

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding Change <sup>2440</sup>  
602

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Some large lines of plain conditioned cattle lifted numbers to 2,440 head at Emerald, an increase of 600 on last sale. The yarding comprised of some large lines of plain conditioned cows and store heifers from Julia Creek, Jericho and Springsure, along with some very good quality lines of vealer and yearling steers from Aramac and local areas. All processors operated at similar rates along with regular feeder buyers and opportunity restockers. Light conditioned cattle to restockers generally eased, with steers to feed improving by 17c to 23c/kg. Live export demand was strong throughout for suitable types, while demand light conditioned females was subdued.

Heavy vealer steers to feed sold to 284c, improving 17c to average 263c, while lighter steers to restockers eased 18c, averaging 270c/kg. Vealer steers to live export sold to 290c to average 284c, while yearling steers topped at 289c, averaging more than 286c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to slaughter improved 7c, topping at 305c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter lifted 8c averaging 236c, topping at 241c, while heavier vealer heifers to feed improved 23c to average 235c/kg. Increased numbers of yearling heifers to feed eased 24c to average at 260c, reaching a top of 269c/kg. A large line of yearling heifers to live export sold for 275c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to 305c for a small sample, with most to feed averaging 279c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows lifted 3c to average 235c, topping at 240c, with 4 score cows making 244c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 205c/kg. Continued live export demand for heavy bulls lifted values by up to 11c, topping at 275c, with medium weights selling to 284c/kg. Feeder weight bulls sold to 290c to average 279c/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+	LE	C	2	6	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	762	- 762	762
		C	2	23	217.0	- 232.0	224.2	N/Q	417	- 446	431	452	- 467	460
	RS	C	2	72	210.0	- 277.0	248.8	-11	-	-	-	273	- 632	480
	RS	D	1	11	200.0	- 224.0	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 302	299
	RS	D	2	85	180.0	- 238.0	213.9	-15	-	-	-	291	- 428	347
	RS	E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 221	221
				<b>198</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>762</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
200-280	FD	C	2	78	258.0	- 284.0	263.3	17	-	-	-	671	- 781	697
	RS	C	2	116	247.0	- 278.0	270.4	-18	-	-	-	556	- 759	660
	RS	D	2	22	257.0	- 267.0	263.0	-61	-	-	-	630	- 694	640
	FD	D	2	35	240.0	- 255.0	248.1	54	-	-	-	570	- 663	584
280-330	FD	C	2	59	268.0	- 284.0	274.5	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 909	844
	LE	C	2	28	278.0	- 286.0	281.4	N/Q	535	- 550	541	809	- 887	865
	RS	C	2	18	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-27	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
330+	LE	C	2	21	287.0	- 290.0	288.9	N/Q	552	- 558	556	972	- 1005	984
	FD	C	2	30	278.0	- 298.0	285.1	N/Q	-	-	-	959	- 1043	986
				<b>411</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>298.0</b>			<b>535</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>1043</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	2	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
	RS	E	2	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
200-280	FD	C	2	128	218.0	- 241.0	235.1	23	-	-	-	542	- 657	584

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	107	210.0	- 240.0	235.8	8	404	- 462	454	499	- 648	592
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			225	- 225	225
	RS	D	2	39	218.0	- 243.0	237.5	N/Q	-			447	- 632	573
	FD	D	2	56	216.0	- 234.0	227.7	14	-			451	- 568	514
	LE	D	2	7	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	707	- 707	707
280-330	FD	C	2	49	240.0	- 261.0	248.2	N/Q	-			696	- 861	753
330+	FD	C	2	12	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1065	1045
				<b>412</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>263.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>1065</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	244.0	- 298.0	260.6	N/Q	-			671	- 805	712
	RS	C	2	12	220.0	- 264.0	238.3	-55	-			594	- 739	655
280-330	RS	C	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-52	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	125	266.0	- 300.0	289.9	N/Q	-			811	- 975	889
	LE	C	2	38	265.0	- 288.0	285.8	N/Q	510	- 554	550	860	- 893	882
	FD	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	RS	D	2	16	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	-16	-			896	- 896	896
	FD	E	2	15	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
330-400	LE	C	2	14	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	5	556	- 556	556	1069	- 1069	1069
	FD	C	2	93	271.0	- 305.0	299.6	7	-			935	- 1197	1114
	RS	C	2	7	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-49	-			1132	- 1132	1132
400+	FD	C	2	42	289.0	- 304.0	302.9	-3	-			1257	- 1398	1322
		C	3	7	295.0	- 298.0	295.9	-16	562	- 567	566	1401	- 1416	1412
				<b>394</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>594</b>	<b>1416</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	230.0	- 242.0	233.1	N/Q	-			601	- 666	627
	FD	D	2	9	180.0	- 230.0	224.4	24	-			423	- 610	589
	RS	D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-38	-			561	- 561	561
280-330	FD	C	2	29	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-18	-			791	- 842	801
	LE	C	2	20	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	839	- 839	839
		C	2	4	233.0	- 248.0	236.8	N/Q	448	- 477	455	711	- 806	734
		D	1	1	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	141	- 141	141	205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	22	220.0	- 250.0	233.2	-12	-			693	- 788	731
330-400	FD	C	2	36	246.0	- 269.0	259.8	-24	-			877	- 995	907
	LE	C	2	60	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	935	- 1018	964
		C	3	6	255.0	- 279.0	275.0	N/Q	481	- 537	527	918	- 1088	1060
		D	2	11	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-13	-			821	- 821	821
400+		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1079	- 1079	1079
				<b>246</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>279.0</b>			<b>141</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>1088</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	13	251.0	- 296.0	278.7	N/Q	-			979	- 1125	1069
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	551	- 551	551
		E	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	818	- 818	818
	FD	E	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	RS	E	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793

