

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 1145  
 Change -896

comparison date 26/09/2019

There was a much smaller yarding at Emerald today with 1,145 head penned, a reduction of 896 head on last sale. Quality was quite good for the majority of the yarding, which was drawn from the local area. Competition from the usual field of buyers strengthened by more restockers saw improvements in price across the board.

Yearling steers sold to 300c for the best bred pens of light weights, to return averages from 269c to 285c/kg for the best pens over 400kg. Yearling heifers also increased in price, although some of the improvement was due to improved quality. The heavy, well bred heifers made to 254c to feed, to average from 227c for light pens to 249c/kg for the best of the heavy pens.

Grown steers to feed sold to 285c, to average from 274c to 281c/kg. Small numbers of 4 score steers made to 297c, averaging 290c/kg. A very small number of grown heifers made to a top of 254c, to average 240c/kg. Prime heavy 4 scores cows sold to a top of 219c, averaging 213c, while 2 score cows averaged from 140c to 156c/kg. Bulls made to 266c, with the heavy run averaging 241c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	21	262.0	298.0	275.7	N/Q	-	-	-	485	522	499
				21	262.0	298.0			0	0		485	522	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	176	236.0	300.0	271.8	19	-	-	-	543	753	681
	RS	D	2	55	204.0	268.0	258.2	2	-	-	-	490	668	615
280-330	FD	C	2	16	278.0	278.0	278.0	41	-	-	-	862	890	871
	FD	D	2	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	788	788
	RS	C	2	30	230.0	272.0	265.3	10	-	-	-	667	811	787
330-400	FD	C	2	15	272.0	283.0	277.9	32	-	-	-	966	1061	1,017
	RS	D	2	26	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	1112	1,112
400+	FD	C	2	33	284.0	285.0	284.5	23	-	-	-	1211	1250	1,230
	FD	D	2	51	285.0	285.0	285.0	55	-	-	-	1197	1211	1,202
	RS	C	2	10	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	1114	1,114
				416	204.0	300.0			0	0		490	1250	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	541	542
	PR	C	2	10	180.0	230.0	197.5	23	346	442	380	432	633	497
	PR	D	2	5	182.0	204.0	199.6	23	350	392	384	400	428	423
	RS	C	2	46	210.0	230.0	226.5	51	-	-	-	541	633	583
	RS	D	2	57	194.0	208.0	205.2	36	-	-	-	427	541	502
280-330	FD	C	2	24	225.0	254.0	238.9	N/Q	-	-	-	720	813	764
	PR	D	2	1	187.0	187.0	187.0	24	360	360	360	533	533	533
	RS	C	2	26	229.0	242.0	237.5	N/Q	-	-	-	698	774	733
330-400	FD	C	2	43	227.0	254.0	246.2	9	-	-	-	806	927	879
	FD	D	2	13	230.0	233.0	231.8	67	-	-	-	794	850	829
	PR	C	2	5	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	448	448	839	839	839
	RS	C	2	20	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	872

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					254	180.0	254.0			346	448		400	927	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				936	936	936
400-500	FD	C	2	73	265.0	284.0	281.1	N/Q	-				1166	1372	1,270
500-600	FD	C	2	12	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-				1458	1458	1,458
	FD	D	2	15	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-				1379	1379	1,379
	PR	D	3	16	285.0	297.0	290.3	N/C	538	550	543	1482	1589	1,529	
				119	260.0	297.0			538	550		936	1589		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	PR	C	2	1	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	400	400	780	780	780	
	PR	C	3	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	54	479	479	479	1067	1067	1,067	
	PR	D	2	2	192.0	210.0	201.0	3	404	417	411	819	883	851	
	PR	D	3	9	240.0	243.0	240.3	-34	453	458	453	984	1164	1,144	
				13	192.0	254.0			400	479		780	1164		
Cows															
0-400	FD	D	2	6	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				440	440	440
	PR	D	2	7	148.0	148.0	148.0	28	336	336	336	540	540	540	
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				475	475	475
400-520	FD	D	2	27	130.0	162.0	139.5	N/Q	-				559	834	659
	PR	D	2	27	100.0	170.0	155.5	16	227	370	339	440	808	693	
	PR	D	3	67	180.0	206.0	198.9	13	375	429	414	846	1056	992	
	PR	D	4	9	210.0	213.0	211.0	N/Q	420	426	422	1029	1033	1,030	
520+	PR	D	3	12	205.0	205.0	205.0	9	427	427	427	1087	1128	1,100	
	PR	D	4	100	204.0	219.0	213.0	8	406	432	419	1134	1358	1,237	
				257	100.0	219.0			227	432		440	1358		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	D	2	2	202.0	202.0	202.0	15	-				545	545	545
	RS	D	2	4	170.0	180.0	177.5	-66	-				369	757	466
450-600	LE	C	3	2	248.0	258.0	253.0	-31	-				1339	1484	1,411
	LE	D	2	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	18	-				1224	1224	1,224
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1128	1128	1,128	
	PR	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	961	961	961	
600+	LE	C	3	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	-14	-				1857	1857	1,857
	PR	C	3	7	200.0	262.0	241.0	-9	364	476	438	1496	2066	1,899	
	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-20	283	283	283	908	908	908	
				20	150.0	266.0			283	476		369	2066		

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

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