

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

report date 16/01/2020

Yarding 1121  
 Change NQ

comparison date 15/01/2020

For the first sale of the new selling year at Emerald there was a yarding of 1,121 head which were drawn from the local area. In keeping with the theme in other centers quality and finish on cattle is better than expected and a good lineup of buyers kept prices above expectations. There were very few vealers and calves presented.

Yearling steers sold to 303c with the best bred medium and heavy weights averaging from 288c to 297c whilst plain conditioned and light weight pens averaged from 231 to 258c/kg. Yearling heifers returned improved values with the best heavy pens making to 282c to feed to return averages of 256c to 269c/kg.

Processors paid to 305c for the best of the finished bullocks and those to feed topped at 307c to average 303c/kg. Lesser quality, light weight lines averaged 264c/kg. Processor interest took finished, grown heifers to 285c to average 248c to 265c/kg. Cows also showed improvement with 2 scores making to a top of 202c and heavy 4 score cows reaching 253c and averaging 243c/kg. Heavy bulls were shared between live exporters and processors. Live exporters averaged 298c with processors paying 290c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	42	229.0	261.0	242.5	N/Q	-	-	-	357	496	417
				42	229.0	261.0			0	0		357	496	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	1	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	492	492	602	602	602
	RS	C	2	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	606	606
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	451	451	451
				4	220.0	258.0			492	492		451	606	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	523	523	523
	PR	D	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	442	442	506	506	506
	RS	C	2	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	462	462
	RS	D	2	11	200.0	234.0	229.5	N/Q	-	-	-	410	515	502
				24	200.0	260.0			442	500		410	523	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	748	748
	PR	C	2	8	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	483	483	665	665	665
	PR	E	2	3	209.0	209.0	209.0	N/Q	402	402	402	491	491	491
	RS	C	2	66	220.0	271.0	257.6	N/Q	-	-	-	506	718	663
	RS	D	2	141	180.0	272.0	230.9	N/Q	-	-	-	430	756	591
280-330	FD	C	2	29	285.0	298.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	824	969	871
	FD	D	2	16	261.0	275.0	263.6	N/Q	-	-	-	744	880	769
330-400	FD	C	2	10	283.0	299.0	297.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1061	1136	1,129
400+	FD	C	2	7	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1318	1318	1,318
	FD	C	3	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1253	1253	1,253
				303	180.0	303.0			402	483		430	1318	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	594	594

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	2	33	213.0	246.0	241.5	N/Q	410	473	465	554	663	647
		RS	D	2	29	210.0	264.0	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	739	685
280-330		FD	C	2	8	254.0	264.0	256.5	N/Q	-	-	-	818	838	833
		FD	D	2	3	248.0	264.0	253.3	N/Q	-	-	-	806	858	823
		LE	D	2	21	240.0	265.0	259.5	N/Q	-	-	-	732	822	804
		PR	C	2	20	257.0	278.0	264.4	N/Q	494	535	508	822	890	846
		PR	C	3	6	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	492	492	794	794	794
		PR	D	2	31	244.0	248.0	245.8	N/Q	469	477	473	707	708	707
		RS	D	2	2	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	613	613
330-400		FD	C	2	15	258.0	282.0	266.8	N/Q	-	-	-	877	959	898
		PR	C	2	41	265.0	273.0	268.9	N/Q	510	525	517	888	1037	1,006
400+		FD	C	3	7	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1074	1074	1,074
					217	210.0	282.0			410	535		554	1074	
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	C	2	24	233.0	305.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	781	1144	932
		FD	D	2	44	235.0	269.0	264.6	N/Q	-	-	-	780	846	818
		RS	D	2	1	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	827	827
400-500		FD	C	2	12	281.0	307.0	302.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1265	1335	1,324
		FD	D	2	7	260.0	302.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1118	1389	1,351
		PR	C	3	11	270.0	301.0	298.2	N/Q	509	568	563	1256	1370	1,359
		RS	C	2	5	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1351	1351	1,351
500-600		FD	D	2	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1590	1590	1,590
		PR	C	4	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1662	1769	1,698
		PR	D	3	12	298.0	303.0	300.9	N/Q	561	562	562	1520	1667	1,605
600-750		PR	C	4	7	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1891	1891	1,891
					127	233.0	307.0			509	568		780	1891	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	C	2	13	250.0	260.0	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	850	910	887
		FD	D	2	47	210.0	272.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	1073	885
		FD	D	3	2	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1113	1113	1,113
		PR	C	2	4	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	512	512	891	891	891
		PR	C	3	8	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	468	468	1042	1042	1,042
		PR	C	4	1	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	474	474	474	1293	1293	1,293
		PR	D	2	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	483	483	866	866	866
		PR	D	3	17	254.0	273.0	264.9	N/Q	479	515	500	975	1201	1,157
		PR	D	4	12	173.0	285.0	224.0	N/Q	320	528	415	822	1311	1,057
					105	173.0	285.0			320	528		672	1311	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		PR	E	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1208	1208	1,208
					1	230.0	230.0			460	460		1208	1208	
Cows															
0-400		PR	E	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	250	250	408	408	408
400-520		FD	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	801	801

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520+	PR	D	2	26	160.0	202.0	185.3	N/Q	364	439	405	688	929	808
	PR	D	3	39	218.0	236.0	226.7	N/Q	454	492	472	1046	1227	1,143
	PR	D	4	11	237.0	245.0	238.7	N/Q	474	490	477	1152	1209	1,194
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	498	498
	PR	D	2	10	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	424	424	424	1034	1034	1,034
	PR	D	3	38	220.0	237.0	229.2	N/Q	458	494	477	1155	1292	1,221
	PR	D	4	78	229.0	253.0	242.7	N/Q	456	492	481	1246	1569	1,374
				211	120.0	253.0			250	494		408	1569	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	6	262.0	289.0	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	824	838	831
	PR	C	2	1	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	446	446	580	580	580
	PR	D	2	2	144.0	144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	277	277	331	331	331
450-600	RS	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	660	660
	LE	C	3	5	294.0	313.0	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1705	1831	1,758
600+	PR	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1243	1243	1,243
	LE	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1663	1663	1,663
	LE	C	3	13	265.0	321.0	297.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1823	2583	2,196
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1694	1694	1,694
	PR	C	3	11	240.0	317.0	289.7	N/Q	436	576	527	1900	2544	2,309
				42	144.0	321.0			277	576		331	2583	

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

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