

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

report date 21/10/2021

Yarding 2100  
Change -370

comparison date 14/10/2021

Emerald sale numbers decreased by 370 head to 2100 head. Cattle came from the normal draw areas including Alpha and Collinsville. There were large samples of feeder steers and cows present with very few light weaners penned. Competition was strong from the usual feeders and processors and a keen mix of restockers.

Light weight pens of yearling steers sold to a top of 668c to average 551c to 618c/kg. Medium pens averaged 510c to 537c/kg with heavy pens to feed averaging 481c/kg. Light weight pens of yearling heifers averaged 471c to 516c whilst the medium pens averaged 417c to 446c/kg.

Grown steers, in spec weights to feed, averaged 448c to 467c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers to feed averaged 428c to 432c/kg. A few bullocks to processors averaged 422c to 440c/kg. Feeders paid 418c to 460c for their grown heifers with those to the trade averaging 386c to 401c/kg. Prime, 4 score cows topped at 383c to average 376c/kg. Heavy bulls went to processors to average 333c/kg and a few cows and calves made from \$2,180 to \$2,800/unit.

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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														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	42	485.0	668.0	603.3	N/Q	-	0	872	1169	1,045	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	4	551.0	551.0	551.0	N/Q	-	0	1322	1322	1,322	
	RS	C	2	125	444.0	631.0	610.7	15	-	0	1043	1693	1,542	
	RS	D	2	52	539.0	647.0	617.7	N/Q	-	0	1083	1458	1,355	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	38	501.0	565.0	536.4	-23	-	0	1628	1723	1,681	
	RS	C	2	16	403.0	539.0	459.9	-116	-	0	1249	1725	1,420	
	RS	D	2	10	545.0	545.0	545.0	-18	-	0	1717	1717	1,717	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	106	483.0	529.0	509.5	-8	-	0	1811	2016	1,941	
	FD	D	2	12	470.0	541.0	523.3	N/Q	-	0	1598	1812	1,759	
	RS	C	2	11	461.0	555.0	512.9	-28	-	0	1614	1887	1,821	
400+														
	FD	C	2	186	431.0	508.0	480.5	-9	-	0	1896	2358	2,138	
	FD	C	4	6	428.0	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-	0	2161	2161	2,161	
	PR	C	4	6	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	789	789	789	2002	2002	2,002
	RS	C	2	11	463.0	463.0	463.0	N/Q	-	0	1968	1968	1,968	
				625	403.0	668.0			789	789	872	2358		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	39	429.0	557.0	515.6	-15	-	0	879	1448	1,277	
	FD	D	2	38	415.0	485.0	445.2	N/Q	-	0	975	1280	1,129	
	PR	C	2	32	408.0	515.0	479.7	-16	785	990	922	955	1320	1,201
	PR	D	2	77	421.0	501.0	499.2	N/Q	810	963	960	989	1177	1,114
	RS	C	2	143	445.0	568.0	505.8	-18	-	0	990	1477	1,213	
	RS	D	2	136	449.0	547.0	470.7	N/Q	-	0	1028	1324	1,183	

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280-330	FD	C	2	20	417.0	417.0	417.0	-94	-	0	1334	1334	1,334	
	RS	D	2	74	420.0	479.0	440.6	-14	-	0	1218	1405	1,388	
330-400	FD	C	2	3	439.0	449.0	445.7	-26	-	0	1624	1729	1,694	
	FD	D	2	3	417.0	417.0	417.0	-73	-	0	1439	1439	1,439	
	PT	D	2	16	435.0	451.0	443.0	N/Q	-	0	1631	1646	1,639	
	RS	D	2	16	443.0	443.0	443.0	N/Q	-	0	1484	1484	1,484	
				597	408.0	568.0			785	990	879	1729		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	11	450.0	450.0	450.0	-27	-	0	1710	1710	1,710	
400-500	FD	C	2	184	423.0	515.0	467.6	16	-	0	1882	2346	2,071	
	FD	C	3	1	425.0	425.0	425.0	5	-	0	2040	2040	2,040	
	FD	D	2	24	429.0	467.0	447.8	1	-	0	1802	2208	2,071	
	FD	D	3	11	420.0	438.0	434.7	N/Q	-	0	1927	2100	1,959	
	PR	C	2	4	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	788	788	788	1825	1825	1,825
	PR	D	3	15	417.0	429.0	417.8	N/Q	802	809	802	2022	2145	2,031
	RS	C	3	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	1989	1989	1,989	
500-600	FD	C	2	28	427.0	427.0	427.0	N/Q	-	0	2156	2156	2,156	
	FD	C	3	38	413.0	432.0	431.5	N/Q	-	0	2148	2311	2,307	
	FD	D	2	7	409.0	409.0	409.0	N/Q	-	0	2127	2127	2,127	
	PR	C	3	20	427.0	427.0	427.0	N/Q	806	806	806	2220	2220	2,220
	PR	C	4	44	431.0	433.0	432.4	N/Q	798	802	801	2425	2598	2,493
	PR	D	3	14	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	812	812	812	2131	2131	2,131
600-750	PR	C	3	4	431.0	431.0	431.0	33	798	798	798	2737	2737	2,737
	PR	C	4	38	435.0	447.0	440.2	22	806	828	815	2741	2841	2,805
				444	409.0	515.0			788	828	1710	2841		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	18	420.0	463.0	445.9	-38	-	0	1759	1954	1,880	
	FD	D	2	3	418.0	481.0	460.0	46	-	0	1587	1588	1,588	
	FD	D	3	4	418.0	418.0	418.0	N/Q	-	0	1860	1860	1,860	
	PR	C	3	2	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	746	746	746	1649	1649	1,649
	PR	C	4	27	380.0	407.0	401.2	7	717	754	744	1746	1933	1,852
	PR	D	2	6	373.0	413.0	386.3	N/Q	717	794	743	1306	1693	1,435
				60	373.0	481.0			717	794	1306	1954		
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	180.0	262.0	196.4	-113	-	0	702	983	758	
400-520														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	FD	D	2	16	283.0	435.0	414.6	68	-	0	1245	2023	1,915		
	PR	D	2	10	300.0	337.0	333.3	-12	652	766	755	1260	1415	1,400	
	PR	D	3	38	340.0	361.0	353.3	-5	708	752	736	1638	1709	1,675	
	PR	D	4	5	369.0	369.0	369.0	8	738	738	738	1716	1716	1,716	
	PR	D	3	3	339.0	339.0	339.0	N/Q	706	706	706	1797	1797	1,797	
	PR	D	4	56	359.0	383.0	375.9	13	690	762	730	1927	2375	2,152	
					133	180.0	435.0			652	766		702	2375	
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	29	377.0	439.0	419.1	N/C	-	0	1308	1796	1,468		
	RS	C	2	14	481.0	481.0	481.0	N/Q	-	0	1203	1203	1,203		
450-600															
	FD	C	2	6	409.0	425.0	420.3	7	-	0	1925	2004	1,950		
	FD	D	2	6	409.0	409.0	409.0	113	-	0	1861	1861	1,861		
	RS	C	2	36	405.0	423.0	415.5	N/Q	-	0	1863	1946	1,911		
	RS	C	3	2	423.0	429.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	2145	2453	2,299		
600+															
	PR	C	3	33	280.0	350.0	332.8	-8	509	665	610	2058	3560	2,817	
	PR	D	2	11	279.0	293.0	284.1	N/Q	526	553	536	1772	1861	1,804	
				137	279.0	481.0			509	665		1203	3560		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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