

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1720

comparison date 02/04/2020

Change -730

After a week with no sale over Easter, Emerald agents penned a smaller yarding of 1,720 head, 730 less than last sale. Cattle were largely drawn from the local shires and were a mixed offering with a large line from the Clermont area a feature. Buyers provided good support throughout and vendors would be happy with values received.

Male calves reached 376c with mixed sex averages from 311c to 345c/kg recorded. Vealer steers sold to 404c averaging 342c/kg for the best conformation lines. Similarly vealer heifers made to 344c and recorded averages from 310c to 317c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned the best price of 409c to average 386c/kg with medium weights averaging 354c and heavy pens selling to average 322c/kg.

The yearling heifers were not so weight specific with the best bred pens selling to 341c to average from 311c to 331c/kg for well bred lines. A large line of grown steers, in plain condition sold mostly to feed, to average 285c/kg. Other more traditionally bred grown steers made to 306c and averaged 292c/kg. A small sample of bullocks averaged 288c and grown heifers to the trade averaged from 260c to 283c/kg. Prime, 4 score cows topped at 254c to average 246c/kg. Heavy bulls were in limited numbers, averaging 234c with a 247c/kg top.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score *	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	RS	C	2	31	311.0	376.0	345.3	N/Q	-	0	544	744	633	
	RS	D	2	52	230.0	327.0	310.7	N/Q	-	0	242	570	536	
				83	230.0	376.0			0	0	242	744		
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	46	311.0	404.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	669	1050	788	
	RS	D	2	34	300.0	337.0	313.8	N/Q	-	0	660	754	709	
				80	300.0	404.0			0	0	660	1050		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	36	315.0	320.0	317.1	N/Q	606	615	610	646	832	705
	PR	D	2	8	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	596	596	698	698	698
	RS	C	2	27	240.0	344.0	316.8	N/Q	-	0	564	849	729	
				71	240.0	344.0			596	615	564	849		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	PR	D	2	14	288.0	295.0	291.5	N/Q	554	567	561	734	797	766
	RS	C	2	52	341.0	409.0	385.9	N/Q	-	0	904	1114	990	
	RS	D	2	7	255.0	259.0	256.7	N/Q	-	0	663	712	684	
280-330														
	RS	C	2	61	300.0	394.0	352.1	N/Q	-	0	918	1261	1,100	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	3	309.0	309.0	309.0	N/Q	-	0	1205	1205	1,205	
	FD	D	2	13	301.0	311.0	304.8	N/Q	-	0	1089	1174	1,141	
	PR	C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	840	840	840
	PR	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	864	864	864
	RS	C	2	68	285.0	381.0	321.5	N/Q	-	0	1101	1332	1,195	

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400+	FD	C	2	4	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	0	1169	1169	1,169	
				226	240.0	409.0			462	567	663	1332		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	16	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	790	790	790	
	PR	C	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	615	615	880	880	
	PR	D	2	23	296.0	315.0	311.7	N/Q	569	606	599	709	773	
	PR	D	3	8	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	594	594	835	835	
	RS	C	2	15	295.0	341.0	331.4	N/Q	-	0	787	887	850	
	RS	D	2	12	310.0	319.0	316.8	N/Q	-	0	766	853	787	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	21	230.0	315.0	286.9	N/Q	-	0	736	977	844	
	PR	C	2	23	280.0	292.0	286.0	N/Q	538	562	550	840	943	
	RS	C	2	13	319.0	339.0	326.7	N/Q	-	0	989	1000	993	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	18	297.0	316.0	312.8	N/Q	-	0	1069	1178	1,098	
	FD	D	2	17	309.0	312.0	310.5	N/Q	-	0	1066	1076	1,071	
	PR	C	2	21	298.0	325.0	317.3	N/Q	573	625	610	1058	1138	
	PR	D	2	15	240.0	293.0	276.3	N/Q	462	563	531	864	1069	
	RS	C	2	7	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	0	1108	1108	1,108	
				211	230.0	341.0			462	625	709	1178		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	5	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	0	1147	1147	1,147	
	FD	E	2	464	270.0	290.0	285.4	N/Q	-	0	878	1136	1,021	
	PR	D	2	11	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	442	442	909	909	
	PR	E	2	7	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	714	714	
	RS	C	2	16	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	1106	1106	1,106	
	RS	E	2	60	287.0	295.0	292.1	N/Q	-	0	1062	1121	1,080	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	41	277.0	306.0	291.3	N/Q	-	0	1211	1407	1,293	
	FD	D	2	23	260.0	279.0	273.3	N/Q	-	0	1092	1325	1,261	
	PR	D	2	7	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	1008	1044	
	RS	C	2	9	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1517	1517	1,517	
	RS	E	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	1013	1013	1,013	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	1459	1459	1,459	
	LE	D	3	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	0	1330	1330	1,330	
	PR	C	4	13	279.0	286.0	283.1	N/Q	517	530	524	1468	1659	
	PR	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1296	1296	
600-750														
	PR	C	4	6	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	517	517	517	1716	1716	
	PR	D	3	19	287.0	289.0	288.1	N/Q	522	525	524	1808	1879	
				687	210.0	357.0			404	530	714	1879		

