

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 1358  
 Change -1968

comparison date 11/04/2019

Emerald agents held their first sale for three weeks, yarding 1,358 cattle. Following useful falls of rain in some parts of the district, competition improved, and values for most descriptions improved accordingly. Cattle were drawn from local areas and the usual buyers panel were assisted by the addition of several local restockers.

Male calves made to 335c to restockers, with mixed sex calves averaging 263c/kg for the better bred pens. Vealer steers sold to a top of 340c to return an average of 321c/kg. The best bred vealer heifers topped at 226c and averaged 207c/kg to restockers. Yearling steers made to 284c and saw averages from 258c to 279c/kg, with light weight yearling steers to restockers receiving the best averages. Better bred yearling heifers sold to feeders and restockers to average from 216c for light weights to 255c/kg for heavy yearling heifers. Those to the trade topped at 253c/kg.

A small supply of grown steers sold to processors to a top of 285c to average 280c/kg. Grown heifers sold to processors to top at 245c, with averages from 219c to 233c/kg. 2 score cows to restockers averaged 195c, with sales to 200c and 4 score heavy cows reached a top of 221c, averaging 210c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 201c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	2	79	190.0	335.0	262.5	49	-	-	-	323	637	466	
	RS	D	2	40	130.0	202.0	164.7	-47	-	-	-	234	313	259	
				119	130.0	335.0			0	0		234	637		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	180	265.0	340.0	321.1	46	-	-	-	613	884	783	
				180	265.0	340.0			0	0		613	884		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	14	188.0	192.0	189.3	22	362	369	364	432	470	464	
	RS	C	2	148	194.0	226.0	207.4	26	-	-	-	427	580	475	
	RS	D	2	20	160.0	218.0	210.0	38	-	-	-	352	523	495	
				182	160.0	226.0			362	369		352	580		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	99	270.0	284.0	279.4	16	-	-	-	663	787	733	
	RS	D	2	39	240.0	263.0	257.8	20	-	-	-	596	697	641	
280-330	FD	C	2	16	267.0	272.0	270.8	13	-	-	-	843	854	846	
	RS	C	2	47	264.0	280.0	273.6	7	-	-	-	832	896	869	
330-400	FD	C	2	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	-17	-	-	-	918	918	918	
	PR	E	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	377	377	680	680	680	
	RS	C	2	82	246.0	280.0	274.0	21	-	-	-	873	1092	989	
400+	FD	C	2	1	257.0	257.0	257.0	-13	-	-	-	1079	1079	1,079	
	PR	C	3	7	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1215	1215	1,215	
	RS	C	2	18	266.0	280.0	276.9	-18	-	-	-	1176	1237	1,190	
				314	200.0	284.0			377	504		596	1237		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	2	12	182.0	220.0	185.2	-4	-	-	-	491	572	498	
	PR	D	2	3	180.0	190.0	186.7	4	346	365	359	486	532	517	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	8	216.0	216.0	216.0	76	-			594	594	594
	RS	D	2	50	180.0	200.0	188.1	22	-			446	560	485
280-330	FD	C	2	8	210.0	242.0	223.9	12	-			641	699	681
	FD	D	2	26	217.0	222.0	219.6	17	-			618	710	699
	RS	C	2	18	214.0	218.0	215.8	N/Q	-			621	665	640
	RS	D	2	8	186.0	224.0	218.5	N/Q	-			539	729	705
330-400	FD	C	2	8	210.0	223.0	221.4	-1	-			704	769	761
	FD	C	3	5	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			834	834	834
	FD	D	2	14	220.0	238.0	234.1	N/Q	-			737	821	803
	RS	C	2	10	218.0	222.0	220.4	N/Q	-			752	755	754
400+	FD	C	4	21	255.0	256.0	255.4	N/Q	-			1122	1126	1,124
	PR	C	3	7	235.0	235.0	235.0	5	443	443	443	1022	1022	1,022
	PR	C	4	8	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	469	469	1139	1139	1,139
				206	180.0	256.0			346	469		446	1139	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			944	944	944
500-600	PR	C	3	22	275.0	285.0	279.8	N/Q	515	538	522	1525	1557	1,547
				26	266.0	285.0			515	538		944	1557	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	15	212.0	227.0	219.1	N/Q	-			721	931	823
	PR	C	4	6	231.0	245.0	233.3	N/Q	428	454	432	1028	1078	1,036
	PR	D	2	10	170.0	200.0	181.0	10	327	385	348	558	900	594
	PR	D	3	21	170.0	235.0	224.5	N/C	321	443	424	612	1051	934
	PR	D	4	9	212.0	234.0	226.4	N/Q	393	433	419	933	1002	982
	RS	C	2	2	221.0	221.0	221.0	27	-			740	740	740
				63	170.0	245.0			321	454		558	1078	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	4	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	318	318	469	469	469
	PR	D	2	4	120.0	185.0	155.0	-19	273	402	343	448	712	566
400-520	PR	C	3	6	220.0	220.0	220.0	6	415	415	415	968	968	968
	PR	D	2	7	177.0	177.0	177.0	7	385	385	385	823	823	823
	PR	D	3	37	170.0	201.0	187.4	-14	354	428	391	805	935	856
	PR	D	4	51	203.0	218.0	208.4	N/Q	406	436	417	964	1086	1,029
	RS	D	2	37	192.0	200.0	198.0	N/Q	-			854	950	896
520+	PR	C	4	4	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	409	409	409	1602	1602	1,602
	PR	D	3	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	388	388	388	1004	1004	1,004
	PR	D	4	87	203.0	217.0	209.1	N/Q	394	426	411	1066	1486	1,145
				238	120.0	221.0			273	436		448	1602	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-25	-			714	714	714
	RS	C	2	3	258.0	258.0	258.0	37	-			519	519	519
	RS	D	2	3	167.0	204.0	179.3	-41	-			551	635	607
600+	PR	C	3	3	197.0	206.0	201.0	N/Q	358	375	365	1458	1550	1,511

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				12	167.0	258.0			358	375		519	1550	

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

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