-	970	-	970	970		
		FD	D	2	18	274.0	- 286.0	284.5	N/Q	-	-	-	836	-	944	923	
		RS	D	2	33	256.0	- 320.0	281.5	N/Q	-	-	-	730	-	944	858	
330-400	FD	C	2	111	280.0	- 308.0	302.9	-13	-	-	-	1050	-	1155	1101		

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400+	RS	D	2	4	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	-6	-	-	-	997	- 997	997
	FD	D	2	17	260.0	- 284.0	275.2	-36	-	-	-	938	- 997	972
	FD	C	2	51	286.0	- 340.0	296.7	-16	-	-	-	1226	- 1428	1308
	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	3	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	- 1349	1349
		C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 490	486	1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	D	2	27	275.0	- 280.0	276.5	-36	-	-	-	1114	- 1176	1132
	RS	D	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1320	- 1320	1320
	FD	D	3	8	288.0	- 292.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1358	- 1411	1371
				283	243.0	340.0			481	490		730	1428	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	74	279.0	- 290.0	286.9	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 812	791
	RS	D	2	13	227.0	- 260.0	245.8	-3	-	-	-	590	- 702	655
	FD	D	2	19	225.0	- 272.0	242.3	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 734	661
280-330	RS	C	2	29	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
	RS	D	2	25	242.0	- 310.0	296.9	47	-	-	-	702	- 884	852
330-400	RS	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
	FD	C	2	45	260.0	- 293.0	281.1	-12	-	-	-	949	- 1040	996
	FD	D	2	23	250.0	- 280.0	268.3	-15	-	-	-	871	- 972	954
400+	FD	C	3	4	257.0	- 265.0	263.0	-28	-	-	-	1118	- 1153	1144
				236	225.0	310.0			0	0		590	1153	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	784	- 784	784
400-500	FD	C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1450	- 1450	1450
	FD	C	3	24	260.0	- 270.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1229	- 1248	1238
	FD	D	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1319	- 1319	1319
	RS	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1094	- 1094	1094
		D	3	5	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1240	- 1240	1240
500-600		C	3	4	240.0	- 262.0	255.8	26	453	- 504	490	1248	- 1373	1330
		C	4	11	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1549	- 1549	1549
600-750		C	4	33	265.0	- 268.0	266.4	-9	491	- 496	493	1676	- 1956	1808
				81	212.0	296.0			408	504		784	1956	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	D	3	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	D	4	16	240.0	- 256.0	251.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1068	- 1139	1130
		D	4	18	238.0	- 246.0	244.9	-17	458	- 473	471	1041	- 1255	1120
				36	238.0	256.0			458	473		1035	1255	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-43	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
400-520	RS	D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	2	9	178.0	- 180.0	178.9	3	-	-	-	774	- 801	786
		D	2	16	197.0	- 212.0	209.3	19	428	- 461	455	877	- 1007	960
	RS	D	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 967	967

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		D	3	41	208.0	- 252.0	214.0	-5	432	- 485	445	915	- 1112	985	
		D	4	59	215.0	- 223.0	219.7	-11	415	- 446	436	1037	- 1123	1081	
		RS	D	4	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-		1042	- 1042	1042	
		RS	D	3	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-		1124	- 1124	1124	
			D	3	14	170.0	- 219.0	208.1	-16	354	- 456	434	893	- 1194	1108
			D	4	179	212.0	- 230.0	224.0	-6	408	- 454	437	1129	- 1368	1231
			D	5	10	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-4	452	- 452	452	1277	- 1277	1277
				347	120.0	252.0			354	485		450	1368		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	18	240.0	- 275.0	254.3	-58	-			611	- 935	683	
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 251.0	222.0	N/Q	-			565	- 852	666	
450-600	RS	C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-16	-			1144	- 1223	1176	
		D	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1196	- 1196	1196	
600+		C	2	2	190.0	- 209.0	199.5	N/Q	346	- 380	363	1568	- 1596	1582	
	RS	C	3	4	219.0	- 223.0	222.0	-8	-			1686	- 1706	1701	
		C	3	20	204.0	- 231.0	215.4	-14	371	- 420	392	1476	- 2006	1719	
				58	180.0	275.0			346	420		565	2006		

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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