

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

report date 28/10/2021

Yarding 1650
Change -450

comparison date 21/10/2021

Emerald vendors penned 450 head less this week, with a yarding of 1,650 head presented. Quality was mixed in an offering drawn from local areas together with a number from far north Queensland. However, with strong competition from the usual processors and feeders plus some additional restocker interest, prices showed improvement for many descriptions.

Light yearling steers topped at 647c to average from 591c to 614c/kg. Medium and heavy pens averaged from 508c to 545c/kg. Light weight pens of yearling heifers topped at 530c to average 495c to 545c/kg for the best to feed. Medium and heavy pens sold to 561c to restockers to record averages from 440c to 514c/kg.

Grown steers sold to feeders to average from 464c to 479c with those to processors averaging 442c to 448c/kg. Grown heifers went to the trade to average 402c to 425c/kg. Feeder heifers averaged from 392c to 506c/kg. Cows improved again this week to average 385c to 390c/kg for 4 score pens. Heavy bulls sold to processors at 337c/kg average. One good quality pen of cows and calves made \$3,020/unit.

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Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	259	435.0	647.0	613.9	3	-	0	957	1672	1,477		
	RS	D	2	32	570.0	625.0	591.8	-26	-	0	1340	1500	1,409		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	12	493.0	541.0	497.0	-39	-	0	1602	1731	1,613		
	RS	C	2	61	555.0	619.0	590.6	131	-	0	1650	1950	1,856		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	10	485.0	561.0	546.2	37	-	0	1770	2104	1,995		
	FD	D	2	11	352.0	442.0	424.3	-99	-	0	1302	1724	1,675		
	RS	C	2	17	425.0	543.0	529.1	16	-	0	1445	1901	1,847		
400+															
	FD	C	2	100	468.0	515.0	507.3	27	-	0	2009	2266	2,196		
	FD	D	2	36	514.0	519.0	516.9	N/Q	-	0	2159	2180	2,171		
				538	352.0	647.0			0	0	957	2266			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	D	1	56	477.0	530.0	497.6	N/Q	-	0	614	901	775		
	RS	D	2	17	509.0	509.0	509.0	N/Q	-	0	713	916	820		
200-280															
	FD	D	2	4	420.0	435.0	430.0	-15	-	0	892	1161	1,004		
	FD	E	2	33	374.0	397.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	842	1072	949		
	PR	C	2	51	480.0	501.0	494.7	15	923	963	951	1143	1375	1,252	
	PR	D	2	7	439.0	470.0	447.9	-51	844	904	861	1032	1199	1,073	
	RS	C	2	136	499.0	577.0	545.3	39	-	0	1159	1456	1,287		
	RS	D	2	21	479.0	519.0	504.7	34	-	0	1054	1194	1,139		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	3	463.0	513.0	479.7	63	-	0	1482	1590	1,518		

