

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding Change 1120  
-1634

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There was a much smaller yarding at Emerald with just 1120 head penned. Quality was mixed but mostly good and although competition was fair, prices eased across most categories with the exception of the vealer steers, which improved. Central highlands cattle comprised the major part of the yarding.

Yearling steers averaged from 354c to 362c selling to a top of 385c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to 320c and averaged from 283c to 290c/kg. Most yearling steers went to feed averaging 305c and the best selling to 344c/kg. Yearling heifers averaged from 280c to 290c/kg also mostly to the feed lots.

Grown steers to feeders topped at 317c with most in the 270c to 290c/kg bracket. Processors paid to 278c/kg for slaughter lines which were in short supply. The best of the grown heifers made to 300c to return to the paddock, whilst those to slaughter made from 247c to 253c/kg. The best of the 4 score cows made to 232c to average a reduced 222c/kg. Bulls also averaged 222c/kg to processors. The one pen of cows and calves offered made \$1,400 per 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+		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	686	- 686	686
	RS	C	2	3	268.0	- 280.0	276.0	-107				448	- 456	451
	RS	D	2	2	317.0	- 325.0	321.0	N/Q				358	- 555	456
				<b>10</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>539</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>686</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	351.0	- 368.0	361.8	-17				720	- 967	881
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q				672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	22	336.0	- 364.0	353.8	17				823	- 946	902
280-330	RS	C	2	33	350.0	- 385.0	362.1	25				1015	- 1097	1048
330+	RS	C	2	13	326.0	- 352.0	336.0	2				1125	- 1214	1159
				<b>100</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>385.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>1214</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	287.0	- 302.0	297.4	-55				660	- 800	735
		C	2	33	265.0	- 296.0	282.6	-28	510	- 569	544	588	- 728	659
		D	2	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-20	548	- 548	548	641	- 641	641
	RS	D	2	8	240.0	- 269.0	248.3	-63				508	- 592	534
280-330		C	2	9	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q				870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q				912	- 912	912
				<b>80</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>569</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>912</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	9	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	10				1135	- 1135	1135
	FD	D	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q				824	- 824	824
	RS	D	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q				947	- 947	947
	RS	E	2	11	231.0	- 248.0	238.7	N/Q				739	- 781	758
330-400	FD	C	2	9	281.0	- 285.0	283.7	-40				998	- 1140	1064
	FD	D	2	36	299.0	- 309.0	305.2	N/Q				1061	- 1190	1123

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400+	FD	C	2	101	282.0	- 321.0	304.1	-21	-			1241	- 1637	1377	
	FD	D	2	15	280.0	- 310.0	287.5	-22	-			1255	- 1380	1335	
				<b>193</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>739</b>	<b>1637</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		E	2	15	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	523	- 523	523	
280-330	FD	C	2	8	260.0	- 310.0	297.5	-12	-			780	- 1023	962	
	FD	D	2	12	276.0	- 280.0	279.7	-17	-			840	- 911	846	
		E	2	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	605	- 605	605	
330-400	FD	C	2	33	250.0	- 302.0	287.4	-14	-			838	- 1163	1049	
400+	FD	C	2	12	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			1299	- 1299	1299	
	FD	D	2	2	264.0	- 270.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1175	- 1280	1227	
				<b>96</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>1299</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	E	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980	
400-500	FD	C	2	19	270.0	- 295.0	292.1	-34	-			1256	- 1475	1449	
	RS	D	2	3	248.0	- 249.0	248.7	N/Q	-			1079	- 1195	1156	
	FD	D	2	2	261.0	- 280.0	270.5	N/Q	-			1083	- 1372	1228	
500-600		C	2	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1355	- 1355	1355	
	FD	C	2	29	276.0	- 317.0	312.5	12	-			1449	- 1628	1610	
	FD	C	3	8	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1591	- 1591	1591	
		C	3	21	262.0	- 269.0	267.6	-18	494	- 506	496	1441	- 1562	1510	
		C	4	3	273.0	- 278.0	274.7	-13	506	- 515	509	1542	- 1571	1552	
		FD	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1472	- 1472	1472
		D	3	9	260.0	- 272.0	268.1	-9	491	- 513	506	1357	- 1469	1442	
600-750	RS	D	3	4	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1303	- 1316	1306	
		C	3	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1779	- 1779	1779	
		C	4	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1632	- 1632	1632	
				<b>110</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>515</b>		<b>980</b>	<b>1779</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026	
	RS	D	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907	
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	978	- 978	978	
		D	3	8	235.0	- 256.0	247.0	N/Q	470	- 506	489	1022	- 1178	1100	
	RS	D	3	24	247.0	- 300.0	281.9	N/Q	-			1138	- 1335	1279	
	FD	D	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1179	- 1179	1179	
	FD	D	4	8	265.0	- 266.0	265.9	-2	-			1232	- 1237	1236	
	RS	D	4	17	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1425	- 1425	1425	
		D	4	10	230.0	- 260.0	253.3	-7	442	- 491	472	1116	- 1380	1331	
		FD	E	2	20	250.0	- 255.0	252.0	N/Q	-			850	- 854	852
540+		E	3	85	188.0	- 231.0	215.5	N/Q	362	- 462	429	677	- 1016	918	
		D	4	5	244.0	- 258.0	246.8	N/Q	460	- 478	464	1379	- 1406	1384	
				<b>188</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>677</b>	<b>1425</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714	
	RS	D	2	6	202.0	- 210.0	204.7	-4	-			882	- 939	920	

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520+		D	2	37	193.0	- 230.0	206.5	10	420	- 467	449	849	- 1185	971
	RS	D	3	22	213.0	- 215.0	214.2	-9	-	-	-	978	- 1108	1031
		D	3	21	202.0	- 230.0	217.1	-3	414	- 471	444	919	- 1164	1034
		D	4	32	216.0	- 232.0	222.0	-10	432	- 464	444	1026	- 1206	1109
		D	3	26	217.0	- 219.0	217.9	-12	452	- 456	454	1161	- 1172	1167
	RS	D	3	12	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
		D	4	60	213.0	- 232.0	222.9	-20	426	- 460	438	1140	- 1453	1267
		D	5	5	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	1	444	- 444	444	1271	- 1271	1271
				<b>222</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>414</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>1453</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	34	240.0	- 318.0	301.3	-2	-	-	-	684	- 1118	854
	RS	D	2	12	240.0	- 303.0	287.3	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 1008	853
450-600	RS	C	2	2	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1251	- 1251	1251
	RS	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
	RS	D	2	7	220.0	- 251.0	228.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1265	- 1318	1280
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1036	- 1036	1036
600+		C	3	11	215.0	- 226.0	222.1	-25	391	- 411	404	1650	- 1982	1761
	RS	C	3	2	213.0	- 221.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1503	- 1640	1571
				<b>70</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>1982</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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