

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding Change 3476  
756

comparison date 15/03/2018

Emerald vendors offered an increased yarding of 3,476 head, up 756 head on last week. Quality and condition were also improved, with very few light cattle on offer. The buying panel was short a feed lot buyer, however more local demand helped hold prices close to last sale, although there was a slight easing in many categories.

Vealer steers sold to a top of 365c to average 326c/kg for the best bred pens. Vealer heifers topped just over 290c to average 275c/kg for the majority. Light weight yearling steers were well supplied selling from 308c to 318c/kg. There were also good supplies of medium weight and heavy yearling steers on offer with the better quality runs making from 275c to 289c/kg. Very good runs of yearling heifers sold from 274c to 284c/kg for light and medium weights whilst Heavy weight yearling heifers made from 260c to 272c/kg.

Grown steers went to feeders and live export mostly with quality related variations between 256c and 286c/kg. 4 score bullocks made to 273c to average 267c/kg. A good offering of 4 score cows sold from 213c for the medium weights to 217c for heavy weights with the tops at 229c/kg. The majority of bulls went to live export selling to a top of 272c to average 250c/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	D	2	50	329.0	- 338.0	334.0	N/Q	-			477	- 625	562
				<b>50</b>	<b>329.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>625</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	20	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
200-280	RS	C	2	130	290.2	- 365.0	325.6	-1	-			641	- 949	756
	RS	D	2	81	319.0	- 346.0	337.8	19	-			734	- 921	819
280-330	RS	C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
				<b>232</b>	<b>290.2</b>	<b>365.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>628</b>	<b>949</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	51	291.0	- 301.0	294.7	-1	-			668	- 813	740
		D	2	16	271.0	- 273.0	271.1	N/Q	521	- 525	521	569	- 696	577
	RS	D	2	91	270.0	- 296.0	279.4	-8	-			543	- 725	597
				<b>158</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>301.0</b>			<b>521</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>543</b>	<b>813</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	345	266.0	- 325.0	308.2	10	-			718	- 904	826
	RS	D	2	237	265.0	- 349.0	317.5	19	-			691	- 893	801
	FD	E	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
280-330	RS	C	2	180	275.0	- 297.0	287.7	-23	-			812	- 980	916
	FD	D	2	25	248.0	- 272.0	270.8	N/Q	-			794	- 898	885
	RS	D	2	14	259.0	- 280.0	278.5	-14	-			829	- 868	865
		E	2	16	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	315	- 315	315
	FD	E	2	27	221.0	- 246.0	232.1	N/Q	-			630	- 713	667
330-400	FD	C	2	39	230.0	- 286.0	274.2	-8	-			771	- 987	940
	RS	C	2	200	261.0	- 297.0	286.1	-10	-			927	- 1102	1009
		C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	918	- 918	918
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944

