

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

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Emerald agents penned 383 head less today with 2,754 head present. Cattle came from as far away as Pentland, Jericho and Nebo, along with a strong local representation. Quality was very mixed with some very good lines present. Competition was strong for heavy cows and the best of the young steers and heifers, although some of the plainer quality cattle barely held previous rates. A full field of buyers was present.

Vealer steers made a top of 409c to average 379c/kg for the better lines. Good quality vealer heifers averaged from 310c to 325c to feeders while restockers paid to 363c to average 352c/kg. Yearling steers mostly ranged from 326c to 346c, with best pens making 363c/kg. The majority of the yearling heifers sold to feedlots at 296c through to 311.5c/kg.

Grown steers to feed mostly made 310c to 326c for good quality while 4 score bullocks sold to 290c to average 275c/kg. Processors paid to 268c to average 260c/kg. 2 score cows returned to the paddock at an average of 208c while heavy 4 score cows averaged 243c and sold to 253c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 247c, selling to 258c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	29	335.0	- 401.0	382.8	29	-	-	-	570	- 742	694
	RS	D	2	39	327.0	- 386.0	351.2	22	-	-	-	540	- 598	564
				<b>68</b>	<b>327.0</b>	<b>401.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>742</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	171	332.0	- 409.0	378.8	10	-	-	-	780	- 1063	949
	RS	D	2	59	320.0	- 351.0	336.4	-14	-	-	-	693	- 949	822
	FD	E	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
280-330	RS	C	2	45	322.0	- 345.0	336.6	-20	-	-	-	1047	- 1091	1069
330+	RS	C	2	31	333.0	- 350.0	334.3	-16	-	-	-	1132	- 1278	1137
				<b>310</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>409.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>594</b>	<b>1278</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	47	300.0	- 320.0	310.3	6	577	- 615	597	656	- 809	756
	FD	C	2	46	303.0	- 330.0	325.3	N/C	-	-	-	759	- 875	788
	RS	C	2	95	310.0	- 363.0	352.0	19	-	-	-	765	- 915	844
	RS	D	2	23	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	FD	D	2	10	300.0	- 310.0	309.0	-4	-	-	-	651	- 675	653
		D	2	62	290.0	- 315.0	304.7	1	558	- 606	586	711	- 833	756
280-330	FD	C	2	15	294.0	- 314.0	302.0	14	-	-	-	838	- 973	892
330+	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
	RS	C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
				<b>300</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>363.0</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>1190</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-7	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	14	300.0	- 350.0	346.4	-4	-	-	-	825	- 980	969
	RS	D	2	44	296.0	- 338.0	309.2	-2	-	-	-	755	- 930	822
280-330	RS	C	2	130	310.0	- 363.0	334.1	-5	-	-	-	899	- 1162	1027
	LE	C	2	21	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1010	- 1010	1010

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330-400	LE	D	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	910	- 910	910
	RS	D	2	17	316.0	- 325.0	320.8	-12	-	-	-	1040	- 1043	1041
	RS	C	2	55	320.0	- 349.0	334.8	-3	-	-	-	1088	- 1256	1168
	FD	C	2	79	320.0	- 329.0	323.6	-4	-	-	-	1132	- 1248	1195
400+	LE	D	2	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	16	589	- 589	589	1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	D	2	20	299.0	- 330.0	326.7	22	-	-	-	1076	- 1188	1142
	FD	C	2	56	290.0	- 332.0	324.7	1	-	-	-	1218	- 1500	1393
	FD	C	4	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1474	- 1474	1474
	FD	D	2	6	290.0	- 316.0	309.2	N/C	-	-	-	1175	- 1355	1306
				<b>478</b>	<b>273.0</b>	<b>363.0</b>			<b>539</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>755</b>	<b>1500</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	48	280.0	- 291.0	285.7	N/Q	539	- 560	550	728	- 786	759
	FD	C	2	62	295.0	- 330.0	311.5	-13	-	-	-	797	- 891	846
	FD	D	2	9	270.0	- 302.0	291.1	-2	-	-	-	729	- 846	812
280-330	RS	D	2	9	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	20	-	-	-	790	- 790	790
		C	2	17	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	74	270.0	- 330.0	309.6	-18	-	-	-	891	- 1043	998
	FD	D	2	46	238.0	- 320.0	296.9	19	-	-	-	714	- 1056	949
330-400	RS	D	2	9	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	43	-	-	-	982	- 982	982
	LE	D	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	34	279.0	- 310.0	301.6	-12	-	-	-	963	- 1209	1109
	FD	D	2	16	301.0	- 306.0	304.3	15	-	-	-	1008	- 1086	1058
		D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	707	- 707	707
	FD	E	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
				<b>327</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>619</b>	<b>1209</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	8	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1091	- 1091	1091
	RS	E	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
	LE	E	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	963	- 963	963
400-500	FD	C	2	20	318.0	- 329.0	326.2	16	-	-	-	1399	- 1546	1495
	FD	C	3	23	286.0	- 321.0	304.9	35	-	-	-	1264	- 1461	1408
	FD	C	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1400	- 1400	1400
		C	4	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	2	8	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-34	456	- 456	456	995	- 995	995
	LE	D	2	3	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	25	575	- 575	575	1211	- 1211	1211
	FD	D	2	14	250.0	- 314.0	304.9	-8	-	-	-	1213	- 1429	1398
	FD	D	3	19	308.0	- 315.0	310.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1432	- 1544	1479
500-600	FD	C	2	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1625	- 1625	1625
	LE	C	2	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1546	- 1546	1546
		C	2	10	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1475	- 1475	1475
		C	3	94	250.0	- 290.0	285.4	4	472	- 545	537	1363	- 1653	1550
		C	4	33	269.0	- 290.0	287.6	8	498	- 537	533	1453	- 1668	1640
	GF	C	4	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1492	- 1492	1492
	FD	D	2	12	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1700	- 1700	1700
	FD	D	3	2	251.0	- 300.0	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1343	- 1560	1451

