

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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An increase of almost 600 head were presented at Emerald Combined Agents for a yarding of 2,000 cattle, under cloudy skies, with values lifting across most categories. A draft of northern bullocks from Charters Towers and light cows from Aramac combined, with many good quality lines from the local area. All regular processors and feeder buyers were operating at firm prices on last sale, particularly for better quality and weight, along with two live exporters adding to the competition.

Vealer steers sold from 295c to 331c for lighter types, with better quality steers reaching 307c, easing 5c to average 288c/kg. Vealer heifers to restockers sold to 230c, with better finished types to processors reaching 259c to average 247c/kg. An outstanding line of yearling steers to processors sold to 317c, to average 312c, while suitable weight steers to live export sold to 284c/kg. A single pen of yearling steers returning to grass made 347c/kg. Most of the better quality yearling heifers to feed sold from 264c to 284c and heifers returning to grass made to 250c/kg.

An increased number of heavy bullocks on offer met strong demand, with heavy 3 scores reaching 287c to average 277c/kg. Grown steers to processors sold to 316c, averaging 313c, with similar steers to live export making to 296c to average 288c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows sold to 249c, averaging 239c and the main run of heavy 3 score cows averaged 233c/kg. Plain cows sold from 140c to 174c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 231c, while many bulls on offer sold to live export up to 281c, with most sales from 262c to 274c/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	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-24	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	28	220.0	- 240.0	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 432	430
				40	220.0	260.0			0	0		429	559	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	1	27	238.0	- 248.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 455	410
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
200-280	RS	B	2	16	220.0	- 233.0	224.9	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 617	582
	FD	C	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	120	249.0	- 307.0	288.0	-5	-	-	-	513	- 860	717
	LE	C	2	12	270.0	- 290.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 558	539	702	- 812	757
	FD	D	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	RS	D	2	38	200.0	- 331.0	323.7	40	-	-	-	430	- 710	678
280-330	FD	B	2	10	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	-	-	985	- 985	985
	RS	C	2	37	270.0	- 307.0	297.2	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 943	869
				268	170.0	331.0			519	558		289	985	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	34	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	258	- 361	295
	FD	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
200-280	FD	B	2	10	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		B	2	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	564	- 564	564
	RS	B	2	18	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		B	3	12	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	660	- 660	660
		C	2	41	220.0	- 248.0	228.2	-22	423	- 477	439	462	- 645	518

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	30	190.0	- 231.0	212.2	N/Q	-			386	- 566	486
	RS	C	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-33	-			516	- 516	516
	FD	D	2	24	187.0	- 221.0	213.7	-23	-			383	- 473	451
		D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-20	423	- 423	423	462	- 462	462
280-330	FD	B	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
				204	187.0	259.0			423	489		258	781	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	54	290.0	- 295.0	293.6	N/Q	-			696	- 826	783
	RS	D	1	2	210.0	- 250.0	230.0	N/Q	-			441	- 613	527
	RS	D	2	42	295.0	- 305.0	302.4	N/Q	-			793	- 811	801
280-330	RS	C	2	21	311.0	- 314.0	311.7	7	-			949	- 1005	962
	RS	D	2	50	295.0	- 314.0	304.6	N/Q	-			870	- 989	930
330-400	RS	C	2	6	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	47	-			1180	- 1180	1180
	LE	C	2	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	980	- 980	980
	FD	C	2	26	245.0	- 300.0	292.6	-7	-			845	- 1080	1055
400+	FD	C	2	75	256.0	- 316.0	306.3	3	-			1101	- 1424	1325
		C	3	43	310.0	- 317.0	311.5	N/Q	574	- 587	580	1457	- 1841	1708
				324	210.0	347.0			546	587		441	1841	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	19	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	5	-			684	- 684	684
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 215.0	200.0	-53	-			366	- 581	509
280-330	FD	C	2	18	264.0	- 276.0	272.7	-8	-			805	- 869	852
	RS	C	2	15	241.0	- 250.0	242.2	N/Q	-			713	- 735	732
	FD	D	1	24	177.0	- 240.0	203.3	N/Q	-			540	- 684	600
	FD	D	2	6	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	10	-			847	- 847	847
	RS	D	2	10	235.0	- 248.0	245.4	N/Q	-			682	- 794	771
330-400	RS	C	2	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
	FD	C	2	13	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	7	-			951	- 951	951
	RS	D	2	6	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
400+		B	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	810	- 810	810
	RS	C	2	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1154	- 1154	1154
		C	3	13	254.0	- 257.0	256.1	N/Q	485	- 489	486	1118	- 1143	1126
	FD	C	3	8	259.0	- 261.0	259.3	N/Q	-			1083	- 1101	1099
				151	170.0	284.0			400	489		366	1154	
Grown Steer														
400-500	LE	C	2	62	276.0	- 296.0	287.9	N/Q	531	- 565	550	1132	- 1382	1250
		C	2	2	210.0	- 230.0	220.0	N/Q	404	- 434	419	914	- 1093	1003
	FD	C	2	57	262.0	- 296.0	268.7	-31	-			1114	- 1376	1167
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	810	- 820	815
500-600		C	3	83	308.0	- 316.0	313.1	5	570	- 585	580	1632	- 1864	1751
600-750		C	3	15	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1915	- 1915	1915
				221	200.0	316.0			385	585		810	1915	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	210.0	- 270.0	250.3	N/Q	412	- 540	496	798	- 1026	994

