

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1291
 Change -580

comparison date 30/04/2020

Emerald agents and vendors yarded a smaller number of 1,291 head, 580 less than last week. Quite a good quality offering drawn from the local area mostly. Competition was keen from the usual field of buyers supported by some new restocker operators. Heifer classes enjoyed the most benefit from the extra competition.

Mixed sex calves averaged 294c with the best steer calves making 337c/kg. Vealer steers eased, partly due to quality variations. However the best lines sold to 424c to average 368c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to 342c to record a 319c/kg average. Yearling steers averaged to 362c for the best bred light weight pens with a top of 410c/kg. Yearling heifers made to 339c showing averages from 301c to 321c/kg.

A strong feeder market for grown steers saw the best make 352c to average from 317c to 333c/kg for well bred lines. Finished pens to processors averaged from 278c to 284c/kg. Grown heifers sold to the trade to a top of 301c with a large sample averaging 263c/kg. Heavy cow values eased similar to other local sales, with the best making 256c and averaging 245c, an 11c/kg easing. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 9c better at 239c/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
Calves														
80+														
	RS	N/A	N/A	53	200.0	337.0	294.0	-83	N/A	N/A	N/A	260	660	524
				53	200.0	337.0						260	660	
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	850	850	850
	RS	N/A	N/A	189	270.0	424.0	367.9	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	594	1060	817
				191	270.0	424.0						594	1060	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	259.0	331.0	311.0	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	596	752	696
	RS	N/A	N/A	52	246.0	342.0	319.3	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	541	792	708
				67	246.0	342.0						541	792	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	N/A	N/A	35	321.0	410.0	361.8	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	851	1087	957
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	30	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1000	1000	1,000
	RS	N/A	N/A	49	280.0	398.0	348.6	-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	896	1174	1,039
330-400														
	RS	N/A	N/A	33	315.0	330.0	320.9	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	1122	1226	1,167
				147	280.0	410.0						851	1226	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	12	337.0	337.0	337.0	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	944	944	944
	PR	N/A	N/A	31	240.0	329.0	311.7	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	576	905	817
	RS	N/A	N/A	21	180.0	322.0	314.0	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	468	821	803
280-330														

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	FD	N/A	N/A	72	290.0	339.0	301.3	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	885	1017	983
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	252.0	315.0	300.6	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	743	961	880
	RS	N/A	N/A	12	320.0	320.0	320.0	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	928	976	936
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	24	284.0	331.0	316.8	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	951	1192	1,134
	RS	N/A	N/A	23	321.0	321.0	321.0	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	1075	1075	1,075
				210	180.0	339.0						468	1192	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	15	299.0	338.0	332.8	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	1136	1301	1,279
	LE	N/A	N/A	2	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1028	1028	1,028
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	847	847	847
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	192	266.0	352.0	322.3	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1157	1602	1,453
	LE	N/A	N/A	9	258.0	260.0	259.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1066	1251	1,087
	PR	N/A	N/A	35	250.0	310.0	277.8	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	1058	1430	1,213
500-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	22	286.0	336.0	317.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1444	1730	1,704
	PR	N/A	N/A	37	276.0	296.0	283.5	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1449	1761	1,552
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1748	1748	1,748
				324	220.0	352.0						847	1761	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	30	247.0	301.0	291.3	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	840	1475	1,227
	PR	N/A	N/A	108	180.0	301.0	262.9	-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	612	1473	1,116
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1666	1666	1,666
				139	180.0	301.0						612	1666	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	195.0	232.0	223.0	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	683	893	837
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	114	192.0	250.0	236.6	-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	806	1272	1,160
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	44	226.0	256.0	245.4	-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	1265	1600	1,386
				182	192.0	256.0						683	1600	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1008	1008	1,008
	LE	N/A	N/A	19	230.0	252.0	245.8	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	750	1004	815
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-68	N/A	N/A	N/A	990	990	990
	RS	N/A	N/A	4	255.0	255.0	255.0	-99	N/A	N/A	N/A	956	956	956
450-600														
	LE	N/A	N/A	10	244.0	250.0	247.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1175	1413	1,285

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600+	PR	N/A	N/A	9	210.0	276.0	254.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	989	1463	1,306
	FD	N/A	N/A	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1551	1551	1,551
	LE	N/A	N/A	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1992	1992	1,992
	PR	N/A	N/A	12	215.0	248.0	239.3	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	1699	2041	1,888
				59	210.0	280.0					750	2041		

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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