

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding Change ²⁷²⁰
1294

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Emerald vendors penned almost 1,300 more this week with a yarding of 2,720 on offer. Cattle were drawn from local shires as well as further west to Alpha and the quality on offer was very good. A full field of buyers was present and competition was strong, although there were few gains on the past sale.

Vealer steers averaged 323c for the few presented and vealer heifers averaged 291c/kg to restockers. Yearling steers had the biggest drafts in the medium weight range from 280-330kg and sold to 310c/kg to restockers. The other weights averaged 295c/kg generally. The biggest lines of yearling heifers were also in the medium weight ranges averaging 296c for the better bred lines whilst plainer types averaged 275c/kg with most going to restockers and backgrounders. Feeders paid 265c to 270c/kg for yearling heifers.

Grown steers to processors paid 278c/kg for 4 scores. Grown heifers to the trade made to 262c returning an average of 258c/kg. 4 score cows averaged 215c to top at 221c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 271c to average 257c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	33	310.0	- 354.0	326.7	-27	-			722	- 920	797
	RS	D	2	23	300.0	- 322.0	319.1	-13	-			675	- 741	732
					56	300.0	354.0		0	0		675	920	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	7	527	- 527	527	726	- 726	726
	FD	C	2	2	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
	RS	C	2	72	272.0	- 303.0	295.5	19	-			613	- 758	720
	RS	D	2	57	278.0	- 303.0	287.5	6	-			653	- 788	717
					134	272.0	303.0		527	527		613	788	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	LE	C	2	11	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	8	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
	RS	C	2	44	279.0	- 322.0	298.3	-42	-			781	- 886	813
	RS	D	2	45	289.0	- 310.0	298.1	-7	-			786	- 837	821
	LE	D	2	14	271.0	- 279.0	271.6	N/Q	521	- 537	522	732	- 767	734
	FD	D	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
280-330	LE	C	2	66	280.0	- 326.0	301.5	N/Q	539	- 627	580	812	- 973	901
	FD	C	2	62	259.0	- 309.0	293.5	-1	-			855	- 1004	938
	RS	C	2	208	269.0	- 337.0	310.4	-7	-			798	- 1112	970
	RS	D	2	21	260.0	- 300.0	292.6	-16	-			754	- 924	900
	LE	D	2	28	263.0	- 280.0	273.6	N/Q	506	- 539	526	798	- 914	891
330-400	LE	C	2	8	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	985	- 985	985
	FD	C	2	52	262.0	- 297.0	282.6	-5	-			928	- 1054	991
	RS	C	2	30	277.0	- 314.0	295.7	-15	-			942	- 1099	1020
400+	FD	C	2	52	262.0	- 291.0	283.4	1	-			1114	- 1325	1221
					650	259.0	337.0		506	627		732	1325	
Yearling Heifer														

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0-200	RS	D	2	9	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397			
200-280	RS	C	2	506	275.0	- 306.0	296.9	3	-			673	- 818	771			
	FD	D	2	37	250.0	- 259.0	257.2	-7	-			599	- 700	623			
	RS	D	2	278	256.0	- 295.0	275.9	6	-			525	- 801	700			
280-330	FD	C	2	85	256.0	- 285.0	271.8	4	-			730	- 894	848			
	RS	C	2	194	275.0	- 290.0	281.9	N/Q	-			809	- 944	867			
	FD	C	3	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871			
	RS	D	2	31	258.0	- 279.0	269.5	N/Q	-			735	- 871	814			
330-400	FD	D	2	17	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/C	-			884	- 884	884			
	FD	C	2	51	258.0	- 271.0	266.8	4	-			864	- 943	914			
	RS	C	2	34	267.0	- 285.0	284.5	N/Q	-			908	- 955	953			
	FD	D	2	20	250.0	- 268.0	266.6	-1	-			838	- 938	930			
	FD	D	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			890	- 890	890			
				1271	250.0	306.0		0	0		397	955					
Grown Steer																	
0-400	LE	C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1007	- 1007	1007			
	FD	C	2	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770			
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792			
400-500	FD	C	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156			
	LE	C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1150	- 1150	1150			
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1235	- 1235	1235			
500-600	LE	D	3	8	259.0	- 272.0	260.6	N/Q	498	- 513	500	1088	- 1265	1110			
		C	2	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1450	- 1450	1450			
	LE	C	2	9	275.0	- 276.0	275.1	N/Q	529	- 531	529	1403	- 1532	1417			
		C	3	13	270.0	- 272.0	270.3	N/Q	509	- 513	510	1482	- 1553	1542			
	FD	C	3	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			1440	- 1440	1440			
		C	4	30	270.0	- 278.0	275.9	2	500	- 515	511	1515	- 1620	1554			
					D	3	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	22	513	- 513	513	1482	- 1482	1482
				74	237.0	278.0		465	531		770	1620					
Grown Heifer																	
0-540	FD	C	2	7	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973			
	FD	C	3	11	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979			
		C	3	3	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	-12	460	- 460	460	872	- 872	872			
	FD	D	3	9	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	4	-			1109	- 1109	1109			
	RS	D	3	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853			
		D	3	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-32	412	- 412	412	835	- 835	835			
		D	4	42	225.0	- 262.0	257.4	8	417	- 494	485	1052	- 1175	1151			
				79	214.0	264.0		412	494		835	1175					
Cows																	
0-400	RS	D	1	7	140.0	- 164.0	157.1	N/Q	-			462	- 623	577			
		D	1	8	130.0	- 167.0	134.6	N/Q	310	- 398	321	481	- 568	492			
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	568	- 568	568			
	RS	D	2	3	169.0	- 170.0	169.7	N/Q	-			600	- 604	602			
		D	3	7	195.0	- 200.0	199.3	N/Q	417	- 424	418	710	- 751	716			

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400-520		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	756	- 756	756
		D	2	9	170.0	- 204.0	182.6	-24	370	- 444	397	723	- 949	806
		D	3	43	195.0	- 211.0	206.5	-4	355	- 440	428	839	- 1023	957
		D	4	153	208.0	- 220.0	213.4	-2	406	- 440	425	937	- 1128	1025
520+		D	4	65	212.0	- 221.0	217.3	-2	408	- 442	419	1124	- 1210	1172
				297	130.0	221.0			310	444		462	1210	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	7		-		673	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q		-		663	- 663	663
	LE	C	2	18	250.0	- 270.0	268.9	22	472	- 519	517	824	- 1063	837
	RS	D	2	24	277.0	- 285.0	280.9	15		-		526	- 956	616
	LE	D	2	2	230.0	- 271.0	250.5	N/Q	418	- 521	470	759	- 851	805
450-600	LE	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1322	- 1322	1322
	LE	D	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1066	- 1066	1066
	LE	D	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1094	- 1094	1094
600+	LE	C	3	13	247.0	- 271.0	257.4	N/Q	449	- 493	468	1613	- 2147	1861
		C	3	9	240.0	- 267.0	257.3	15	436	- 486	468	1776	- 2180	1979
				84	187.0	285.0			353	521		526	2180	

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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