

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Emerald

report date 20 Sep 2018

Yarding Change 1422
-210

comparison date 13/09/2018

The yarding at Emerald was 1,422 head - down 210 on last week. Cattle were drawn from the local areas along with a draft from Cloncurry. Overall quality was good although competition was subdued and prices for many descriptions eased on previous sales.

A run of mixed sex calves averaged 219.5c with the best steers making to 248c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 251c, averaging 239c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 208c with restockers paying 200c/kg. The main run of yearling steers to feed averaged 258c, with sales to 262c/kg. A small run of forward conditioned, grain assisted, yearling steers sold to processors to 280c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling heifers mostly sold to feed to average from 220c to 240c/kg.

Grown steers averaged 263c to feed with 3 score steers going to processors to average 270c/kg. 4 score grown heifers to the trade averaged 248c and topped at 257c/kg. 4 score cows gained a little on last sale to average 234c/kg for the heavy weights. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 228c/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 | 48 | 221.0 | - 248.0 | 227.9 | -26 | - | | | 420 | - 460 | 432 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 20 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 174.6 | -39 | - | | | 299 | - 342 | 325 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 176 | 170.0 | - 235.0 | 219.5 | 8 | - | | | 281 | - 435 | 370 |
| | | | | 244 | 170.0 | 248.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 281 | 460 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 220.0 | - 245.0 | 238.3 | N/Q | - | | | 484 | - 613 | 578 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 176 | 228.0 | - 251.0 | 239.1 | -24 | - | | | 462 | - 621 | 568 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 54 | 220.0 | - 239.0 | 228.4 | -29 | - | | | 460 | - 562 | 480 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 227.0 | - 243.0 | 235.5 | -4 | - | | | 495 | - 595 | 584 |
| | | | | 268 | 220.0 | 251.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 460 | 621 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 36 | 177.0 | - 215.0 | 197.6 | N/Q | - | | | 371 | - 495 | 432 |
| | | C | 2 | 40 | 183.0 | - 190.0 | 187.1 | -20 | 352 | - 365 | 360 | 418 | - 475 | 438 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 174.0 | - 175.0 | 174.8 | -25 | - | | | 359 | - 383 | 365 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 32 | 171.0 | - 206.0 | 199.7 | N/C | - | | | 393 | - 474 | 439 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 195.0 | - 214.0 | 207.7 | N/C | 375 | - 412 | 399 | 458 | - 578 | 538 |
| | | | | 141 | 171.0 | 215.0 | | | 352 | 412 | | 359 | 578 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | | | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 253.0 | - 255.0 | 254.0 | 9 | - | | | 784 | - 829 | 807 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 90 | 248.0 | - 262.0 | 257.5 | N/Q | - | | | 856 | - 992 | 926 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 258.0 | - 258.0 | 258.0 | N/Q | 496 | - 496 | 496 | 1045 | - 1045 | 1045 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 278.0 | - 280.0 | 278.8 | N/Q | 515 | - 519 | 516 | 1279 | - 1442 | 1347 |
| | | | | 137 | 230.0 | 280.0 | | | 496 | 519 | | 621 | 1442 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 172.0 | - 189.0 | 174.2 | N/Q | - | | | 430 | - 510 | 439 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 219.0 | - 219.0 | 219.0 | N/Q | - | | | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | C | 2 | 25 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 408 | - 408 | 408 | 647 | - 657 | 652 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 227.0 | - 227.0 | 227.0 | N/Q | - | | | 647 | - 647 | 647 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 215.0 | - 225.0 | 221.0 | 5 | - | | | 688 | - 698 | 694 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 208.0 | - 242.0 | 227.3 | -9 | - | | | 697 | - 847 | 778 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 34 | 214.0 | - 240.0 | 229.8 | 2 | - | | | 738 | - 806 | 780 |
| | | | | | 162 | 172.0 | 242.0 | | 408 | 408 | | 430 | 847 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 32 | 260.0 | - 264.0 | 262.5 | N/Q | - | | | 1135 | - 1223 | 1182 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 11 | 268.0 | - 275.0 | 273.0 | -6 | 496 | - 509 | 506 | 1420 | - 1485 | 1452 |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 258.0 | - 272.0 | 268.9 | 9 | 478 | - 504 | 498 | 1458 | - 1523 | 1507 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 1 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | 464 | - 464 | 464 | 1911 | - 1911 | 1911 |
| | | | | | 59 | 258.0 | 275.0 | | 464 | 509 | | 1135 | 1911 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 14 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 679 | - 679 | 679 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 231.0 | - 231.0 | 231.0 | N/Q | - | | | 866 | - 866 | 866 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | - | | | 688 | - 688 | 688 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 472 | - 472 | 472 | 1135 | - 1135 | 1135 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 31 | 201.0 | - 244.0 | 221.3 | N/Q | - | | | 714 | - 903 | 785 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 227.0 | - 245.0 | 230.6 | -12 | 437 | - 462 | 442 | 943 | - 999 | 988 |
| | | D | 4 | 11 | 247.0 | - 257.0 | 247.9 | N/Q | 466 | - 485 | 468 | 1067 | - 1136 | 1130 |
| | | | | | 74 | 186.0 | 257.0 | | 358 | 485 | | 679 | 1136 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 78 | 110.0 | - 157.0 | 147.4 | 7 | 250 | - 357 | 334 | 440 | - 565 | 514 |
| | | D | 2 | 52 | 147.0 | - 198.0 | 173.8 | 34 | 334 | - 430 | 390 | 500 | - 762 | 657 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 438 | - 438 | 438 | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | | E | 1 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 444 | - 444 | 444 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 9 | 170.0 | - 193.0 | 178.9 | -3 | 380 | - 420 | 391 | 689 | - 897 | 769 |
| | | D | 3 | 52 | 201.0 | - 219.0 | 211.8 | 18 | 419 | - 456 | 439 | 902 | - 1043 | 972 |
| | | D | 4 | 29 | 224.0 | - 233.0 | 229.2 | 5 | 431 | - 460 | 447 | 1047 | - 1151 | 1115 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 29 | 229.0 | - 236.0 | 233.9 | 8 | 440 | - 454 | 450 | 1208 | - 1466 | 1335 |
| | | | | | 251 | 110.0 | 236.0 | | 250 | 460 | | 440 | 1466 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 221.0 | - 221.0 | 221.0 | 26 | - | | | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 228.0 | - 228.0 | 228.0 | 8 | - | | | 695 | - 695 | 695 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 185.0 | - 200.0 | 196.7 | -33 | - | | | 833 | - 870 | 862 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 513 | - 513 | 513 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 4 | 232.0 | - 240.0 | 238.0 | 18 | 422 | - 436 | 433 | 1346 | - 1356 | 1353 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1230 | - 1230 | 1230 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 223.0 | - 223.0 | 223.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1115 | - 1115 | 1115 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 204.0 | - 213.0 | 208.5 | N/Q | 385 | - 402 | 393 | 1321 | - 1520 | 1420 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 211.0 | - 234.0 | 227.5 | -16 | 384 | - 426 | 414 | 1444 | - 1783 | 1559 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 217.0 | - 217.0 | 217.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1606 | - 1606 | 1606 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 374 | - 374 | 374 | 1257 | - 1257 | 1257 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 364 | - 364 | 364 | 1360 | - 1360 | 1360 |
| | | E | 3 | 1 | 177.0 | - 177.0 | 177.0 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 1425 | - 1425 | 1425 |
| | | | | | 63 | 177.0 | 240.0 | | 322 | 436 | | 513 | 1783 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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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