

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 3893
 Change 1858

comparison date 12/03/2020

The yarding at Emerald increased in numbers in line with most Queensland selling Centres this week. 3,893 head were penned, an increase of 1,858 on last week. Cattle came from all local districts and as far north as Richmond. Condition was generally good, however a large vendor list meant many small lines and broken pens. Values eased across most categories despite a good attendance of the regular buyers plus some new restockers.

A small offering of calves sold to 370c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers made to 384c to average 358c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 356c with those to processor averaging 341c/kg. Yearling steers sold to 392c for euro cross pens with averages of 356c/kg for the best light weights. Best bred medium and heavy weight yearling steers averaged from 340c to 377c/kg. Light Yearling heifers to the trade averaged from 310c to 326c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling heifers averaged from 305c to 334c and sold to 351c/kg to feed. Prime 4 score bullocks, some grain assisted, sold to 320c and averaged from 301c to 315c/kg.

Grown steers sold to feeders with a top of 394c and averages to 372c/kg for a large sample of over 400kg steers. Grown heifers to feed reached 374c and averaged from 328c to 347c/kg. Those to the trade averaged from 308c to 318c/kg for the best finished lines. Cow values eased, on the back of processors reduced rates, by 34c to as much as 48c/kg on last sale rates. The best 4 score cows sold at 265c and averaged 246c/kg for heavy weights. There was also a large drop in bull values to average 248c/kg for heavy bulls to processors.

