

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 2450  
 Change -1007

comparison date 26/03/2020

Like many other selling centres, Emerald sale yarding was back this week, with 2,450 head penned, 1,007 fewer than last sale. Quality was a little mixed although good overall and included several drafts from North Queensland together with those from the local area. Prices eased for many descriptions however some of this was due to the quality on offer. Vealer steers reached 343c to average 321c/kg for the majority. Vealer heifers made to 334c for the veal trade to average 304c/kg.

The yearling steers topped at 398c for light weight pens to average 358c/kg for a large sample. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers averaged 305c to 316c/kg for best bred lines, mostly to restockers. Yearling heifers to the trade topped at 334c for light weight pens to average 300c/kg. Heavier and plainer lines averaged 232 to 266c/kg.

Grown steers averaged 288 to 302c to feed, with those to processors averaging 268 to 285c/kg. A representative sample of grown heifers to the trade sold to average 269c with a 309c top, whilst feeders averaged 286c/kg. Heavy cows averaged 248c with the best cows making a rare 288c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to top at 283c and averaged 274c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
<b>80+</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	316.0	316.0	316.0	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	537	537	537
	RS	N/A	N/A	35	243.0	288.0	275.2	-49	N/A	N/A	N/A	388	576	493
				38	243.0	316.0						388	576	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	44	321.0	321.0	321.0	-67	N/A	N/A	N/A	594	594	594
<b>200-280</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	25	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	738	738	738
	RS	N/A	N/A	32	282.0	343.0	304.3	-54	N/A	N/A	N/A	620	720	646
				101	282.0	343.0						594	738	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	610	610	610
<b>200-280</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	22	299.0	334.0	314.7	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	691	818	745
	RS	N/A	N/A	21	230.0	274.0	249.5	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	483	591	541
				46	230.0	334.0						483	818	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	18	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	729	729	729
	PR	N/A	N/A	25	200.0	318.0	294.7	-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	550	875	774
	RS	N/A	N/A	278	250.0	398.0	358.4	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	688	1015	870
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	40	250.0	305.0	295.9	-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	788	991	943
	PR	N/A	N/A	8	260.0	303.0	276.1	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	793	891	830
	RS	N/A	N/A	161	270.0	366.0	312.7	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	824	1153	955
<b>330-400</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	N/A	N/A	88	290.0	313.0	305.7	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	986	1142	1,065
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	267.0	302.0	296.2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	894	1102	1,022
	RS	N/A	N/A	65	295.0	331.0	316.1	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	988	1125	1,065
				707	200.0	398.0						550	1153	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	46	220.0	254.0	231.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	506	686	569
	PR	N/A	N/A	111	230.0	334.0	300.4	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	587	935	808
	RS	N/A	N/A	44	220.0	271.0	238.3	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	561	732	613
280-330														
	PR	N/A	N/A	66	240.0	280.0	266.3	-31	N/A	N/A	N/A	720	917	809
	RS	N/A	N/A	14	220.0	279.0	245.3	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	638	809	711
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	93	280.0	301.0	287.4	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	980	1084	1,016
				374	220.0	334.0						506	1084	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	144	283.0	305.0	301.9	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	1075	1205	1,169
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-36	N/A	N/A	N/A	1020	1020	1,020
	RS	N/A	N/A	33	284.0	292.0	287.8	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1087	1153	1,108
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	30	252.0	296.0	288.1	-38	N/A	N/A	N/A	1096	1349	1,320
	PR	N/A	N/A	37	255.0	294.0	284.5	-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	1175	1396	1,331
	RS	N/A	N/A	14	286.0	286.0	286.0	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1158	1158	1,158
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	36	240.0	290.0	268.2	-28	N/A	N/A	N/A	1334	1610	1,451
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	210.0	289.0	280.3	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1344	1763	1,713
				305	210.0	305.0						1020	1763	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	65	266.0	296.0	286.1	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	758	1110	1,010
	PR	N/A	N/A	312	210.0	309.0	268.9	-31	N/A	N/A	N/A	693	1609	998
	RS	N/A	N/A	39	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	735	956	792
				416	210.0	309.0						693	1609	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	54	200.0	229.0	220.9	-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	730	916	849
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	110	170.0	288.0	247.0	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	740	1341	1,148
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	48	229.0	259.0	248.2	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1237	1524	1,358
				212	170.0	288.0						730	1524	
Bulls														
0-450														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	LE	N/A	N/A	4	260.0	265.0	261.3	-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	702	1144	936
	PR	N/A	N/A	30	180.0	334.0	273.3	-35	N/A	N/A	N/A	567	1108	815
	RS	N/A	N/A	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	640	640	640
600+	FD	N/A	N/A	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1290	1290	1,290
	LE	N/A	N/A	4	260.0	287.0	280.3	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	1235	1449	1,396
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1470	1470	1,470
	LE	N/A	N/A	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	1560	1560	1,560
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	257.0	283.0	273.5	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1762	3318	2,210
				62	180.0	334.0					567	3318		

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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