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Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	8	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	0	1088	- 1088	1,088	
	FD	D	2	4	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	0	914	- 914	914	
	FD	E	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	0	1013	- 1013	1,013	
	PR	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1131	- 1131	1,131
	PR	C	4	14	272.0	- 280.0	277.1	N/Q	504	- 521	517	1319	- 1414	1,368
	PR	D	2	6	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1047	- 1047	1,047
	PR	D	3	16	230.0	- 266.0	250.3	N/Q	434	- 502	472	810	- 1144	857
	PR	E	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1037	- 1037	1,037
540+														
	PR	C	4	6	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1557	- 1557	1,557
	PR	D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1311	- 1311	1,311
				65	230.0	283.0			434	524		810	1557	
Cows														
400-520														
	LE	D	2	11	218.0	- 221.0	219.4	N/Q	-	0	927	- 1083	998	
	LE	D	3	6	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	0	1179	- 1179	1,179	
	PR	D	2	28	187.0	- 230.0	215.4	N/Q	390	- 516	471	913	- 1180	1,057
	PR	D	3	33	230.0	- 241.0	237.5	N/Q	494	- 502	498	1040	- 1243	1,142
	PR	D	4	38	244.0	- 254.0	249.4	N/Q	488	- 494	490	1220	- 1283	1,249
520+														
	PR	D	2	4	218.0	- 224.0	221.0	N/Q	474	- 487	480	1155	- 1198	1,177
	PR	D	3	25	235.0	- 239.0	236.3	N/Q	456	- 498	480	1257	- 1362	1,323
	PR	D	4	40	225.0	- 249.0	243.7	N/Q	477	- 494	484	1193	- 1446	1,364
				185	187.0	254.0			390	516		913	1446	
Bulls														
0-450														
	LE	C	2	2	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	0	973	- 973	973	
	LE	C	3	5	259.0	- 263.0	262.2	N/Q	-	0	894	- 1101	936	
	LE	D	2	9	265.0	- 269.0	265.9	N/Q	-	0	875	- 915	883	
	LE	D	3	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	0	888	- 888	888	
	PR	C	2	10	211.0	- 263.0	217.1	N/Q	398	- 496	410	728	- 1013	762
	PR	D	2	10	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	856	- 856	856
450-600														
	LE	C	3	2	230.0	- 250.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	1150	- 1208	1,179	
600+														
	LE	C	3	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	0	1883	- 1883	1,883	
	LE	D	2	7	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	0	1391	- 1391	1,391	
	PR	C	2	3	180.0	- 220.0	204.0	N/Q	340	- 400	375	1224	- 1804	1,589
	PR	C	3	8	200.0	- 247.0	234.3	N/Q	364	- 449	426	1539	- 1786	1,621
				63	180.0	317.0			340	610		728	1883	

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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