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330-400	FD	D	2	3	429.0	429.0	429.0	N/Q	-	0	1394	1394	1,394	
	RS	C	2	4	368.0	561.0	512.8	N/Q	-	0	1159	1599	1,489	
	FD	C	2	31	429.0	541.0	514.5	69	-	0	1523	2002	1,845	
	FD	C	3	6	477.0	489.0	481.0	N/Q	-	0	1622	1858	1,701	
	FD	D	2	14	435.0	441.0	440.1	23	-	0	1457	1544	1,531	
				386	368.0	577.0			844	963	614	2002		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	FD	D	2	25	441.0	463.0	456.0	6	-	0	1477	1736	1,653	
	FD	C	2	64	429.0	501.0	478.7	11	-	0	1980	2352	2,134	
	FD	C	3	39	467.0	485.0	476.0	51	-	0	2207	2218	2,215	
	FD	D	2	7	305.0	455.0	428.0	-20	-	0	1235	1911	1,809	
	FD	D	3	3	419.0	419.0	419.0	-16	-	0	1969	1969	1,969	
500-600														
500-600	FD	C	2	29	415.0	489.0	463.8	37	-	0	2220	2567	2,455	
	PR	C	3	32	421.0	446.0	441.5	15	794	842	833	2309	2552	2,455
	PR	C	4	43	441.0	450.0	444.4	12	817	833	823	2403	2588	2,524
600-750														
600-750	PR	C	3	4	438.0	438.0	438.0	7	811	811	811	2650	2650	2,650
	PR	C	4	70	443.0	450.0	447.8	8	828	836	832	2680	2858	2,767
					316	305.0	501.0			794	842	1235	2858	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
0-540	FD	C	2	17	425.0	519.0	506.4	60	-	0	1721	2180	2,124	
	FD	C	3	16	413.0	465.0	455.3	N/Q	-	0	1817	1976	1,946	
	FD	D	2	16	319.0	417.0	392.4	-68	-	0	1112	1418	1,278	
	FD	D	3	4	417.0	417.0	417.0	-1	-	0	1772	1772	1,772	
	PR	C	2	1	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	737	737	737	1436	1436	1,436
	PR	C	3	7	402.0	402.0	402.0	14	758	758	758	1668	1668	1,668
	PR	C	4	30	391.0	417.0	411.0	10	724	772	761	1720	2091	1,897
	PR	D	2	7	425.0	425.0	425.0	39	817	817	817	1594	1594	1,594
	PR	D	4	3	403.0	403.0	403.0	N/Q	746	746	746	2156	2156	2,156
					102	319.0	519.0			724	817	1112	2202	
540+														
540+	PR	C	4	1	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	748	748	748	2202	2202	2,202
					102	319.0	519.0			724	817	1112	2202	
Cows														
0-400														
0-400	PR	D	2	10	291.0	310.0	302.4	N/Q	661	674	669	1004	1178	1,108
	400-520													
	FD	D	2	15	293.0	329.0	317.6	-97	-	0	1271	1448	1,396	
	PR	C	3	16	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	767	767	767	1858	1858	1,858
	PR	D	2	44	300.0	363.0	343.5	10	652	789	747	1260	1670	1,491

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520+	PR	D	3	50	344.0	374.0	368.5	15	717	798	768	1462	1919	1,746
	PR	D	4	4	385.0	385.0	385.0	16	770	770	770	1867	1867	1,867
	PR	C	3	9	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	802	802	802	2118	2118	2,118
	PR	D	3	12	358.0	369.0	359.8	21	746	769	750	1880	2011	1,901
	PR	D	4	55	339.0	394.0	390.1	14	652	784	758	1898	2405	2,195
				215	291.0	394.0			652	802		1004	2405	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	4	405.0	405.0	405.0	-14	-	0		1438	1438	1,438
	FD	D	2	8	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	-	0		1469	1469	1,469
	PR	C	2	1	399.0	399.0	399.0	N/Q	767	767	767	998	998	998
	RS	C	2	1	447.0	447.0	447.0	-34	-	0		1587	1587	1,587
	RS	D	2	5	400.0	560.0	496.0	N/Q	-	0		795	1344	1,177
450-600														
	FD	C	2	3	392.0	392.0	392.0	-28	-	0		1980	1980	1,980
	FD	C	3	4	321.0	359.0	348.0	N/Q	-	0		1777	1942	1,839
	FD	D	2	1	335.0	335.0	335.0	-74	-	0		1558	1558	1,558
600+														
	FD	C	2	3	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	0		2009	2009	2,009
	FD	C	3	1	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	0		2264	2264	2,264
	FD	E	3	2	260.0	285.0	272.5	N/Q	-	0		1573	1952	1,763
	LE	C	3	3	315.0	359.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0		2165	2818	2,480
	PR	C	3	15	298.0	365.0	336.9	4	542	664	612	2132	3663	2,842
				51	260.0	560.0			542	767		795	3663	

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

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