

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 2303
 Change 396

comparison date 12/09/2019

There was a smaller yarding of 2,303 head at Emerald today, down 396 head on last sale. Most cattle were drawn from the local districts and condition and quality was overall good, with just a few pens of light conditioned cattle on offer. The buying panel was short of a couple of regulars today and places to go with cattle are diminishing, so prices were easier for many classes, particularly for light classes and most noticeable in the heifer classes.

Light yearling steers averaged 237c, selling to a top of 265c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers made up to 292c, with averages from 255c to 271c/kg remaining firm. Yearling heifers topped at 230c for the best to the trade, whilst feeders paid up to 229c/kg for heavy pens. Light and medium weight lines were much harder to sell, with averages making from 158c to 183c/kg.

Bullocks and grown steers to processors made a top of 304c, averaging 299c to 301c/kg. Heavy feeder steers reached 293c and along with live export buyers returned quality related averages from 244c to 288c/kg. A few grown heifers sold up to 270c with the 4 scores averaging 252c/kg to the trade. Heavy 4 score cows made up to 223c, to average 214c to processors, with a few breeder quality cows making up to 231c/kg. Bulls were a little easier, selling up to 276c, to average 265c/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	Avg
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	34	175.0	237.0	212.4	-27	-	-	-	324	450	401	
				34	175.0	237.0			0	0		324	450		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	LE	C	2	15	240.0	240.0	240.0	-34	-	-	-	624	624	624	
	RS	C	2	235	204.0	265.0	237.0	-19	-	-	-	443	632	560	
	RS	D	2	92	186.0	269.0	232.8	10	-	-	-	394	673	565	
280-330	FD	C	2	19	246.0	248.0	246.5	N/Q	-	-	-	701	806	729	
	LE	D	2	18	200.0	213.2	205.9	-62	-	-	-	610	682	642	
	RS	D	2	12	236.0	247.0	244.3	N/Q	-	-	-	779	803	797	
330-400	FD	C	2	28	251.0	276.0	255.0	-23	-	-	-	891	994	931	
	FD	D	2	23	249.0	260.0	257.9	N/Q	-	-	-	841	1040	1,008	
	LE	C	2	61	230.0	260.0	251.3	-14	-	-	-	771	988	933	
	LE	D	2	22	220.0	250.0	225.5	N/Q	-	-	-	748	925	780	
400+	FD	C	2	133	250.0	290.0	271.4	5	-	-	-	1021	1267	1,148	
	FD	D	2	31	232.0	281.0	276.3	N/Q	-	-	-	940	1236	1,188	
	LE	C	2	18	255.0	255.0	255.0	-13	-	-	-	1084	1084	1,084	
	LE	C	3	15	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	1256	1,256	
	PR	C	3	11	301.0	301.0	301.0	61	568	568	568	1400	1400	1,400	
	RS	C	2	8	255.0	255.0	255.0	6	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071	
				741	186.0	301.0			568	568		394	1400		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	3	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	222	222	222	
200-280	FD	C	2	3	217.0	217.0	217.0	21	-	-	-	597	597	597	
	FD	D	2	93	135.0	162.0	145.3	-25	-	-	-	324	413	375	
	PR	C	2	19	161.0	200.0	174.3	N/Q	310	385	335	396	550	434	
	PR	D	2	93	147.0	163.0	158.1	-44	283	313	304	338	383	370	

