

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1050
Change -178

comparison date 21/05/2020

There was a decrease in the yarding at Emerald of 178 head to 1,050 head. Quality was very mixed however most cattle were in good condition, with the exception of several pens of light conditioned cows. The buying panel was short one processor, however prices showed some improvement in the heifer and cow lines particularly. Cattle were mostly drawn mostly from local areas. There were insufficient numbers of calves and vealers to quote.

A small offering of yearling steers sold to 374c to feed to average 363c to 373c/kg. Yearling heifers were more plentiful and sold to 362c to feed, returning averages of 334c to 359c/kg with most going to feed yards.

Grown steers reached 367c to feed to average 323c/kg for the best. Processors averaged 341c/kg for a small offering of 4 score bullocks. Grown heifers selling to feeders topped at 352c to average 351c, whilst those to the trade averaged from 273c to 322c/kg with some having had a limited grain preparation. 2 score cows averaged 246c and the 4 score cows sold to a top of 286c, averaging 277c/kg for heavy weights. Bulls topped at 332c and averaged 317c/kg to live export. A small offering of cows and calves made from \$1,030 to \$1,360/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score*	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	RS	D	2	11	323.0	345.0	343.0	N/Q	-	0	598	638	635	
				11	323.0	345.0			0	0	598	638		
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	3	352.0	353.0	352.3	N/Q	677	679	678	845	865	852
				3	352.0	353.0			677	679		845	865	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	11	349.0	349.0	349.0	3	671	671	671	977	977	977
				11	349.0	349.0			671	671		977	977	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	D	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	21	-	0	816	816	816	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	6	363.0	363.0	363.0	N/Q	-	0	1125	1125	1,125	
	RS	C	2	2	333.0	333.0	333.0	2	-	0	1032	1032	1,032	
	RS	D	2	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1040	1040	1,040	
400+														
	FD	C	2	10	359.0	374.0	372.5	9	-	0	1472	1533	1,527	
				25	320.0	374.0			0	0	816	1533		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	2	309.0	309.0	309.0	-26	-	0	834	834	834	
	PR	D	2	11	340.0	345.0	341.7	N/Q	654	663	657	880	894	884
	RS	D	2	49	312.0	338.0	328.5	N/Q	-	0	764	930	879	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	10	348.0	362.0	359.2	6	-	0	1009	1158	1,129	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	8	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	-	0	1128	1128	1,128	
	PR	C	2	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	21	658	658	1060	1060	1,060	
	RS	D	2	20	324.0	324.0	324.0	39	-	0	1021	1021	1,021	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	15	334.0	334.0	334.0	-22	-	0	1202	1202	1,202	
	FD	D	2	3	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	0	1141	1141	1,141	
	FD	D	3	2	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	1240	1240	1,240	
				122	309.0	362.0			654	663	764	1240		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	3	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	1260	1260	1,260	
	PR	E	2	41	287.0	301.0	296.4	N/Q	552	579	570	961	1092	1,052
	RS	D	2	7	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	924	924	924	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	2	367.0	367.0	367.0	4	-	0	1743	1743	1,743	
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1470	1470	1,470	
	FD	D	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-36	-	0	1380	1380	1,380	
	FD	E	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	0	1188	1188	1,188	
	LE	C	3	6	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	0	1602	1602	1,602	
	LE	D	3	20	330.0	332.0	330.3	N/Q	-	0	1436	1568	1,514	
	PR	C	3	10	270.0	305.0	294.5	N/Q	509	575	556	1229	1251	1,244
500-600														
	LE	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1664	1664	1,664	
	PR	C	4	17	340.0	343.0	341.0	34	630	635	631	1818	1921	1,887
600-750														
	PR	C	4	13	312.0	341.0	326.8	N/Q	578	631	600	1966	2080	2,055
750+														
	PR	C	4	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	464	464	2040	2040	2,040
				124	255.0	367.0			464	635	924	2080		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	28	350.0	352.0	351.3	15	-	0	1426	1540	1,467	
	FD	D	2	11	264.0	264.0	264.0	-24	-	0	911	911	911	
	PR	C	3	20	285.0	330.0	319.1	-2	538	623	602	1211	1419	1,337
	PR	C	4	24	280.0	338.0	321.5	21	519	626	595	1040	1470	1,418
	PR	D	2	22	265.0	303.0	288.7	32	510	583	555	1000	1174	1,075
	PR	D	3	12	254.0	280.0	272.8	7	479	528	523	1022	1219	1,188
	PR	D	4	13	317.0	317.0	317.0	16	598	598	598	1363	1363	1,363
	PR	E	3	61	269.0	295.0	289.4	N/Q	508	557	546	968	1092	1,015
	RS	D	2	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	0	848	848	848	
				192	254.0	352.0			479	626	848	1540		
Cows														
0-400														
	RS	D	2	24	205.0	241.0	223.0	N/Q	-	0	748	880	814	
400-520														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	2	106	230.0	257.0	246.2	29	500	559	538	932	1282	1,104
	PR	D	3	109	254.0	277.0	266.4	5	531	577	556	1041	1399	1,250
	PR	D	4	48	263.0	281.0	273.3	-1	523	562	544	1286	1419	1,372
	RS	D	2	27	233.0	240.0	237.1	N/Q	-	-	0	979	1068	1,032
	PR	C	4	9	276.0	285.0	282.0	N/Q	531	548	542	1490	1553	1,532
	PR	D	3	35	256.0	264.0	260.5	13	533	550	543	1357	1386	1,377
	PR	D	4	125	265.0	286.0	276.9	3	519	572	546	1452	1765	1,526
				483	205.0	286.0			500	577		748	1765	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	3	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	1316	1316	1,316	
	LE	C	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	4	-	0	899	992	961	
	LE	D	2	6	280.0	310.0	300.0	-11	-	0	812	837	829	
	RS	C	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1024	1024	1,024	
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	1513	1513	1,513	
	LE	C	3	6	291.0	332.0	317.2	N/Q	-	0	1490	1892	1,628	
600+														
	LE	C	3	3	290.0	318.0	299.7	-16	-	0	2110	2233	2,168	
				27	280.0	332.0			0	0	812	2233		

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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