

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Emerald

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Yarding 1658  
 Change -62

comparison date 16/04/2020

Emerald vendors offered a similar yarding to last week with 1,658 on hand, drawn from the usual local areas and supplemented with some lines from northern districts. Quality in the prime cow lines and yearling and vealer steer lines improved as reflected in prices and heifer classes were probably a little easier. Although the buyer gallery is controlled these days, there was good competition on the best bred and best finished cattle.

A small number of steer calves made to 343c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 403c/kg to record an improved average of 357c/kg to restockers. Vealer heifers were a little easier, being shared between restockers and the veal trade. They sold to 303c to average 294c/kg to the trade. Yearling steers sold to 396c to average 347c to 360c/kg for light and medium weights, whilst heavy yearling steers averaged 321c/kg with most returning to the paddock. Yearling heifers also eased slightly with sales to 323c and averages from 280c to 308c/kg. There were fewer grown steers penned and those to feed averaged 285c to 298c, topping at 306c/kg. Processors paid to 278c, averaging 276c/kg.

Grown heifers returned averages of 260c to 263c for those to the trade with feeders averaging 289c/kg. Heavy cows made to 248c/kg. Bulls averaged from 228c to 240c/kg. The best pen of cows and calves sold from \$1,580/unit.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		13	260.0	343.0	320.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	494	652	598
					13	260.0	343.0						494	652	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		132	300.0	403.0	357.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	603	1028	824
					132	300.0	403.0						603	1028	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	PR	N/A	N/A		9	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	548	548	548
	RS	N/A	N/A		5	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	562	562	562
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	N/A	N/A		73	280.0	303.0	294.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	634	788	710
	RS	N/A	N/A		78	223.0	303.0	261.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	479	737	591
					165	223.0	303.0						479	788	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		96	290.0	396.0	360.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	780	1069	916
<b>280-330</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		109	270.0	396.0	347.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	770	1222	1,082
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	N/A	N/A		16	220.0	387.0	321.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	847	1393	1,197
	RS	N/A	N/A		98	265.0	331.0	321.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	928	1188	1,134
					319	220.0	396.0						770	1393	
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280-330	PR	N/A	N/A	41	243.0	304.0	288.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	547	836	773
	RS	N/A	N/A	158	230.0	323.0	272.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	541	840	685
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	98	245.0	290.0	261.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	772	875	820
	PR	N/A	N/A	72	190.0	292.0	276.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	580	936	842
	RS	N/A	N/A	47	297.0	323.0	308.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	846	953	904
	FD	N/A	N/A	32	268.0	294.0	283.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1010	1113	1,044
	RS	N/A	N/A	16	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	938	952	945
				464	190.0	323.0						541	1113	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	827	827	827
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	61	249.0	306.0	298.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1226	1510	1,368
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1485	1650	1,558
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	274.0	278.0	276.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1754	1794	1,780
				70	249.0	306.0						827	1794	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	63	240.0	296.0	289.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	864	1260	1,064
	PR	N/A	N/A	65	243.0	269.0	262.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	724	1420	1,203
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	30	234.0	276.0	260.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1322	1652	1,517
				158	234.0	296.0						724	1652	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	161.0	211.0	189.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	483	800	696
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	78	170.0	236.0	218.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	748	1204	1,075
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	166	210.0	248.0	234.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1181	1560	1,343
				257	161.0	248.0						483	1560	
Bulls														
0-450														
	LE	N/A	N/A	24	200.0	258.0	227.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	627	1000	753
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	665	665	665
450-600														
	LE	N/A	N/A	2	216.0	238.0	227.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1112	1238	1,175
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	237.0	237.0	237.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1375	1375	1,375
600+														
	LE	N/A	N/A	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1692	1692	1,692
	PR	N/A	N/A	17	180.0	246.0	230.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1415	2243	1,814
				50	180.0	283.0						627	2243	

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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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