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400+	RS	D	2	22	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			931	- 945	941
	FD	E	2	18	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	2	71	270.0	- 290.0	281.6	-2	-			1121	- 1459	1274
	RS	C	2	143	273.0	- 292.0	287.1	N/Q	-			1147	- 1314	1250
	GF	C	2	12	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1315	- 1315	1315
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1418	- 1418	1418
	FD	C	3	10	259.0	- 281.0	278.8	N/Q	-			1230	- 1419	1400
	FD	D	2	32	250.0	- 270.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1256	1196
				<b>1405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>349.0</b>			<b>192</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1459</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	141	259.0	- 289.0	283.7	-13	-			725	- 792	777
	RS	D	2	51	246.0	- 276.0	261.6	-14	-			627	- 759	697
		D	2	33	255.0	- 262.0	257.8	N/Q	490	- 504	496	655	- 689	675
	FD	D	2	93	222.0	- 250.0	239.2	-18	-			588	- 677	636
280-330	FD	C	2	109	261.0	- 274.0	264.9	-7	-			805	- 865	852
	RS	C	2	123	260.0	- 279.0	273.8	-8	-			792	- 904	838
	RS	D	2	61	248.0	- 333.0	267.5	-2	-			769	- 1066	857
	FD	D	2	37	256.0	- 263.0	259.7	-8	-			806	- 842	828
		D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	803	- 803	803
	FD	D	3	17	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
330-400	FD	C	2	25	272.0	- 273.0	272.4	6	-			915	- 952	939
	FD	D	2	135	256.0	- 264.0	259.7	-7	-			870	- 916	893
	RS	D	2	33	251.0	- 267.0	256.8	N/Q	-			841	- 894	873
	RS	D	3	13	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
				<b>877</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>333.0</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>1066</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	LE	C	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-45	423	- 423	423	836	- 836	836
	FD	C	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	3	-			852	- 852	852
	FD	D	2	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	16	-			947	- 947	947
	RS	D	2	12	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1101	- 1101	1101
400-500	FD	C	2	26	265.0	- 285.0	275.8	30	-			1219	- 1325	1276
	LE	C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	3	5	255.0	- 263.0	261.4	N/Q	481	- 496	493	1210	- 1237	1215
	RS	D	2	10	200.0	- 249.0	204.9	N/Q	-			840	- 1046	861
	LE	D	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1015	- 1015	1015
500-600	FD	C	2	10	271.0	- 287.0	285.4	N/Q	-			1409	- 1492	1484
	FD	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1458	- 1458	1458
	LE	C	3	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1336	- 1336	1336
		C	4	23	255.0	- 268.0	264.4	-11	478	- 496	490	1377	- 1541	1498
		D	3	8	248.0	- 257.0	254.9	-17	468	- 485	482	1257	- 1401	1381
600-750		C	4	48	260.0	- 273.0	266.9	N/Q	482	- 506	494	1591	- 1665	1633
		D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1531	- 1531	1531
750+		C	4	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1895	- 1895	1895
				<b>174</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>287.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>836</b>	<b>1895</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	4	13	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	956	- 956	956
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	714	- 714	714
	FD	D	3	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-12	-			932	- 932	932
		D	3	3	222.0	- 241.0	234.7	21	427	- 464	451	788	- 1012	938
		D	4	20	235.0	- 255.0	244.2	-13	452	- 481	463	1046	- 1313	1231
				<b>41</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>427</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>1313</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1036	- 1036	1036
				<b>1</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>1036</b>	<b>1036</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 145.0	137.5	-20	-			396	- 508	473
		D	1	8	100.0	- 175.0	139.4	5	238	- 398	325	320	- 613	477
		D	2	25	142.0	- 181.0	174.5	15	323	- 411	397	497	- 674	645
		D	3	13	172.0	- 206.0	187.7	-12	358	- 429	391	619	- 752	680
		E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	408	- 408	408
400-520		D	1	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	689	- 689	689
		D	2	14	186.0	- 197.0	188.9	6	404	- 428	411	771	- 887	786
	RS	D	3	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845
		D	3	49	188.0	- 208.0	199.3	-7	409	- 433	420	808	- 978	909
		D	4	117	204.0	- 219.0	213.5	N/C	408	- 436	425	979	- 1139	1039
520+		C	4	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1401	- 1401	1401
		D	4	109	211.0	- 229.0	217.0	N/C	406	- 440	426	1134	- 1266	1171
				<b>371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>			<b>238</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>1401</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-14	-			714	- 714	714
		C	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	936	- 936	936
	FD	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	LE	D	2	19	220.0	- 270.0	252.9	2	415	- 519	481	743	- 1099	931
450-600		C	3	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1456	- 1456	1456
	LE	C	3	11	248.0	- 253.0	249.7	16	451	- 460	454	1176	- 1364	1310
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1254	- 1254	1254
	LE	D	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1387	- 1387	1387
600+	LE	C	3	7	243.0	- 250.0	247.0	-10	442	- 455	449	1549	- 1643	1581
		C	3	4	239.0	- 240.0	239.5	-18	435	- 436	436	1745	- 1968	1829
	LE	D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1845	- 1845	1845
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1541	- 1541	1541
				<b>61</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>1968</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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