

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Emerald

report date 27/01/2022

Yarding 2715
Change 925

comparison date 20/01/2022

The yarding at Emerald sale increased on last week by 925 head with a total of 2715 head penned. Cattle were drawn mostly from local areas along with a few from north Queensland and quality presented was better than last sale overall. The usual processors were in attendance, however one did not operate with prices remaining similar to last week. Other classes altered in value relative to the quality of the cattle on offer.

Yearling steers to 280kgs made to 846c to average 766c whilst the medium weight pens averaged from 562c to 685c/kg. Heavy yearling steers went to feed to average 628c with a few to restockers averaging 585c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 760c to return averages from 564c to 656c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 508c to 590c/kg.

Grown steers sold to feed to a 580c top to average 492c to 558c/kg. Processors averaged 427c to 435c/kg for their finished bullocks. Grown heifers went to the trade to average 407c to 425c with those to feed reaching a top of 560c to average from 409c to 506c/kg. Restocker cows made to 371c whilst heavy, four score cows topped at 406c, averaging 398c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to average 348c - up 6c/kg on last sale. The best bred cows and calves made from \$2,600 to \$3,325 per unit.

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Category	Sale 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	C	2	2	2	656.2	656.2	656.2	-137	-	0	1280	1280	1,280	
200-280															
	RS	C	2	275	653.2	846.2	765.9	-6	-	0	1606	2100	1,935		
	RS	D	2	64	658.2	762.2	709.7	-28	-	0	1447	1798	1,635		
280-330															
	RS	C	2	175	620.2	754.2	684.8	14	-	0	1967	2258	2,083		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	33	518.2	638.2	562.3	-14	-	0	1995	2237	2,066		
	FD	D	2	2	644.2	644.2	644.2	N/Q	-	0	2222	2222	2,223		
	RS	C	2	62	592.2	708.2	673.0	10	-	0	2221	2514	2,417		
400+															
	FD	C	2	20	628.2	628.2	628.2	71	-	0	2544	2544	2,544		
	FD	C	3	2	496.2	500.2	498.2	N/Q	-	0	2258	2326	2,292		
	RS	C	2	41	569.2	590.0	585.4	-39	-	0	2334	2390	2,377		
	RS	D	2	1	522.2	522.2	522.2	N/Q	-	0	2115	2115	2,115		
				677	496.2	846.2			0	0	1280	2544			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	C	2	1	642.2	642.2	642.2	N/Q	1,235	1,235	1,235	1156	1156	1,156	
	RS	C	2	12	760.2	760.2	760.2	N/Q	-	0	1406	1406	1,406		
200-280															
	FD	D	2	20	548.2	620.0	598.5	54	-	0	1453	1550	1,521		
	PR	C	2	78	550.0	636.2	586.7	32	1,058	1,223	1,128	1301	1750	1,441	
	PR	D	2	8	540.0	588.2	564.1	-11	1,038	1,131	1,085	1404	1618	1,551	
	RS	C	2	124	560.2	704.2	656.4	-20	-	0	1426	1849	1,555		
	RS	D	2	201	512.2	760.2	650.3	24	-	0	1179	1776	1,514		

