

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

report date 16 Aug 2018

Yarding Change <sup>1270</sup>  
185

comparison date 09/08/2018

1,270 head were on offer at today's Emerald sale representing an increase of 185 head more than the previous week, most of which were drawn from the local area. The buying panel lacked a couple of the regular buyers due to the small numbers, however, prices held or improved slightly for some classes, with improved quality contributing to some of the increase.

The price for vealer steers increased to average 281c for the better bred pens, making to a top of 298c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 200c, averaging 189c/kg. Yearling steers sold to 273c for light weights, while averages varied from 236c to 258c/kg for most others. The best of the yearling heifers made 228c, generally averaging 210c to 215c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged from 240c to 244c, with 4 score bullocks making to 263c and returning averages of 252c/kg for heavy weights. Cows eased a little on the best cows due to the quality of finish to average 187c/kg. Grown heifers to processors topped at 207c and averaged 190c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 214c/kg to processors.

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	22	226.0	250.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	463	452
				<b>22</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>463</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	90	274.0	298.0	280.6	14	-	-	-	699	730	712
	RS	D	2	69	186.0	250.0	235.0	67	-	-	-	446	650	573
				<b>159</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>298.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>730</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	180.0	173.3	6	308	346	333	368	432	411
	RS	C	2	92	140.0	200.0	188.6	69	-	-	-	329	485	427
				<b>95</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>485</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	68	273.0	273.0	273.0	53	-	-	-	710	710	710
280-330	RS	C	2	65	256.0	260.0	258.3	N/Q	-	-	-	742	832	782
	FD	C	2	5	212.0	212.0	212.0	2	-	-	-	689	689	689
330-400	FD	C	2	36	205.0	258.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	993	875
	LE	D	2	19	185.0	230.0	223.9	N/Q	356	442	431	629	840	797
400+	FD	C	2	19	235.0	237.0	235.8	37	-	-	-	1197	1222	1211
	LE	D	2	22	230.0	240.0	233.2	N/Q	442	462	448	966	1104	1010
				<b>234</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>273.0</b>			<b>356</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>1222</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	574	574
		C	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	468	468	468
		D	1	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	250	250	345	345	345
	RS	D	2	2	173.0	173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	450	450
280-330	FD	C	2	3	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	731	731
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	170.0	163.3	N/Q	-	-	-	488	544	512
330-400	RS	C	2	10	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	714	714
	FD	C	2	99	202.0	228.0	215.1	12	-	-	-	697	814	760

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400+	FD	C	3	15	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	7	-			760	- 760	760
	FD	C	4	9	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
	RS	D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
		C	2	13	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	790	- 790	790
				<b>202</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>823</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 248.0	242.0	2	-			940	- 1166	1137
	FD	C	3	32	230.0	- 238.0	234.3	-9	-			1127	- 1142	1135
		D	2	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	789	- 789	789
500-600	LE	D	2	6	171.0	- 200.0	190.3	N/Q	329	- 385	366	752	- 870	831
		D	3	29	233.0	- 235.0	233.8	17	440	- 443	441	1118	- 1140	1127
		C	3	70	235.0	- 245.0	241.5	N/Q	435	- 454	448	1269	- 1385	1338
	FD	C	3	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1212	- 1212	1212
		C	4	10	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	-2	450	- 450	450	1409	- 1409	1409
600-750		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	832	- 832	832
	FD	D	3	25	243.0	- 245.0	244.1	N/Q	-			1227	- 1237	1233
		D	3	13	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	56	440	- 440	440	1223	- 1223	1223
		C	4	41	235.0	- 263.0	251.7	N/Q	427	- 470	450	1528	- 1838	1722
					<b>247</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>263.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>752</b>	<b>1838</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
		D	2	11	156.0	- 193.0	169.5	11	339	- 371	351	523	- 849	641
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	D	3	27	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			665	- 694	671
		D	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-29	335	- 335	335	609	- 609	609
		D	4	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	900	- 900	900
				<b>47</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>900</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	14	146.0	- 174.0	152.4	N/Q	281	- 335	293	635	- 809	684
540+	FD	D	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
				<b>26</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>335</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>859</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	381	- 381	381
	RS	D	1	6	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	-			355	- 407	381
		D	2	18	120.0	- 157.0	150.4	23	273	- 341	328	432	- 570	541
400-520	RS	D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
	RS	D	1	5	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		D	2	34	116.0	- 169.0	146.2	-4	252	- 367	321	487	- 794	642
		D	3	51	160.0	- 186.0	177.9	14	333	- 388	374	708	- 957	821
		D	4	6	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-4	374	- 374	374	907	- 907	907
520+		D	4	34	178.0	- 193.0	186.2	-12	356	- 373	366	952	- 1052	1003
				<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>388</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>1052</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														

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0-450	RS	C	2	3	184.0	- 216.0	194.7	55	-			478	- 605	521
	LE	D	1	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	578	- 578	578
	LE	D	2	8	210.0	- 212.0	211.0	57	404	- 408	406	546	- 721	633
450-600	LE	D	2	2	155.0	- 180.0	167.5	N/Q	293	- 340	316	721	- 909	815
600+		C	2	4	180.0	- 190.0	187.0	N/Q	340	- 359	353	1276	- 1596	1414
	LE	C	3	7	207.0	- 237.0	222.3	N/Q	376	- 431	404	1573	- 1943	1694
		C	3	5	205.0	- 220.0	213.2	16	373	- 400	388	1507	- 1774	1682
				<b>32</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>1943</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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