

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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 Change -1931

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Emerald agents yarded a decreased number of cattle with 2,035 head penned. This was 1,931 less than last week. Cattle were drawn mostly from the local area and east to the Nebo district. Quality was very good overall with just a few plainer types penned. The usual processors were present and operating. Price variations from last sale were mostly quality related. The situation with feeders and restockers was similar.

Vealer steers made to 404c to average 379c to 386c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 337c for light weights and 366c/kg for the heavier pens. Yearling steers sold strongly to a top of 408c, with most averaging from 365c to 392c/kg across all weight ranges for the majority sold. Yearling heifers sold to average 346c to 370c for most light and medium weights whilst heavy pens made to 386c to average 372c to 383c/kg.

A large sample of grown steers sold to feed and restocker interests to top at 396c and averaged 386c/kg. Processor bullocks, 4 score, topped at 361c to average 351c/kg. Grown heifers reached 388c on occasions, returning averages from 344c to 351c/kg. 4 score cows eased just a little averaging 289.4c for heavy weights and selling to a top of 304c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged from 333c to 339c/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
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	29	348.0	404.0	386.4	-34	-	-	-	766	848	826	
	RS	D	2	30	379.0	379.0	379.0	N/Q	-	-	-	815	815	815	
				59	348.0	404.0			0	0		766	848		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	18	330.0	340.0	336.7	-8	635	654	647	594	646	624	
200-280															
	FD	D	2	2	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	734	734	734	
	PR	C	2	10	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	704	704	704	750	750	750	
	RS	C	2	2	367.0	370.0	368.5	22	-	-	-	833	899	866	
				32	326.0	370.0			635	704		594	899		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	80	365.0	408.0	386.4	-6	-	-	-	913	1120	997	
	RS	D	2	45	346.0	390.0	368.5	30	-	-	-	956	985	967	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	7	378.0	389.0	383.6	-11	-	-	-	1167	1210	1,178	
	RS	C	2	133	376.0	396.0	383.8	-4	-	-	-	1094	1287	1,188	
	RS	D	2	9	392.0	392.0	392.0	46	-	-	-	1117	1117	1,117	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	34	378.0	384.0	380.4	-9	-	-	-	1399	1497	1,440	
	RS	C	2	40	360.0	398.0	392.3	-1	-	-	-	1224	1453	1,383	
	RS	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	1173	1,173	
400+															
	FD	C	2	34	375.0	390.0	384.2	-10	-	-	-	1535	1794	1,629	
	FD	C	3	1	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1620	1620	1,620	
				386	346.0	408.0			0	0		913	1794		

