

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Yarding 1406
 Change -535

comparison date 17/10/2019

There was a much smaller yarding of 1,406 head at Emerald, a reduction of 535 from last week. Quality and condition were both quite good on a yarding drawn from the local areas west to Alpha. Yearling steers were easier on last sale rate, although some of this was attributed to a drop in quality and condition. The better bred yearling heifers showed good improvement as did the score 3 and 4 steers and bullocks. Cows experienced the most improvements with gains of 18c/kg for the heavy 4 scores. These gains can be put down to another processor operating.

Most yearling steers averaged from 245c for plain types to 280c for the best bred pens to feed, with a pen of finished steers to the trade making 328c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers sold to average from 206c to 227c, whilst the heavy pens sold to 257c, averaging 236c/kg.

4 score bullocks sold from 320c with the best grain assisted 4 score grown steers reaching 328c, to average 320c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade topped at 288c, returning an improved average of 282c/kg. Processors drove the 2 score cows to 229c, to average 196c, with the heavy 4 score cows selling to 264c, averaging 252c/kg. Most heavy bulls went to processor interests to average 284c, selling to 298c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	10	230.0	240.0	232.9	10	-	-	506	672	559	
	PR	C	2	4	4	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	450	450	608	608	
	RS	C	2	8	8	240.0	240.0	240.0	-35	-	-	552	552	552	
	RS	D	2	58	58	220.0	264.0	244.5	9	-	-	484	623	557	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	12	224.0	269.0	250.3	-15	-	-	683	861	787	
	FD	D	2	3	3	237.0	237.0	237.0	-41	-	-	723	723	723	
	RS	C	2	19	19	252.0	260.0	256.2	-21	-	-	754	769	761	
	RS	D	2	10	10	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	713	713	713	
330-400	FD	C	2	29	29	243.0	292.0	278.8	3	-	-	911	1139	1,034	
	FD	D	2	7	7	244.0	270.0	262.6	-12	-	-	927	932	930	
	RS	C	2	4	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	-67	-	-	814	814	814	
400+	FD	C	2	12	12	260.0	290.0	280.4	5	-	-	1053	1291	1,219	
	FD	D	2	1	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	3	-	-	1246	1246	1,246	
	PR	C	4	15	15	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1656	1,656	
	RS	C	2	7	7	269.0	269.0	269.0	-20	-	-	1089	1089	1,089	
					199	220.0	328.0			450	596	484	1656		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	35	35	170.0	180.0	174.1	-26	-	-	374	486	445	
	PR	C	2	6	6	217.0	221.0	218.3	-13	417	425	420	564	569	
	PR	D	2	29	29	179.0	217.0	193.1	-18	344	417	371	414	472	
	RS	C	2	21	21	186.0	215.0	206.9	-20	-	-	474	516	505	
	RS	D	2	116	116	190.0	220.0	213.4	17	-	-	475	602	538	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	3	227.0	227.0	227.0	-2	-	-	726	726	726	
	PR	D	2	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	-3	404	404	404	683	683	
	RS	D	2	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	-9	-	-	682	682	682	
330-400	FD	C	2	7	7	257.0	257.0	257.0	12	-	-	912	912	912	
	PR	C	2	7	7	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	415	415	415	745	745	

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	PR	C	3	17	220.0	237.0	236.0	16	415	447	445	737	877	869
				245	170.0	257.0			344	447		374	912	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1026	1026	1,026
	FD	D	2	23	210.0	268.0	237.5	-36	-			693	951	808
	RS	D	2	12	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			970	970	970
400-500	FD	C	2	34	250.0	290.0	279.9	4	-			1163	1264	1,233
	FD	C	3	4	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1330	1330	1,330
	FD	D	2	4	259.0	270.0	267.3	-4	-			1121	1153	1,129
	PR	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1215	1215	1,215
	PR	C	3	4	292.0	313.0	302.5	63	551	591	571	1314	1409	1,361
	PR	D	3	2	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	467	467	467	1045	1045	1,045
	RS	D	2	11	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1174	1174	1,174
500-600	FD	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1391	1391	1,391
	FD	C	3	9	304.0	304.0	304.0	37	-			1642	1642	1,642
	PR	C	3	3	285.0	300.0	295.0	-13	538	566	557	1515	1596	1,542
	PR	C	4	29	316.0	328.0	319.7	5	575	596	581	1738	1839	1,773
	PR	D	3	3	288.0	309.0	302.0	32	543	572	563	1498	1808	1,704
600-750	PR	C	4	13	313.0	320.0	316.8	7	569	582	576	1962	2316	2,109
				161	210.0	328.0			467	596		693	2316	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	60	236.0	265.0	256.8	N/Q	-			923	1166	1,044
	FD	C	3	28	253.0	269.0	262.9	11	-			1075	1237	1,132
	FD	D	2	40	245.0	258.0	248.8	25	-			890	956	914
	PR	C	4	20	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	507	507	1219	1260	1,238
	PR	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1012	1012	1,012
	PR	D	3	35	210.0	287.0	272.8	13	396	542	513	798	1265	1,120
	PR	D	4	87	247.0	288.0	282.0	29	457	534	524	1146	1466	1,246
				271	210.0	288.0			396	542		798	1466	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	2	123.0	123.0	123.0	N/Q	293	293	293	480	480	480
	PR	D	2	5	130.0	199.0	155.8	-9	295	433	350	507	766	597
400-520	PR	D	1	2	106.0	106.0	106.0	N/Q	252	252	252	429	429	429
	PR	D	2	106	158.0	220.0	196.2	4	359	478	431	748	1067	917
	PR	D	3	30	205.0	244.0	227.4	17	429	508	478	953	1159	1,096
	PR	D	4	20	242.0	262.0	246.9	11	484	524	494	1198	1264	1,232
	PR	E	4	9	215.0	235.0	219.4	N/Q	430	470	439	989	1152	1,025
	RS	D	1	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			846	846	846
520+	PR	D	2	2	229.0	229.0	229.0	N/Q	498	498	498	1202	1202	1,202
	PR	D	3	27	219.0	238.0	229.8	-5	456	496	479	1172	1333	1,274
	PR	D	4	96	227.0	264.0	252.0	18	454	512	494	1298	1651	1,471
	PR	D	5	1	253.0	253.0	253.0	27	506	506	506	1581	1581	1,581
				301	106.0	264.0			252	524		429	1651	

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Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	8	250.0	287.0	254.6	-24	-	-	-	1063	1277	1,089
	LE	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	12	-	-	-	913	913	913
450-600	LE	C	2	15	280.0	288.0	281.6	40	-	-	-	1454	1610	1,520
	PR	C	2	9	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1602	1602	1,602
	PR	C	3	6	290.0	290.0	290.0	16	527	527	527	1624	1639	1,636
600+	LE	C	3	3	252.0	291.0	271.0	-12	-	-	-	1979	2241	2,104
	PR	C	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	1190	1190	1,190
	PR	C	3	16	262.0	298.0	284.3	26	476	542	517	2090	2951	2,340
				61	170.0	298.0			321	555		913	2951	

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

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