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
Calves															
80+															
	FD	D	2	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			364	364	364
	PR	D	2	7	7	321.0	350.0	341.7	N/Q	617	673	657	498	595	567
	RS	C	2	8	8	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-			685	685	685
				17	17	260.0	370.0			617	673		364	685	
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	FD	D	2	5	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			396	396	396
	RS	D	2	14	14	262.0	288.0	278.7	N/Q	-			498	518	511
180+															
	RS	D	2	10	10	211.6	211.6	211.6	N/Q	-			487	487	487
200-280															
	PR	C	2	14	14	310.0	365.0	336.1	N/Q	596	702	646	698	949	807
	RS	C	2	54	54	300.0	384.0	357.7	-29	-			645	976	860
	RS	D	2	19	19	300.0	318.0	316.1	-63	-			675	747	740
				116	116	211.6	384.0			596	702		396	976	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	-37	577	577	577	555	555	555
200-280															
	FD	D	2	12	12	270.0	270.0	270.0	-56	-			594	594	594
	PR	C	2	36	36	326.0	356.0	341.0	-25	627	685	656	717	979	853
	PR	D	2	8	8	280.0	335.0	328.1	N/Q	538	644	631	588	737	718
				58	58	270.0	356.0			538	685		555	979	
Yearling Steer															
200-280															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	D	2	24	200.0	220.0	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	402	572	494
	PR	C	2	17	276.0	360.0	330.1	N/Q	531	692	635	759	882	837
	PR	D	2	34	272.0	330.0	279.4	N/Q	523	635	537	658	825	744
	PR	E	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	517	517	517
	RS	C	2	81	280.0	392.0	356.5	-30	-	-	-	634	1058	959
	RS	D	2	257	280.0	366.0	314.7	-54	-	-	-	644	988	805
	FD	C	2	13	340.0	382.0	378.3	-5	-	-	-	1023	1261	1,232
	FD	D	2	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1168	1168	1,168
	PR	C	2	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	662	662	1101	1101	1,101
	RS	C	2	85	300.0	382.0	341.6	-42	-	-	-	960	1229	1,057
330-400	RS	D	2	26	326.0	358.0	346.9	-45	-	-	-	1060	1110	1,092
	FD	C	2	112	339.0	391.0	367.9	-12	-	-	-	1136	1494	1,313
	FD	D	2	14	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1249	1249	1,249
	PR	D	2	17	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1104	1136	1,121
	RS	C	2	14	310.0	347.0	329.1	-63	-	-	-	1070	1267	1,148
400+	RS	D	2	40	324.0	338.0	334.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	1183	1,150
	FD	C	2	34	350.0	391.0	368.5	-16	-	-	-	1418	1701	1,560
	PR	C	3	15	319.0	321.0	320.3	N/Q	591	594	593	1493	1611	1,532
				790	200.0	392.0			423	692		402	1701	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	13	258.0	300.0	264.5	N/Q	-	-	-	615	722	706
	FD	D	2	78	200.0	298.0	266.2	-52	-	-	-	480	834	685
	PR	C	2	48	295.0	337.0	325.9	-32	567	648	627	789	927	869
	PR	D	2	134	230.0	343.0	309.6	-25	442	660	595	621	921	803
	RS	D	2	156	251.0	293.0	287.4	-60	-	-	-	601	718	636
280-330														
	FD	C	2	14	320.0	348.0	332.0	-20	-	-	-	928	992	955
	FD	D	2	24	290.0	307.0	304.8	N/Q	-	-	-	885	954	937
	PR	C	2	84	315.0	340.0	331.0	-9	606	654	636	914	1089	1,049
	PR	C	3	56	325.0	339.0	330.9	N/Q	625	652	636	951	1102	1,035
	PR	D	2	143	229.0	324.0	287.7	-36	440	623	553	698	1021	873
	RS	D	2	7	296.0	300.0	297.1	-46	-	-	-	844	990	885
330-400														
	FD	C	2	105	314.0	351.0	327.7	-44	-	-	-	1052	1330	1,135
	FD	D	2	16	294.0	323.0	299.4	-84	-	-	-	1000	1098	1,018
	PR	C	2	17	301.0	318.0	308.6	N/Q	579	612	594	1038	1097	1,065
	PR	C	3	86	323.0	343.0	333.8	1	609	660	640	1102	1252	1,194
	PR	D	2	32	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	638	638	638	1145	1145	1,145
				1013	200.0	351.0			440	660		480	1330	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400														
	FD	C	2	24	374.0	394.0	384.0	N/Q	-			1459	1517	1,488
	FD	D	2	30	302.0	359.0	341.9	12	-			997	1292	1,204
	PR	D	2	18	262.0	328.0	303.7	N/Q	504	631	584	956	1132	1,062
	PR	E	2	12	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	905	905	905
	RS	C	2	16	331.0	364.0	350.4	-24	-			1225	1368	1,304
	RS	D	2	296	240.0	358.0	304.4	-36	-			672	1253	954
400-500														
	FD	C	2	200	321.0	388.0	372.4	-14	-			1441	1862	1,650
	FD	C	3	11	324.0	370.0	357.5	N/C	-			1555	1758	1,702
	FD	D	2	20	345.0	383.0	376.1	35	-			1501	1672	1,592
	FD	E	2	10	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1203	1203	1,203
	PR	C	3	12	288.0	320.0	300.4	N/Q	543	615	568	1349	1524	1,456
	PR	C	4	7	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1434	1434	1,434
	PR	D	2	9	270.0	270.0	270.0	-44	509	509	509	1175	1175	1,175
	RS	C	2	4	347.0	385.0	356.5	-31	-			1509	1636	1,541
	RS	D	2	9	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			1409	1409	1,409
500-600														
	FD	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1919	1919	1,919
	FD	C	3	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	-13	-			1754	1754	1,754
	FD	C	4	9	299.0	323.0	301.7	N/Q	-			1674	1777	1,686
	PR	C	3	9	299.0	300.0	299.9	-47	554	556	555	1510	1785	1,754
	PR	C	4	9	292.0	318.0	315.1	-36	541	589	584	1723	1813	1,803
	PR	E	3	6	263.0	263.0	263.0	-56	496	496	496	1368	1368	1,368
600-750														
	PR	C	4	20	290.0	313.0	303.3	-44	523	559	547	1755	1894	1,848
				734	240.0	394.0			496	631		672	1919	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	19	330.0	374.0	345.3	-1	-			1188	1421	1,269
	FD	C	3	51	320.0	337.0	328.3	N/Q	-			1104	1357	1,254
	FD	C	4	26	324.0	339.0	335.5	N/Q	-			1377	1441	1,426
	FD	D	2	63	292.0	325.0	312.2	-26	-			930	1115	1,053
	FD	D	3	38	310.0	332.0	325.4	-18	-			1159	1457	1,222
	PR	C	2	58	270.0	326.0	308.4	N/Q	519	627	591	999	1294	1,145
	PR	C	3	10	260.0	337.0	317.7	-2	491	648	607	960	1269	1,138
	PR	C	4	52	270.0	337.0	315.7	28	500	624	588	1185	1600	1,457
	PR	D	2	78	248.0	318.0	292.0	-13	477	612	562	800	1057	926
	PR	D	3	54	225.0	305.0	257.4	-69	425	575	486	878	1281	1,034
	PR	D	4	12	244.0	288.0	255.0	-96	460	543	481	1147	1282	1,181
	PR	E	3	10	280.0	336.0	308.0	8	538	634	586	980	1176	1,078
	RS	C	2	6	347.0	347.0	347.0	-41	-			1197	1197	1,197
	RS	D	2	24	209.0	333.0	279.8	N/Q	-			794	1232	959
540+														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	4	1	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1804	1804	1,804
				502	209.0	374.0			425	648		794	1804	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	9	170.0	216.0	197.6	-90	386	470	444	612	767	726
400-520														
	PR	D	2	6	192.0	223.0	209.0	-43	417	485	454	879	955	916
	PR	D	3	211	208.0	237.0	227.3	-40	433	494	475	903	1183	1,039
	PR	D	4	99	232.0	249.0	238.9	-34	464	498	478	1090	1248	1,176
	RS	D	2	24	201.0	213.0	202.5	-49	-	-	-	854	1012	874
520+														
	PR	C	4	2	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	476	476	476	1606	1606	1,606
	PR	D	3	15	228.0	238.0	234.3	-48	475	496	488	1208	1309	1,272
	PR	D	4	194	235.0	265.0	245.8	-44	465	510	483	1263	1500	1,369
				560	170.0	265.0			386	510		612	1606	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1308	1308	1,308
	PR	C	2	8	257.0	340.0	285.9	N/Q	494	654	547	816	1073	905
	PR	D	2	10	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	573	573	573	775	775	775
450-600														
	FD	C	3	10	226.0	308.0	284.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1322	1509	1,440
	FD	D	3	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1404	1404	1,404
	LE	C	3	3	239.0	270.0	259.7	-81	-	-	-	1243	1404	1,350
	PR	E	3	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	353	353	1135	1135	1,135
	RS	C	3	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1408	1408	1,408
600+														
	PR	C	3	19	225.0	260.0	248.1	-85	409	473	451	1541	2268	1,834
	PR	E	2	2	180.0	203.0	191.5	N/Q	340	369	354	1269	1370	1,320
	PR	E	3	3	208.0	230.0	217.3	-23	378	418	400	1359	1806	1,599
				62	180.0	340.0			340	654		775	2268	

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

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