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	PR	E	2	14	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	212	212	253	253	253
	RS	C	2	46	177.0	187.0	182.6	-23	-	-	-	372	467	415
	RS	D	2	76	90.0	194.0	162.1	-44	-	-	-	239	441	352
	RS	E	2	15	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	126	126	126
280-330	FD	D	2	37	140.0	200.0	160.3	-47	-	-	-	399	630	467
	PR	C	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	504	504	504
	PR	D	2	25	140.0	180.0	152.8	-52	269	346	294	399	567	442
330-400	FD	C	2	6	217.0	217.0	217.0	-10	-	-	-	727	727	727
	FD	C	3	10	223.0	226.0	223.9	N/Q	-	-	-	859	870	862
	PR	D	3	15	210.0	230.0	221.7	22	396	442	421	809	828	816
400+	FD	C	3	12	229.0	229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	996	957
				469	60.0	230.0			212	442		126	996	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	916	916	916
400-500	FD	C	2	15	293.0	293.0	293.0	27	-	-	-	1289	1289	1,289
	FD	D	2	19	220.0	264.0	229.8	N/Q	-	-	-	946	1109	977
	LE	C	3	9	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1330	1330	1,330
	LE	D	2	4	230.0	240.0	235.0	-37	-	-	-	943	984	964
	PR	C	2	6	278.0	298.0	294.7	95	525	573	565	1265	1356	1,341
	PR	C	3	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	483	483	1155	1155	1,155
	PR	D	3	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	10	509	509	509	1350	1350	1,350
	PR	E	2	6	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	388	388	388	818	818	818
	RS	D	2	3	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	899	899	899
500-600	LE	D	3	11	265.0	288.0	285.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1444	1498	1,493
	PR	C	3	25	296.0	301.0	299.2	27	558	568	565	1539	1701	1,650
	PR	C	4	8	304.0	304.0	304.0	29	563	563	563	1702	1702	1,702
	PR	D	2	6	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	381	381	1049	1049	1,049
	PR	D	3	4	241.0	241.0	241.0	-49	455	455	455	1277	1277	1,277
	RS	D	2	4	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	1030	1,030
600-750	PR	C	3	3	260.0	295.0	271.7	N/Q	481	546	503	1742	1800	1,761
750+	PR	D	4	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1872	1872	1,872
				129	198.0	304.0			381	573		818	1872	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	23	120.0	189.0	178.8	59	-	-	-	402	756	695
	PR	C	4	6	240.0	240.0	240.0	9	444	444	444	1272	1272	1,272
	PR	D	3	18	208.0	226.0	217.9	0	392	426	411	957	1036	996
	PR	D	4	18	240.0	254.0	252.4	14	444	470	467	1140	1181	1,177
540+	PR	D	4	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1688	1688	1,688
				67	120.0	270.0			392	500		402	1688	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	10	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/C	261	261	261	444	444	444
	PR	D	3	24	140.0	170.0	152.5	N/Q	304	370	332	553	672	602
	PR	E	3	23	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	283	283	507	514	510

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400-520	FD	D	2	33	145.0	160.0	151.8	N/Q	-	-	-	682	704	692
	PR	D	1	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	295	295	295	579	579	579
	PR	D	2	91	120.0	169.0	146.3	-1	273	367	320	498	832	668
	PR	D	3	35	157.0	210.0	190.4	-5	333	420	396	667	998	901
	PR	E	3	10	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	283	283	540	540	540
	RS	D	2	5	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	943	943
520+	PR	D	3	65	165.0	202.0	191.4	-10	344	421	399	875	1147	1,063
	PR	D	4	180	203.0	223.0	213.9	-4	406	438	425	1087	1572	1,241
	RS	D	4	7	231.0	231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1328	1328	1,328
				484	120.0	231.0			261	438		444	1572	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	32	-	-	-	700	700	700
	LE	D	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	-30	-	-	-	952	952	952
	PR	D	2	14	120.0	160.0	140.0	-37	226	302	264	528	704	616
	RS	D	2	6	128.0	189.0	162.5	N/Q	-	-	-	403	476	448
450-600	LE	C	3	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-7	-	-	-	1566	1566	1,566
	PR	C	3	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	9	498	498	498	1502	1502	1,502
	PR	D	2	17	140.0	200.0	167.9	N/Q	269	377	318	714	1170	890
	RS	C	3	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1497	1497	1,497
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	728	728
600+	LE	C	3	14	255.0	276.0	264.8	-5	-	-	-	1900	2244	2,084
	PR	C	2	1	207.0	207.0	207.0	N/Q	391	391	391	1283	1283	1,283
	PR	C	3	2	211.0	250.0	230.5	-42	384	455	419	1530	2063	1,796
					61	120.0	276.0			226	498		403	2244

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

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