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280														
	FD	D	2	15	310.0	319.0	317.8	N/C	-			791	798	797
	PR	C	2	44	352.0	359.0	357.7	16	677	690	688	827	898	872
	PR	D	2	52	317.0	356.0	334.8	2	610	685	644	772	961	888
	RS	C	2	51	344.0	354.0	346.4	N/Q	-			934	991	959
	RS	D	2	14	317.0	350.0	347.6	21	-			856	875	874
280-330														
	FD	C	2	116	340.0	380.0	351.8	N/C	-			1023	1216	1,112
	PR	C	2	37	325.0	359.0	340.2	-10	625	690	654	1008	1069	1,036
	PR	D	2	16	324.0	324.0	324.0	-12	623	623	623	1021	1021	1,021
	RS	C	2	44	375.0	386.0	381.8	N/Q	-			1119	1200	1,151
	RS	D	2	16	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	-			995	995	995
330-400														
	FD	C	2	11	364.0	386.0	372.0	11	-			1365	1467	1,402
	FD	D	2	7	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	-			1379	1379	1,379
	PR	C	3	1	333.0	333.0	333.0	N/Q	640	640	640	1149	1149	1,149
				424	310.0	386.0			610	690		772	1467	
Grown Steer 0-400														
	FD	D	2	7	330.0	330.0	330.0	-16	-			1238	1238	1,238
	PR	D	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1163	1163	1,163
	RS	C	2	47	374.0	374.0	374.0	3	-			1403	1403	1,403
	RS	D	2	33	314.0	354.0	340.5	-8	-			864	1155	1,059
400-500														
	FD	C	2	189	374.0	396.0	385.9	-17	-			1547	1901	1,697
	FD	C	3	2	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-			1714	1714	1,714
	FD	D	2	5	338.0	343.0	341.0	-30	-			1475	1504	1,487
	LE	C	2	6	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1530	1530	1,530
	PR	D	2	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1303	1303	1,303
	RS	C	2	104	383.0	393.0	387.9	6	-			1743	1788	1,765
500-600														
	FD	C	3	2	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-			1803	1803	1,803
	LE	C	3	1	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1754	1754	1,754
	PR	C	3	11	329.0	349.0	346.8	N/Q	621	658	654	1793	1898	1,878
	PR	C	4	24	345.0	361.0	350.8	1	639	669	650	1808	2035	1,973
	PR	E	3	4	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	613	613	613	1643	1643	1,643
600-750														
	PR	C	4	11	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	643	643	643	2099	2099	2,099
				448	310.0	396.0			585	669		864	2099	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	C	2	27	340.0	350.0	346.6	-14	-			1207	1418	1,290
	FD	D	2	38	300.0	354.0	338.5	27	-			918	1383	1,189
	FD	D	3	19	336.0	349.0	343.5	-9	-			1344	1478	1,400
	PR	C	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-1	615	615	615	1424	1424	1,424

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	4	53	234.0	340.0	288.1	-39	433	630	537	1058	1428	1,234
	PR	D	2	24	280.0	318.0	304.8	18	538	612	586	854	1129	1,031
	PR	D	3	28	318.0	341.0	326.0	12	600	643	615	1195	1361	1,238
	PR	D	4	20	330.0	354.0	350.8	54	611	658	651	1469	1553	1,525
	PR	E	3	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	566	566	1260	1260	1,260
	RS	C	2	7	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1649	1649	1,649
				220	234.0	388.0			433	658		854	1649	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	32	286.0	289.0	287.8	73	622	628	626	1055	1058	1,056
	PR	D	3	8	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	519	519	519	971	971	971
400-520														
	PR	D	2	12	238.0	278.0	252.4	-4	517	604	549	1035	1251	1,111
	PR	D	3	79	230.0	287.0	267.4	8	479	598	557	943	1440	1,211
	PR	D	4	57	260.0	304.0	272.6	-7	520	608	545	1140	1398	1,211
	RS	D	2	23	240.0	257.0	251.7	3	-	-	-	1021	1169	1,081
	RS	E	3	13	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	1009	1,009
520+														
	PR	D	3	14	282.0	282.0	282.0	27	588	588	588	1481	1481	1,481
	PR	D	4	66	279.0	303.0	289.4	-1	558	590	574	1493	1773	1,599
				304	230.0	304.0			479	628		943	1773	
Bulls														
0-450														
	LE	C	2	7	325.0	344.0	335.9	36	-	-	-	910	1324	1,147
	LE	D	2	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	1076	1,076
	RS	C	2	13	332.0	360.0	337.8	N/Q	-	-	-	854	1345	1,070
450-600														
	LE	C	3	5	335.0	348.0	340.2	-10	-	-	-	1879	1926	1,907
	LE	D	2	6	260.0	320.0	278.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1426	1504	1,468
600+														
	LE	C	3	13	310.0	348.0	338.6	-2	-	-	-	2271	2854	2,532
	LE	E	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	-10	-	-	-	1798	1798	1,798
	PR	C	3	14	270.0	350.0	333.1	37	491	636	606	2106	3054	2,512
	PR	E	3	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-47	436	453	445	1656	1776	1,716
				62	240.0	360.0			436	636		854	3054	

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

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