

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 1280  
 Change -78

comparison date 02/05/2019

A slightly smaller yarding of 1,280 head presented at Emerald, just 80 head short of last week's total. Overall it was a good quality offering that attracted competition from the usual processors, along with an improved panel of restockers. Prices for most descriptions improved slightly on last sale. However, 2 and 3 score cows eased noticeably. The yarding came from local areas, mostly along with some from Alpha district.

The few calves offered saw heifers average 182c and steers 282c/kg. Likewise, vealers were also lightly supplied, with vealer steers making to 290c to average 285c, while vealer heifers sold to 244c to average 226c/kg to restockers. Yearling steers averaged from 274c to 282c to restockers, as the yearling heifers on offer topped at 239c to restockers for light weights, while feeders also paid to 239c/kg for the best of the heavy weights.

Grown steers returning to the paddock reached 278c and processors paid a top of 279c, averaging 276c/kg for the 4 scores. Grown heifers to the trade averaged from 223c to 239c, with those to feeders making from 232c to 245c/kg. 3 score cows averaged 2c easier at 185c, with 4 score prime cows remaining unchanged at 209c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 275c, with the best making 283c/kg to live export.

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	14	282.0	283.0	282.4	20	-			536	538	537	
	RS	D	2	21	180.0	190.0	181.9	17	-			324	361	331	
				35	180.0	283.0			0	0		324	538		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	34	278.0	290.0	285.1	-36	-			609	738	681	
	RS	D	2	13	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			586	586	586	
280-330	RS	C	2	6	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			866	866	866	
				53	278.0	290.0			0	0		586	866		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	8	192.0	192.0	192.0	3	369	369	369	386	386	386	
	RS	C	2	57	215.0	244.0	225.5	18	-			527	594	564	
				65	192.0	244.0			369	369		386	594		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	108	275.0	289.0	281.8	2	-			667	809	734	
	RS	D	2	16	220.0	272.0	248.9	-9	-			495	694	593	
280-330	RS	C	2	126	260.0	284.0	276.0	2	-			763	895	832	
330-400	RS	C	2	61	266.0	277.0	273.9	N/C	-			918	1039	983	
				311	220.0	289.0			0	0		495	1039		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	8	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			505	505	505	
	FD	D	2	16	206.0	206.0	206.0	21	-			556	556	556	
	PR	C	2	7	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	560	560	560	
	PR	D	2	7	160.0	190.0	178.3	-8	308	365	343	383	532	456	
	RS	C	2	62	216.0	239.0	235.7	20	-			518	657	604	
	RS	D	2	45	155.0	222.0	192.9	5	-			367	622	498	
280-330	FD	C	2	27	220.0	229.0	225.7	2	-			627	714	686	

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	FD	D	2	37	200.0	206.0	205.8	-14	-			570	659	632
	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	542	542	542
330-400	FD	C	2	6	239.0	239.0	239.0	18	-			801	801	801
	PR	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	646	646	646
				217	155.0	239.0			308	385		367	801	
Grown Steer														
0-400	PR	D	3	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	351	351	670	670	670
	RS	D	3	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			770	770	770
400-500	PR	D	2	5	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	350	350	783	783	783
	RS	C	2	16	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1154	1237	1,180
	RS	D	2	10	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1140	1140	1,140
500-600	FD	C	3	1	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			1301	1301	1,301
	PR	C	3	45	274.0	276.0	275.4	-4	507	511	510	1477	1559	1,513
	PR	C	4	28	273.0	279.0	277.0	N/Q	488	517	509	1493	1521	1,511
	PR	D	3	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1377	1377	1,377
	PR	D	4	28	271.0	276.0	272.6	N/Q	493	511	502	1463	1518	1,486
	RS	C	2	6	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1173	1173	1,173
	RS	C	3	2	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			1439	1439	1,439
600-750	PR	C	4	8	275.0	276.0	275.6	N/Q	493	500	496	1733	1739	1,736
				157	182.0	279.0			350	517		670	1739	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			833	833	833
	FD	C	3	15	230.0	234.0	232.4	N/Q	-			794	948	886
	FD	C	4	13	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1041	1041	1,041
	FD	D	2	15	203.0	204.0	203.3	N/Q	-			724	751	744
	PR	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	781	781	781
	PR	C	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	825	825	825
	PR	C	4	15	234.0	244.0	239.3	6	433	452	443	1053	1110	1,077
	PR	D	1	2	114.0	114.0	114.0	N/Q	219	219	219	353	353	353
	PR	D	2	39	160.0	206.0	184.6	4	308	396	355	488	683	578
	PR	D	3	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	6	434	434	434	966	966	966
	PR	D	4	22	222.0	225.0	223.4	-3	411	417	414	1058	1121	1,092
				138	114.0	245.0			219	452		353	1121	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	17	153.0	153.0	153.0	-2	333	333	333	612	612	612
	RS	D	2	4	154.0	154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			593	593	593
400-520	PR	D	2	8	155.0	160.0	156.3	-21	337	348	340	651	832	696
	PR	D	3	15	162.0	199.0	185.1	-2	338	415	386	689	950	835
	PR	D	4	12	190.0	211.0	195.3	-13	380	422	391	865	971	897
520+	PR	D	3	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	2	392	392	392	1053	1053	1,053
	PR	D	4	117	195.0	216.0	208.9	N/C	375	422	410	1096	1296	1,162
				175	153.0	216.0			333	422		593	1296	

Bulls

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0-450	LE	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
	LE	D	2	14	266.0	- 285.0	275.5	N/Q	-			971	- 1012	991
	RS	D	2	16	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	107	-			644	- 644	644
450-600	LE	C	2	4	280.0	- 283.0	281.5	N/Q	-			1288	- 1486	1,387
	LE	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1391	- 1391	1,391
600+	LE	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1364	- 1364	1,364
	LE	C	3	7	262.0	- 283.0	274.6	N/Q	-			2125	- 2457	2,289
	PR	D	2	2	190.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	358	- 392	375	1178	- 1290	1,234
				49	190.0	286.0			358	392		644	2457	

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

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