

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

report date 16/05/2019

Yarding 877
 Change -403

comparison date 09/05/2019

A much smaller yarding of 877 head was presented at Emerald, 403 head less than last sale. The usual processor operators were represented, however restocker buyers were limited. Cattle came from local areas and the Clermont district. Quality and condition were good in general. In line with other markets this week, there were some marked decreases in value in most categories. Vealer steers and heifers went against that trend, showing increases of 3c to 14c/kg.

Vealer steers sold to 299c to average 292c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 242c, returning a 228c/kg average. The best bred light weight yearling steers made to 301c to record a 283c/kg average. Heavy yearling steers averaged 248c/kg. Feeders paid to 222c for yearling heifers, averaging 215c, whilst plainer types averaged from 188c to 203c/kg.

The few grown steers to feed averaged 242c and processors paid to 263c to average 261c/kg. Grown heifers went to the trade to a top of 235c and average 224c/kg. Cows experienced price reductions of 24c and 39c, with heavy 4 score cows making to 187c and averaging 170c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 249c and averaged 222c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	288.0	299.0	292.1	7	-	-	-	682	807	742
280-330	RS	C	2	9	298.0	298.0	298.0	14	-	-	-	849	849	849
				58	288.0	299.0			0	0		682	849	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	621	621
	RS	C	2	48	200.0	242.0	228.2	3	-	-	-	500	666	601
280-330	FD	C	2	9	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	673	653
				60	200.0	242.0			0	0		500	673	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	3	183.0	226.0	197.3	-52	-	-	-	458	531	482
280-330	FD	C	2	3	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	744	744
	RS	C	2	55	260.0	299.0	283.0	7	-	-	-	793	957	901
330-400	FD	C	2	6	230.0	240.0	236.7	N/Q	-	-	-	805	924	884
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	771	771
	RS	C	2	12	210.0	301.0	252.9	-21	-	-	-	767	1038	881
	RS	C	3	3	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1002	1002	1,002
	RS	D	2	2	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	799	799	799
400+	FD	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	966	966
	RS	C	2	10	234.0	270.0	248.8	N/Q	-	-	-	948	1134	1,052
				100	183.0	301.0			0	0		458	1134	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	25	200.0	222.0	214.5	-11	-	-	-	650	710	684
	RS	C	2	12	202.0	204.0	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	616	622	620
	RS	D	2	10	150.0	202.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	616	571
330-400	FD	C	2	14	195.0	195.0	195.0	-44	-	-	-	663	663	663
	RS	C	3	4	211.0	211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	707	707
				65	150.0	222.0			0	0		435	710	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			451	451	451
400-500	FD	C	2	1	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			975	975	975
	FD	D	2	4	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			876	876	876
	RS	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-22	-			996	996	996
	RS	E	2	6	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			757	757	757
500-600	FD	C	3	15	242.0	242.0	242.0	1	-			1222	1222	1,222
	PR	C	3	9	245.0	263.0	261.0	-14	454	496	492	1384	1460	1,451
	PR	D	3	2	245.0	245.0	245.0	-10	454	454	454	1323	1323	1,323
	RS	D	3	6	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			1017	1017	1,017
				50	148.0	263.0			454	496		451	1460	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	19	182.0	203.0	191.9	-46	-			573	700	634
	FD	D	2	77	152.0	194.0	176.1	-27	-			515	669	573
	PR	C	3	8	185.0	185.0	185.0	-35	349	349	349	870	870	870
	PR	C	4	42	187.0	235.0	223.9	-15	353	435	416	907	1196	1,040
	PR	D	3	12	200.0	200.0	200.0	-30	385	385	385	730	750	738
	PR	D	4	1	189.0	189.0	189.0	-34	357	357	357	869	869	869
	RS	D	2	10	110.0	117.0	110.7	N/Q	-			347	427	355
				169	110.0	235.0			349	435		347	1196	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	288	288	288	713	713	713
				1	150.0	150.0		288	288		713	713		
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	3	2	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	302	302	522	522	522
400-520	PR	D	3	46	140.0	167.0	160.7	-24	292	348	335	641	832	756
	PR	D	4	95	158.0	171.0	163.6	-32	316	342	327	774	874	810
520+	PR	D	3	8	158.0	160.0	159.3	-29	329	333	332	861	864	863
	PR	D	4	137	163.0	187.0	170.3	-39	313	360	336	883	1155	953
				288	140.0	187.0			292	360		522	1155	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			827	827	827
	LE	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	10	-			1013	1013	1,013
	RS	D	2	2	186.0	186.0	186.0	-100	-			456	456	456
600+	LE	C	3	10	207.0	249.0	222.3	-52	-			1364	1838	1,650
	PR	C	3	3	199.0	201.0	200.0	N/Q	362	365	364	1522	1760	1,657
	PR	E	2	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	338	338	1218	1218	1,218
	PR	E	3	2	148.0	192.0	170.0	N/Q	269	349	309	1214	1450	1,332
				21	148.0	250.0			269	365		456	1838	

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

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