

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1958
 Change 837

comparison date 16/01/2020

Vendors consigned an increased number of cattle to Emerald Sale with 1,958 head offered, 837 more than last sale. Included was a major line of 930 cows from the Alpha district. Cattle yarded were in good condition throughout and included a number of short term grain assisted cattle which sold well to feeders and processors. The addition of an extra processor and restocker buyers and the prospect of follow up rain prompted the market to take a rise.

There were very few vealer cattle penned. Yearling steers sold to feed averaging from 289 to 323c/kg. Yearling heifers also to feed made to 308c, averaging from 266c for light weights through to 304c/kg for heavy weight yearling heifers.

Grown steers to feedlots topped at 324c, returning an average of 316c/kg. Processors paid from 308 to 322c/kg for their finished steers. Grown heifers to the trade made to 306c and returned quality related averages from 271c to 293c/kg. 2 score cows sold to 243c with the best of the heavy 4 score cows reaching 271c, to average 261c/kg. Heavy bulls were shared between live exporters and processors to average 307c/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
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	6	6	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	407	407	407	
200-280	PR	C	2	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	24	538	538	538	644	644	
	RS	C	2	10	10	290.0	290.0	290.0	32	-	-	653	653	653	
				19	19	220.0	290.0			538	538	407	653		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	17	17	240.0	282.0	277.0	17	462	542	533	539	705	
	RS	D	2	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	-49	-	-	378	378	378	
				19	19	180.0	282.0			462	542	378	705		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	D	2	40	40	270.0	299.0	288.6	58	-	-	743	807	772	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	10	298.0	298.0	298.0	9	-	-	954	954	954	
	FD	D	2	39	39	310.0	321.0	314.0	50	-	-	899	1027	948	
	PR	D	3	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	538	538	896	896	
	RS	D	2	19	19	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	970	970	970	
330-400	FD	C	2	48	48	300.0	316.0	306.9	10	-	-	1037	1169	1,101	
	FD	C	3	5	5	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	1186	1186	1,186	
	PR	C	3	5	5	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	583	583	583	1182	1,182	
400+	FD	C	2	45	45	306.0	329.0	322.6	20	-	-	1301	1433	1,378	
	FD	D	2	3	3	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	1211	1211	1,211	
				217	217	270.0	329.0			538	583	743	1433		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	11	11	266.0	266.0	266.0	54	-	-	692	692	692	
	RS	D	2	8	8	238.0	238.0	238.0	-11	-	-	643	643	643	
280-330	FD	C	2	7	7	288.0	288.0	288.0	32	-	-	878	878	878	
	FD	D	2	20	20	266.0	266.0	266.0	13	-	-	758	758	758	
	PR	C	2	22	22	286.0	286.0	286.0	22	550	550	550	901	930	
	RS	C	2	5	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	825	825	825	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	45	284.0	303.0	293.1	26	-	-	-	980	1121	1,054
	FD	C	3	6	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	1063	1,063
	PR	C	2	46	279.0	307.0	298.1	29	537	590	573	941	1182	1,057
400+	FD	C	3	16	286.0	308.0	303.9	57	-	-	-	1187	1355	1,324
	FD	D	3	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1254	1254	1,254
				191	238.0	308.0			537	590		643	1355	
Grown Steer														
0-400	PR	E	2	8	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	502	502	502	861	861	861
400-500	FD	C	2	35	294.0	324.0	316.2	14	-	-	-	1352	1539	1,457
	FD	C	3	7	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1520	1520	1,520
	FD	C	4	9	301.0	301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1460	1460	1,460
	FD	D	4	8	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1228	1228	1,228
	PR	C	4	13	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1513	1513	1,513
	RS	C	2	1	301.0	301.0	301.0	-6	-	-	-	1279	1279	1,279
500-600	LE	C	2	4	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1663	1663	1,663
	LE	D	3	4	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1625	1625	1,625
	PR	C	4	28	318.0	322.0	321.7	17	585	589	586	1691	1797	1,744
	PR	D	3	1	293.0	293.0	293.0	-8	553	553	553	1655	1655	1,655
	PR	D	4	8	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1555	1555	1,555
					126	261.0	324.0			502	589		861	1797
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	278.0	278.0	278.0	22	-	-	-	1195	1195	1,195
	FD	C	3	78	285.0	294.0	287.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1250	1311	1,274
	FD	D	2	18	281.0	288.0	286.3	42	-	-	-	1205	1236	1,212
	FD	D	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	37	-	-	-	1233	1233	1,233
	PR	C	3	5	245.0	261.0	251.4	3	462	492	474	1090	1279	1,166
	PR	C	4	17	285.0	306.0	292.9	37	538	567	548	1304	1607	1,448
	PR	D	3	3	278.0	278.0	278.0	13	525	525	525	1223	1223	1,223
	PR	D	4	41	255.0	291.0	270.8	47	472	539	509	1186	1433	1,329
	RS	C	2	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	981	981	981
540+	PR	C	4	6	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	535	535	535	1647	1647	1,647
				175	245.0	306.0			462	567		981	1647	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	13	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	639	639
	FD	D	2	23	183.0	185.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	714	708
	FD	E	2	8	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	656	656
	PR	D	2	52	214.0	238.0	234.7	N/Q	465	541	526	760	947	922
	PR	D	3	6	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	517	517	517	955	955	955
	PR	E	2	13	189.0	189.0	189.0	69	411	411	411	737	737	737
	RS	D	1	5	173.0	173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	631	632
	RS	D	2	74	180.0	231.0	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	639	889	827
	400-520	FD	D	2	61	201.0	232.0	219.4	39	-	-	-	814	1009
FD		D	3	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	1170	1,170

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	FD	E	2	7	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	817	817
	PR	D	2	168	226.0	240.0	232.8	47	491	522	506	927	1078	988
	PR	D	3	230	230.0	251.0	239.5	13	479	523	500	967	1192	1,072
	PR	D	4	104	238.0	269.0	257.8	19	512	538	520	1083	1399	1,282
	RS	D	2	158	223.0	243.0	233.1	113	-	-	-	914	1069	1,001
	RS	D	3	52	232.0	238.0	236.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	1083	1,072
	RS	E	2	17	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	964	964	964
520+	PR	D	3	6	256.0	256.0	256.0	27	533	533	533	1434	1434	1,434
	PR	D	4	78	244.0	271.0	261.4	19	488	534	517	1318	1707	1,452
				1076	173.0	271.0			411	541		631	1707	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	4	250.0	304.0	288.5	13	-	-	-	838	1246	1,076
	RS	D	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	700	700
450-600	LE	C	2	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1684	1684	1,684
	PR	C	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	540	540	1673	1673	1,673
600+	LE	C	2	9	260.0	303.0	282.3	32	-	-	-	1669	2257	1,888
	LE	C	3	23	291.0	317.0	307.1	9	-	-	-	1848	2671	2,297
	PR	C	2	3	268.0	274.0	271.3	51	506	517	512	1983	2176	2,099
	PR	C	3	34	288.0	320.0	306.9	17	524	582	558	1844	3077	2,403
				77	250.0	320.0			506	582		700	3077	

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

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