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280-330																	
	FD	C	2	7	546.2	-	546.2	546.2	-27	-	0	1748	-	1748	1,748		
	PR	C	2	33	560.2	-	560.2	560.2	N/Q	1,077	-	1,077	1,077	1597	-	1597	1,597
	RS	C	2	155	386.2	-	654.2	590.1	-47	-	0	1178	-	2061	1,790		
	RS	D	2	19	514.2	-	570.2	561.4	107	-	0	1620	-	1625	1,624		
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	29	502.2	-	570.2	521.4	-27	-	0	1682	-	2053	1,856		
	RS	C	2	15	494.2	-	546.2	508.1	-120	-	0	1705	-	1857	1,746		
	RS	D	2	8	508.2	-	508.2	508.2	N/Q	-	0	1728	-	1728	1,728		
				710	386.2		760.2			1,038	1,235	1156		2061			
Grown Steer 0-400																	
	FD	C	2	37	558.2	-	558.2	558.2	158	-	0	2149	-	2149	2,149		
	RS	C	2	13	562.2	-	562.2	562.2	N/Q	-	0	2080	-	2080	2,080		
400-500																	
	FD	C	2	74	440.0	-	580.0	522.7	-16	-	0	1951	-	2523	2,271		
	FD	C	3	13	436.2	-	492.2	453.2	13	-	0	2072	-	2191	2,101		
	FD	D	2	9	492.2	-	492.2	492.2	N/Q	-	0	2215	-	2215	2,215		
	FD	D	3	1	438.2	-	438.2	438.2	N/Q	-	0	1972	-	1972	1,972		
	PR	C	3	1	435.2	-	435.2	435.2	N/C	837	-	837	837	2002	-	2002	2,002
	RS	C	2	14	572.2	-	572.2	572.2	5	-	0	2317	-	2317	2,317		
	RS	D	2	2	428.2	-	428.2	428.2	-86	-	0	1927	-	1927	1,927		
	RS	D	3	3	426.2	-	426.2	426.2	-54	-	0	1939	-	1939	1,939		
500-600																	
	FD	C	2	1	502.2	-	502.2	502.2	-35	-	0	2687	-	2687	2,687		
	FD	C	4	17	436.2	-	445.0	439.8	N/Q	-	0	2530	-	2626	2,569		
	PR	C	4	20	435.0	-	436.2	435.6	N/Q	806	-	808	807	2610	-	2617	2,614
600-750																	
	FD	C	4	5	440.2	-	440.2	440.2	N/Q	-	0	2663	-	2663	2,663		
	PR	C	4	6	426.2	-	430.2	426.9	N/Q	789	-	797	790	2642	-	2925	2,690
				216	426.2		580.0			789	837	1927		2925			
Grown Heifer 0-540																	
	FD	C	2	57	442.2	-	560.0	505.7	-67	-	0	1825	-	2260	1,989		
	FD	C	3	23	440.2	-	481.2	447.7	-101	-	0	1958	-	2141	2,011		
	FD	C	4	43	416.2	-	452.2	432.5	N/Q	-	0	1810	-	2035	1,912		
	FD	D	2	23	420.0	-	510.2	455.1	-51	-	0	1785	-	1888	1,791		
	FD	D	3	22	416.2	-	500.0	446.7	N/Q	-	0	1750	-	2137	1,893		
	FD	D	4	98	425.2	-	437.2	432.9	N/Q	-	0	1935	-	1967	1,955		
	PR	C	3	16	415.2	-	416.2	415.6	-13	783	-	785	784	1931	-	2019	1,964
	PR	C	4	47	416.2	-	439.0	424.6	18	771	-	813	786	1977	-	2196	2,028
	PR	D	3	9	407.2	-	407.2	407.2	15	768	-	768	768	1893	-	1893	1,894
	PR	E	2	1	350.2	-	350.2	350.2	N/Q	700	-	700	700	1226	-	1226	1,226
	RS	C	2	23	514.2	-	556.2	527.0	N/Q	-	0	1748	-	1975	1,817		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	D	2	8	420.0	494.2	465.1	-48	-	0	1344	1643	1,561	
		RS	D	4	4	421.2	421.2	421.2	N/Q	-	0	1874	1874	1,874	
					374	350.2	560.0			700	813	1226	2260		
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	-26	688	688	688	1238	1238	1,238
		RS	D	2	26	350.0	360.2	353.9	16	-	0	1330	1441	1,373	
400-520															
		PR	D	2	15	354.2	384.2	360.2	6	770	835	783	1488	1671	1,524
		PR	D	3	27	356.2	386.2	369.7	0	742	805	770	1662	1950	1,772
		PR	D	4	87	370.0	394.2	383.0	-4	740	788	767	1691	2050	1,844
		RS	D	2	4	355.0	371.2	359.1	7	-	0	1473	1540	1,490	
520+															
		PR	C	4	2	395.2	395.2	395.2	N/Q	790	790	790	2134	2134	2,134
		PR	D	3	17	370.0	378.0	374.7	N/C	771	788	781	1985	2017	1,998
		PR	D	4	229	382.2	406.2	397.6	6	741	800	772	2012	2349	2,185
					408	330.0	406.2			688	835	1238	2349		
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	2	482.2	482.2	482.2	59	-	0	2049	2049	2,049	
		PR	C	2	23	554.2	554.2	554.2	N/Q	1,066	1,066	1,066	1663	1663	1,663
		RS	C	2	78	460.2	644.2	591.7	-7	-	0	1564	2104	1,680	
		RS	C	3	3	496.2	496.2	496.2	N/Q	-	0	1836	1836	1,836	
		RS	D	2	20	452.0	604.2	558.5	74	-	0	1511	1537	1,518	
450-600															
		FD	C	2	5	492.2	492.2	492.2	N/Q	-	0	2240	2240	2,240	
		FD	C	3	7	340.2	360.0	352.2	N/Q	-	0	1973	2052	2,027	
		PR	E	3	1	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	600	600	600	1832	1832	1,832
600+															
		FD	C	3	2	367.2	401.2	384.2	N/Q	-	0	2442	2447	2,445	
		PR	C	3	29	310.0	367.2	348.3	-5	564	668	633	2310	3610	2,878
					170	310.0	644.2			564	1,066	1511	3610		

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

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