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		C	3	23	239.0	- 288.0	252.3	N/Q	460	- 533	481	1064	- 1469	1176
	FD	D	1	32	154.0	- 188.0	171.0	N/Q	-			485	- 526	506
				67	154.0	288.0			412	540		485	1469	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1196	- 1196	1196
		C	2	11	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1305	- 1305	1305
		C	3	22	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 523	518	1357	- 1468	1413
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
		D	2	30	214.0	- 262.0	233.9	N/Q	420	- 494	450	910	- 1297	1075
	FD	D	2	5	216.0	- 256.0	228.6	N/Q	-			1139	- 1293	1174
		D	3	24	227.0	- 272.0	269.6	N/Q	428	- 513	504	1112	- 1436	1402
	FD	D	3	24	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1255	- 1415	1342
540+		C	2	12	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1682	- 1682	1682
		C	3	67	232.0	- 287.0	276.9	N/Q	430	- 522	511	1369	- 1746	1666
		D	3	27	271.0	- 282.0	276.3	N/Q	502	- 522	512	1518	- 1565	1540
	FD	D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1283	- 1283	1283
				225	200.0	287.0			420	523		910	1746	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	53	154.0	- 174.0	162.7	-13	342	- 387	362	507	- 618	565
	RS	D	1	21	80.0	- 140.0	133.6	N/Q	-			244	- 434	418
		D	2	11	140.0	- 205.0	175.9	-18	311	- 436	379	516	- 779	639
400-520		C	3	87	227.0	- 257.0	232.8	N/Q	458	- 494	471	1074	- 1311	1133
		C	4	12	230.0	- 232.0	230.5	N/Q	460	- 464	461	1137	- 1173	1164
		D	2	31	180.0	- 217.0	203.2	8	391	- 452	429	738	- 987	890
		D	3	21	200.0	- 226.0	220.9	-7	417	- 471	465	920	- 1013	960
520+		C	4	11	237.0	- 249.0	239.2	N/Q	473	- 479	474	1256	- 1519	1286
				247	80.0	257.0			311	494		244	1519	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	FD	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1020	- 1020	1020
	LE	C	2	9	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	11	517	- 517	517	1151	- 1151	1151
	RS	C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			983	- 983	983
		D	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	980	- 980	980
	RS	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
450-600	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 235.0	232.5	N/Q	-			1234	- 1311	1272
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1166	- 1166	1166
	LE	C	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1353	- 1353	1353
	LE	C	3	19	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	39	507	- 507	507	1493	- 1589	1550
	FD	C	3	7	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1056	- 1056	1056
600+	FD	B	3	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1755	- 1755	1755
		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1452	- 1452	1452
	LE	B	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1808	- 1808	1808
		B	4	2	225.0	- 231.0	228.0	N/Q	402	- 405	404	2402	- 2666	2534

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	LE	C	2	2	249.0	- 266.0	257.5	N/Q	461	- 484	472	1681	- 1702	1692
	FD	C	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		1798	- 1798	1798
	LE	C	3	4	274.0	- 281.0	275.8	34	507	- 511	508	1699	- 1939	1759
	LE	C	4	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1784	- 1784	1784
				63	210.0	286.0			400	546		561	2666	

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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