

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Emerald

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-449

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A smaller yarding of 1,788 head was present in Emerald, down 450 head on last sale. Quality was a little mixed throughout, however overall it was quite good. Cattle were drawn from local areas and as far away as north of Richmond. The buying panel was smaller and competition also was reduced, resulting in prices easing for almost all classes except plain cows which improved on a better quality offering.

Plain conditioned heifer calves sold to restockers to a top of 240c and average 224c/kg. Vealer steers returned an average of 287c, with sales to 306c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 235c and mostly ranged from 196c to 200c/kg. Yearling steers reached 276c and returned 266c/kg on average. Big runs of yearling heifers mostly ranged from 206c to 224c/kg, relative to quality and Brahman content.

Grown steers sold to restockers or feeders and ranged mostly between 210c and 228c, with an occasional sale to 246c/kg. 4 score bullocks topped at 252c and averaged 250c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade reached 240c but sales mostly ranged from 184c/kg to 225c/kg. Plain conditioned cows made to 172c due to support from restockers whilst heavy 4 score cows topped at 210c to average 190c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 244c to average 238c/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	36	200.0	- 240.0	224.4	-12	-	-	-	320	- 432	388
	RS	D	2	40	185.0	- 218.0	204.5	-81	-	-	-	330	- 414	365
				76	185.0	240.0			0	0		320	432	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	258	230.0	- 306.0	286.9	-1	-	-	-	550	- 781	707
	RS	D	2	30	258.0	- 279.0	270.8	-4	-	-	-	542	- 610	593
280-330	RS	C	2	17	284.0	- 290.0	287.5	43	-	-	-	827	- 909	860
				305	230.0	306.0			0	0		542	909	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	218.0	- 235.0	229.6	17	-	-	-	487	- 589	537
	RS	C	2	50	180.0	- 235.0	195.6	-36	-	-	-	378	- 541	454
	RS	D	1	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	160	175.0	- 219.0	197.7	-19	-	-	-	359	- 536	456
	FD	D	2	38	190.0	- 206.0	199.8	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 525	509
	RS	E	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
				288	172.0	235.0			0	0		353	613	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-8	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	5	239.0	- 243.0	240.6	N/C	-	-	-	550	- 644	587
280-330	FD	C	2	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
	RS	C	2	57	230.0	- 276.0	265.3	5	-	-	-	675	- 897	841
330-400	RS	C	2	13	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 980	980
	FD	C	2	38	239.0	- 268.0	252.1	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 945	893
	RS	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
400+	FD	C	2	2	233.0	- 252.0	242.5	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 1121	1056

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					130	230.0	276.0			0	0		550	1121	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	11	204.0	- 210.0	205.1	-7	-				551	- 588	558
	RS	C	2	38	213.0	- 214.0	213.2	-25	-				533	- 599	543
	FD	D	2	33	197.0	- 200.0	198.6	N/Q	-				512	- 550	533
	RS	D	2	41	175.0	- 222.0	207.4	-27	-				455	- 599	550
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327		417	- 417	417
	RS	E	2	3	140.0	- 164.0	148.0	N/Q	-				357	- 394	369
280-330	RS	C	2	48	202.0	- 210.0	206.3	-24	-				576	- 606	594
	FD	C	2	144	190.0	- 225.0	213.0	-12	-				576	- 731	661
		D	2	22	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392		592	- 592	592
	RS	D	2	30	184.0	- 231.0	224.4	-1	-				570	- 715	681
	FD	D	2	49	190.0	- 222.0	207.8	N/Q	-				614	- 688	652
330-400	FD	C	2	61	190.0	- 228.0	219.3	-15	-				687	- 844	747
		C	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417		760	- 760	760
	FD	D	2	37	200.0	- 226.0	209.5	N/Q	-				680	- 791	720
	FD	E	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-				673	- 673	673
					523	140.0	231.0			327	417		357	844	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	6	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-				694	- 694	694
	RS	E	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-				655	- 655	655
400-500	RS	C	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-				992	- 992	992
	RS	D	2	16	216.0	- 218.0	217.1	-24	-				916	- 950	931
	FD	D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-				1169	- 1169	1169
	LE	D	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		915	- 915	915
	FD	D	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	25	-				1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	E	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				848	- 848	848
500-600		C	4	11	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	2	463	- 463	463		1463	- 1463	1463
		D	3	14	215.0	- 248.0	241.4	N/Q	414	- 464	450		1118	- 1426	1361
	LE	D	3	2	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450		1373	- 1373	1373
		D	4	15	231.0	- 246.0	244.6	4	420	- 447	445		1328	- 1402	1394
		E	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433		1215	- 1215	1215
600-750		C	4	31	251.0	- 252.0	251.6	5	456	- 458	458		1531	- 1651	1590
					116	195.0	252.0			400	464		655	1651	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	8	203.0	- 215.0	206.0	-7	-				690	- 763	708
		C	4	7	198.0	- 240.0	226.9	N/Q	374	- 444	433		1000	- 1196	1155
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				604	- 604	604
	FD	D	3	7	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-				721	- 721	721
		D	3	22	170.0	- 198.0	183.5	-9	340	- 374	355		595	- 759	688
	RS	E	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				560	- 560	560
					47	160.0	240.0			340	444		560	1196	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	12	-				533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	18	148.0	- 155.0	151.9	N/Q	-				525	- 589	554

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400-520		D	2	13	147.0	- 174.0	170.1	20	320	- 378	370	515	- 644	624
	RS	E	1	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	-25		-		399	- 399	399
		D	2	7	147.0	- 162.0	157.9	-16	334	- 352	345	644	- 745	694
	RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		669	- 669	669
		D	3	29	166.0	- 185.0	176.1	-12	346	- 385	367	774	- 870	812
520+		D	4	36	185.0	- 188.0	185.9	-10	356	- 376	371	893	- 962	915
		D	4	42	183.0	- 210.0	189.8	-10	352	- 404	372	961	- 1523	1060
		D	5	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1130	- 1130	1130
				155	119.0	210.0		320	404		399	1523		
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	10	220.0	- 246.0	238.7	6	415	- 473	457	578	- 751	636
	RS	C	2	28	249.0	- 260.0	259.2	N/Q		-		623	- 676	672
	RS	D	2	7	243.0	- 252.0	248.1	N/Q		-		592	- 765	666
450-600	LE	D	2	25	200.0	- 245.0	239.0	14	385	- 471	458	520	- 1067	686
		C	3	5	220.0	- 246.0	234.2	N/Q	400	- 447	426	1133	- 1378	1327
600+	LE	C	3	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1317	- 1317	1317
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1544	- 1544	1544
	LE	C	3	2	239.0	- 242.0	240.5	N/Q	435	- 440	437	1757	- 1803	1780
		C	3	5	220.0	- 244.0	236.8	-19	400	- 444	431	1694	- 2208	2033
	LE	D	2	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	396	- 406	401	1355	- 1623	1489
	RS	E	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		1275	- 1275	1275
				88	170.0	260.0		385	473		520	2208		

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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