

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

report date 14/05/2020

Yarding 2090
Change 799

comparison date 07/05/2020

The yarding increased to 2,090 head at Emerald, 800 more than last week. There was quite a variety of quality and condition in the pens however prices for all the better bred cattle improved. All regular processors were in attendance along with additional restockers.

Calves topped at 406c for males with the mixed sexes averaging 353c/kg. Vealer steers averaged from 385 to 400c and sold to a top of 425c/kg. Vealer heifers returned improved averages from 313c to 341c/kg. Yearling steers averaged from 320c for heavy weights to feed through to 360c/kg for the best light weights. Yearling heifer averages also showed improvements of 4c to 20c/kg for the best bred lines, irrespective of weight. Most averaged from 298c to 334c/kg.

Heavy bullocks averaged 306c to processors whilst feeders paid to 333c to average from 325c to 332c/kg for their grown steers. Grown heifers to feed made to 292c average with a top of 305c/kg. Trade heifers sold to 300c and averaged 269c/kg. Heavy cows increased to average 262c and topped at 273c/kg. The bull market also showed a healthy increase to average 288c to processors and 319c/kg to live export. One pen of euro cross cows and calves made \$1,825/unit.

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	297.0	406.0	352.5	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	431	893	638
				53	297.0	406.0						431	893	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	30	371.0	419.0	399.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	594	775	703
200-280														
	RS	N/A	N/A	104	278.0	425.0	385.2	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	584	958	864
				134	278.0	425.0						584	958	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	35	334.0	345.0	340.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	770	919	834
	PR	N/A	N/A	28	309.0	320.0	313.3	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	769	803	784
	RS	N/A	N/A	45	250.0	357.0	329.6	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	525	857	796
				108	250.0	357.0						525	919	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	495	495	495
	RS	N/A	N/A	93	320.0	396.0	360.3	-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	848	980	948
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	19	290.0	321.0	319.4	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	931	943	932
	RS	N/A	N/A	77	307.0	369.0	339.9	-9	N/A	N/A	N/A	936	1218	1,075
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	15	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1111	1111	1,111
	RS	N/A	N/A	36	310.0	351.0	342.8	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1085	1309	1,177
				253	180.0	396.0						495	1309	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														

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280-330	FD	N/A	N/A	68	287.0	328.0	303.8	-33	N/A	N/A	N/A	765	869	813
	PR	N/A	N/A	97	272.0	313.0	298.7	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	662	861	788
	RS	N/A	N/A	158	280.0	346.0	334.4	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	688	917	874
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	161	290.0	332.0	313.6	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	853	1073	978
	PR	N/A	N/A	65	281.0	300.0	292.9	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	847	947	895
	RS	N/A	N/A	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	946	946	946
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	N/A	N/A	102	289.0	339.0	321.0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1076	1254	1,136
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	300.0	304.0	302.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1155	1170	1,165
				681	272.0	346.0						662	1254	
400-500	FD	N/A	N/A	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1201	1201	1,201
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	281.0	281.0	281.0	61	N/A	N/A	N/A	899	899	899
	FD	N/A	N/A	32	313.0	333.0	325.2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1332	1428	1,384
500-600	LE	N/A	N/A	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	1190	1190	1,190
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	313.0	313.0	313.0	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	1487	1487	1,487
	FD	N/A	N/A	13	330.0	333.0	331.6	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	1683	1748	1,718
600-750	PR	N/A	N/A	8	302.0	306.0	305.5	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1631	1744	1,730
	PR	N/A	N/A	18	305.0	311.0	306.2	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1891	2093	1,910
				79	280.0	333.0						899	2093	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	N/A	N/A	122	275.0	305.0	291.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	853	1144	1,035
	PR	N/A	N/A	160	180.0	300.0	269.2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	657	1362	1,034
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	250.0	273.0	269.7	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1375	1638	1,600
540+				289	180.0	305.0						657	1638	
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	150.0	189.0	182.7	-40	N/A	N/A	N/A	533	680	655
	PR	N/A	N/A	161	215.0	265.0	242.8	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	892	1352	1,118
Cows 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	139	248.0	273.0	261.8	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1338	1603	1,439
				309	150.0	273.0						533	1603	
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	275.0	280.0	278.3	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	1073	1162	1,132
Bulls 0-450	LE	N/A	N/A	12	207.0	323.0	284.4	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	580	1292	936
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	275.0	280.0	278.3	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	1073	1162	1,132
450-600														

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600+	LE	N/A	N/A	7	316.0	321.0	319.0	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	1488	1823	1,674
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	333.0	333.0	333.0	79	N/A	N/A	N/A	1948	1948	1,948
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	859	859	859
	LE	N/A	N/A	4	291.0	321.0	304.3	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	1979	2341	2,152
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	201.0	327.0	287.6	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	1628	2651	2,286
				37	170.0	333.0						580	2651	

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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