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400-500	FD	C	2	19	246.0	- 294.0	273.7	5	-			1021	- 1220	1145
	LE	C	3	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1322	- 1322	1322
		C	3	3	270.0	- 298.0	279.3	N/Q	509	- 562	527	1229	- 1401	1286
500-600		C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1691	- 1691	1691
				<b>59</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>			<b>312</b>	<b>562</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1691</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	240.0	- 257.0	254.2	N/Q	-			840	- 1054	1018
		C	2	10	242.0	- 266.0	257.2	7	475	- 512	496	950	- 1091	1023
	FD	C	2	7	221.0	- 271.0	262.9	N/Q	-			685	- 990	946
		C	3	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-12	462	- 462	462	984	- 984	984
		D	1	24	126.0	- 150.0	128.0	N/Q	257	- 306	261	328	- 420	335
	RS	D	1	85	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			655	- 722	686
	FD	D	1	57	180.0	- 210.0	204.7	34	-			549	- 651	616
	RS	D	2	7	232.0	- 251.0	234.7	N/Q	-			742	- 941	771
		D	2	7	200.0	- 239.0	224.6	N/Q	400	- 478	449	680	- 932	844
				<b>214</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>271.0</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>1091</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	259.0	- 289.0	285.3	8	480	- 545	537	1321	- 1416	1404
		D	2	2	230.0	- 259.0	244.5	N/Q	434	- 489	461	1104	- 1243	1174
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1067	- 1067	1067
540+		C	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1835	- 1835	1835
				<b>12</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>1067</b>	<b>1835</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	112	114.0	- 176.0	151.9	-11	259	- 391	340	342	- 590	499
		D	2	24	195.0	- 215.0	204.8	29	419	- 457	439	702	- 817	773
		E	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	503	- 503	503
400-520		C	2	78	210.0	- 237.0	223.8	N/Q	444	- 484	467	861	- 1114	978
		C	3	90	229.0	- 240.0	235.5	3	467	- 500	483	966	- 1133	1100
		C	4	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	10	480	- 480	480	1224	- 1224	1224
		D	2	36	196.0	- 210.0	202.5	-1	417	- 447	431	804	- 861	830
		D	3	37	212.0	- 238.0	231.4	11	451	- 506	485	901	- 1028	974
520+		C	4	10	229.0	- 244.0	237.5	-2	449	- 480	470	1214	- 1305	1267
				<b>395</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>1305</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	13	274.0	- 290.0	278.9	5	527	- 558	533	891	- 1073	954
	FD	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	D	2	26	205.0	- 245.0	225.1	N/Q	-			461	- 833	586
	RS	D	2	8	170.0	- 246.0	217.3	7	-			298	- 480	414
	RS	E	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
	450-600	FD	C	2	2	222.0	- 274.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1310	- 1617
C			2	3	193.0	- 230.0	217.7	-2	371	- 426	408	984	- 1300	1194
LE		C	2	11	271.0	- 284.0	278.8	11	511	- 536	526	1311	- 1579	1402
LE		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1326	- 1326	1326
LE		D	2	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1224	- 1224	1224

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	799	- 799	799
	FD	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
	LE	B	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	2092	- 2092	2092
	FD	C	2	2	239.0	- 246.0	242.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1482	- 1697	1590
		C	2	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1709	- 1709	1709
	LE	C	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1795	- 1795	1795
	LE	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1760	- 1760	1760
		C	3	3	230.0	- 231.0	230.7	N/Q	418	- 428	425	1932	- 1987	1968
	FD	C	3	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1779	- 1779	1779
				<b>87</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>					<b>327</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2092</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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