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		D	3	3	272.0	- 279.0	276.7	-1	513	- 526	522	1469	- 1604	1559
		E	3	10	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1410	- 1410	1410
	RS	E	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1300	- 1300	1300
600-750		C	4	30	256.0	- 290.0	275.1	N/Q	466	- 537	505	1645	- 1907	1827
750+		C	4	7	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1940	- 1940	1940
				<b>312</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>794</b>	<b>1940</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1175	- 1175	1175
	RS	C	3	4	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-			1364	- 1364	1364
		C	4	22	255.0	- 261.0	257.2	-15	481	- 483	482	1135	- 1188	1154
	FD	D	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			938	- 938	938
	FD	D	4	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1193	- 1193	1193
	LE	D	4	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1297	- 1297	1297
		D	4	55	245.0	- 264.0	260.5	-4	462	- 508	493	1096	- 1253	1174
				<b>88</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>341.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>938</b>	<b>1364</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	E	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
540+		C	5	8	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1713	- 1713	1713
		E	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1508	- 1508	1508
		E	4	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1651	- 1651	1651
				<b>15</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>978</b>	<b>1713</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
		D	2	40	180.0	- 214.0	206.9	-4	409	- 465	453	646	- 809	776
		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	770	- 770	770
		E	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	648	- 648	648
400-520	RS	D	2	28	194.0	- 214.0	208.3	N/Q	-			844	- 984	946
		D	2	25	172.0	- 213.0	196.2	-25	391	- 463	429	757	- 948	873
		D	3	165	210.0	- 229.0	219.8	-6	438	- 477	458	887	- 1160	1012
	RS	D	3	16	216.0	- 224.0	223.5	N/Q	-			994	- 1019	1018
		D	4	175	226.0	- 244.0	232.2	-1	452	- 496	463	994	- 1257	1071
	RS	E	2	4	170.0	- 193.0	181.5	N/Q	-			782	- 859	820
		E	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	828	- 828	828
520+		C	4	16	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1391	- 1391	1391
		D	3	12	229.0	- 239.0	229.8	-1	477	- 498	479	1214	- 1291	1220
		D	4	148	231.0	- 253.0	242.7	5	458	- 494	473	1245	- 1544	1336
		D	5	2	218.0	- 243.0	230.5	N/Q	436	- 486	461	1275	- 1337	1306
				<b>645</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>598</b>	<b>1544</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	4	255.0	- 285.0	262.5	N/Q	481	- 548	498	714	- 1254	1053
	FD	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246
	RS	C	2	36	240.0	- 325.0	303.1	N/Q	-			715	- 924	740
	LE	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	15	539	- 539	539	798	- 798	798
450-600	LE	C	3	6	249.0	- 250.0	249.5	N/Q	453	- 455	454	1133	- 1313	1216
	RS	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			1320	- 1320	1320

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600+	LE	D	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	455	-	455	455	1253	-	1253	1253
		D	2	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	451	-	451	451	1398	-	1398	1398
		C	3	14	220.0	- 258.0	247.1	-14	400	-	469	449	1596	-	2064	1850
					<b>67</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>		<b>400</b>		<b>548</b>		<b>714</b>		<b>2064</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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