

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Emerald

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comparison date 31/01/2019

It was a similar sized yarding of 1,594 head at Emerald, with most cattle again from local areas along with a draft from long time vendors from Aramac. Quality throughout the yarding was good, with the exception of a few small lines. There were very few local restockers operating, however those that were competing kept the market above last sale rates, particularly for the heifer portion of the yard.

Yearling steers averaged from 251c to 267c depending on quality, with feeders spending to a top of 274c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers and feeders sold to 263c on occasions, returning averages from 232c to 244c, whilst the heavier finished pens to the trade sold to top at 251c, averaging 244c/kg.

Grown steers returned to the paddock for a 264c average, with the 4 scores to processors making to 293c, with an average of 289c/kg. Grown heifers sold to feeders or processors, with averages from 240c to 243c/kg. Cows were easier overall, with 3 score cows averaging 200c and heavy 4 score cows making to 229c, to average 221c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls went to live export at an average of 242c/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	88	240.0	- 263.0	257.3	40	-			648	- 731	698
	RS	D	2	23	220.0	- 259.0	250.5	19	-			521	- 528	522
	LE	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	624	- 624	624
280-330	RS	C	2	78	266.0	- 267.0	266.7	N/Q	-			758	- 854	816
	FD	C	2	12	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	LE	D	2	8	218.0	- 229.0	222.1	N/Q	419	- 440	427	621	- 733	663
330-400	FD	C	2	107	231.0	- 274.0	251.3	5	-			797	- 1028	897
	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 230.0	215.0	-21	-			746	- 886	781
		D	2	14	211.0	- 215.0	211.9	N/Q	406	- 414	407	728	- 742	731
	LE	D	2	33	235.0	- 242.0	238.5	N/Q	452	- 465	459	787	- 920	838
400+	FD	C	2	25	263.0	- 268.0	266.4	15	-			1091	- 1193	1160
	FD	D	2	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-4	-			971	- 971	971
	LE	D	2	4	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1016	- 1016	1016
					404	195.0	274.0		406	465		521	1193	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	93	200.0	- 254.0	239.9	N/Q	-			524	- 711	639
	RS	C	2	37	192.0	- 247.0	232.3	N/Q	-			490	- 630	588
		C	2	7	180.0	- 195.0	186.4	N/Q	340	- 375	355	504	- 517	509
		D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	392	- 392	392
	RS	D	1	19	150.0	- 197.0	177.2	N/Q	-			308	- 475	424
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
280-330	FD	C	1	21	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	6	217.0	- 236.0	223.3	3	-			705	- 779	730
	RS	C	2	60	220.0	- 263.0	245.4	N/Q	-			638	- 842	758
	RS	D	2	36	180.0	- 219.0	208.2	21	-			513	- 690	641

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330-400		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	522	- 522	522
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	528	- 528	528
		C	2	18	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	916	- 916	916
	RS	C	2	12	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q		-		814	- 838	826
	FD	C	2	54	242.0	- 248.0	243.7	5		-		835	- 939	877
	FD	C	3	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	1		-		866	- 866	866
	FD	D	1	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q		-		825	- 825	825
400+	FD	D	2	12	214.0	- 240.0	227.0	N/Q		-		728	- 876	802
		C	3	15	243.0	- 244.0	243.8	N/Q	460	- 467	462	1049	- 1057	1051
	FD	C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q		-		968	- 968	968
		D	3	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1004	- 1004	1004
				419	150.0	263.0			308	483		308	1057	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
		D	2	3	180.0	- 215.0	191.7	N/Q	346	- 414	369	693	- 785	724
400-500	RS	C	2	34	262.0	- 265.0	263.9	N/Q		-		1140	- 1219	1179
	FD	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		1001	- 1001	1001
		D	2	10	180.0	- 225.0	216.0	N/Q	346	- 425	409	756	- 1001	952
500-600		D	3	12	200.0	- 260.0	224.4	-62	377	- 491	426	860	- 1157	978
	RS	C	2	16	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q		-		1423	- 1423	1423
	RS	C	3	5	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q		-		1412	- 1412	1412
		C	3	8	261.0	- 287.0	266.9	-28	493	- 532	502	1422	- 1565	1454
		C	4	12	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1743	- 1743	1743
	FD	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1260	- 1260	1260
600-750		C	4	9	286.0	- 290.0	288.7	N/C	520	- 527	525	1816	- 1900	1872
				113	180.0	293.0			346	533		693	1900	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q		-		1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	C	3	18	235.0	- 244.0	242.8	-3		-		968	- 1046	1025
		C	4	12	229.0	- 247.0	232.0	-40	424	- 457	430	1168	- 1260	1183
	FD	D	2	23	239.0	- 244.0	242.3	43		-		1000	- 1004	1002
	FD	D	3	10	212.0	- 238.0	224.2	N/Q		-		806	- 1012	945
		D	3	36	199.0	- 238.0	228.5	1	376	- 449	431	866	- 1071	980
		D	4	15	223.0	- 255.0	242.9	-8	413	- 481	454	1070	- 1231	1165
				124	199.0	255.0			376	481		806	1260	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	419	- 419	419
		D	2	76	140.0	- 171.0	163.5	-23	318	- 386	361	497	- 641	584
400-520		D	1	11	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	468	- 468	468
		D	2	83	154.0	- 185.0	175.0	-17	335	- 402	380	622	- 855	777
	FD	D	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q		-		892	- 892	892
		D	3	85	179.0	- 215.0	199.8	-16	373	- 448	416	813	- 1043	929
		D	4	51	168.0	- 225.0	209.5	-9	365	- 450	419	714	- 1102	966
520+		D	3	9	185.0	- 211.0	196.6	-30	385	- 422	402	971	- 1139	1046
		D	4	92	210.0	- 229.0	221.1	-6	420	- 450	435	1134	- 1657	1213

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					415	110.0	229.0		250	450		419	1657	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	264.0	- 265.0	264.5	N/Q	-			620	- 716	668
	FD	D	2	4	193.0	- 238.0	204.3	36	-			618	- 762	654
	LE	D	2	2	251.0	- 252.0	251.5	N/Q	476	- 483	479	803	- 1021	912
450-600	LE	C	2	2	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1256	- 1256	1256
600+	LE	C	2	5	231.0	- 253.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 477	460	1675	- 1751	1713
	FD	C	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1654	- 1654	1654
		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-38	364	- 364	364	1680	- 1720	1707
	LE	C	3	9	213.0	- 255.0	241.3	-17	387	- 464	439	1675	- 2020	1816
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	- 228.0	219.0	N/Q	-			1397	- 1676	1536
	FD	D	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			1573	- 1573	1573
	LE	D	3	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1554	- 1554	1554
					36	172.0	265.0		325	489		618	2020	

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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