

Store Report - Cattle

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Emerald

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Emerald Agents yarded 5,920 head for their first weaner and feeder sale for 2020. It was overall a very good quality offering, drawn largely from local areas along with cattle from the Atherton Tableland and Nebo districts. A large field of buyers gathered and competition was strong through all categories with returns above expectation, especially in steer classes. The yarding comprised 1,133 weaner steers, 652 weaner heifers, 683 yearling steers, 638 yearling heifers, 1,449 feeder steers and 1,248 feeder heifers.

Weaner steers made to 459c, with averages for light weights from 403c to 439c, whilst 200-280 kg weaner steers averaged from 420c to 448c/kg. Weaner heifers averaged from 340c to 380c/kg for "C" muscled lines. Yearling steers topped at 452c, with "C" muscled lines averaging from 405c to 446c/kg. Yearling heifers also sold strongly to average from 330c to 384c, and sold to 394c/kg.

Feeder steers topped at 397c for Santa steers, with averages across all breeds from 347c to 391c/kg, with the best averages in the heavy weight range. There was a very good penning of feeder heifers which sold to 359c, and returned consistent averages from 342c to 351c/kg.

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	30	375	453	427	562.5	747.5	685.8
	Brahman		D	2	15	415	415	415	767.8	767.8	767.8
	British Cross		C	2	31	429	429	429	750.8	750.8	750.8
	Droughtmaster		C	2	10	418	418	418	668.8	668.8	668.8
	Droughtmaster		D	2	34	419	433	424	584.5	607.5	598.8
	European Cross		C	2	37	355	423	403	585.8	803.7	738.9
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	162	431	453	445	996.6	1212.8	1101.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	241	409	459	441	846.2	1139.8	1021.9
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	10	420	420	420	861.0	861.0	861.0
	Brahman		C	2	38	415	443	427	974.6	1099.8	1048.8
	British Cross		C	2	101	417	451	435	917.4	1151.8	1061.9
	Charolais		C	2	72	425	447	438	854.3	1117.5	1008.4
	Droughtmaster		C	2	54	421	456	446	972.9	1094.4	1057.8
	European Cross		C	2	137	400	452	440	840.0	1197.8	1085.2
	European Cross		D	2	22	420	420	420	882.0	882.0	882.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	100	444	453	448	994.4	1159.6	1103.2
280-330											
	Charolais		C	2	11	421	421	421	1199.8	1199.8	1199.8
	European Cross		C	2	13	418	418	418	1295.8	1295.8	1295.8
					1,118	355	459		562.5	1295.8	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	48	343	387	373	566.0	735.3	686.5
	Angus		D	2	8	339	341	340	474.6	562.7	507.6
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	35	365	373	368	675.3	690.0	680.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	16	322	322	322	563.5	563.5	563.5
	Charolais		C	2	17	330	359	347	594.0	610.3	603.6
	Droughtmaster		D	2	35	326	331	328	496.5	603.1	563.6
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	14	349	380	357	785.3	912.0	815.6
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	66	350	381	364	717.5	994.0	895.5
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	6	343	343	343	823.2	823.2	823.2
	British Cross		C	2	152	371	383	381	874.0	988.0	925.4

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
	British Cross		D	2	1	320	320	320	704.0	704.0	704.0
	Charolais		C	2	124	353	396	380	759.0	1007.0	898.9
	Droughtmaster		C	2	96	353	375	361	771.8	900.0	840.9
	Droughtmaster		D	2	5	344	351	345	722.4	860.0	749.9
	European Cross		C	2	29	357	373	361	803.3	956.7	889.1
					652	320	396		474.6	1007.0	
Yearling Steers											
0-330											
	Angus		C	2	83	375	447	429	1143.8	1287.6	1225.9
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	119	410	422	413	1109.7	1332.5	1236.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	8	375	375	375	862.5	862.5	862.5
	Brahman		C	2	13	405	405	405	1174.5	1174.5	1174.5
	Brahman		D	2	55	371	405	394	853.3	1229.2	1026.8
	British Cross		C	2	62	395	451	427	948.0	1308.4	1184.9
	Charolais		C	2	58	442	449	446	1105.0	1257.2	1176.9
	Droughtmaster		C	2	39	368	413	382	883.2	1180.3	1128.6
	Droughtmaster		D	2	6	390	390	390	897.0	897.0	897.0
	European Cross		C	2	117	421	452	437	1190.0	1317.5	1247.2
	European Cross		D	2	15	421	421	421	968.3	968.3	968.3
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	43	404	441	426	1118.0	1190.7	1147.4
330-400											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	7	382	382	382	1279.7	1279.7	1279.7
	European Cross		C	2	39	428	442	434	1480.7	1540.8	1513.1
					664	368	452		853.3	1540.8	
Yearling Heifers											
0-330											
	Angus		C	2	40	360	393	384	990.0	1119.0	1082.2
	Angus		D	2	15	321	344	336	898.8	960.5	931.2
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	26	350	356	352	910.0	925.6	915.4
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	22	305	326	320	625.3	896.5	777.3
	British Cross		C	2	17	340	350	345	935.0	1015.0	977.4
	Charolais		C	2	96	361	380	370	920.0	1026.0	952.1
	Droughtmaster		C	2	50	323	350	330	866.5	1006.5	939.7
	Droughtmaster		D	2	117	308	360	325	693.0	1026.0	800.2
	European Cross		C	2	94	335	385	352	971.5	1111.9	1052.6
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	37	355	394	368	945.6	1083.6	1046.1
	Santa Gertrudis		D	2	11	317	333	329	919.3	932.4	928.8
330-400											
	Angus		C	2	49	355	355	355	1207.0	1207.0	1207.0
	European Cross		C	3	64	331	331	331	1125.4	1125.4	1125.4
					638	305	394		625.3	1207.0	
Feeder Steers											
0-320											
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	61	339	372	353	983.1	1190.4	1089.8
	Brahman		D	2	15	363	363	363	1034.6	1034.6	1034.6
	Charolais		C	2	15	361	361	361	1155.2	1155.2	1155.2
	Droughtmaster		C	2	39	376	383	379	1203.2	1225.6	1214.1
320-400											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	42	359	381	377	1240.8	1440.2	1353.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	46	340	376	362	1134.3	1504.0	1334.7
	Brahman		D	2	65	364	370	367	1254.6	1365.0	1300.5
	British Cross		C	2	89	371	386	380	1254.5	1440.2	1324.6
	Charolais		C	2	32	379	388	383	1416.2	1440.2	1428.9
	Droughtmaster		C	2	326	362	387	380	1276.3	1548.0	1407.1
	European Cross		C	2	222	360	396	382	1202.5	1455.0	1336.0
	European Cross		D	2	24	358	371	363	1224.3	1288.8	1264.6

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400+	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	128	320	397	382	1072.0	1482.0	1383.8
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	22	378	382	379	1661.7	1701.0	1690.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	14	371	371	371	1558.2	1558.2	1558.2
	Brahman		D	2	74	360	371	367	1478.3	1566.0	1538.0
	British Cross		C	2	12	389	389	389	1575.4	1575.4	1575.4
	Charolais		C	2	35	386	391	389	1563.3	1720.4	1627.4
	Droughtmaster		C	2	76	378	387	382	1563.3	1663.2	1619.1
	European Cross		C	2	72	377	389	383	1553.9	1676.4	1634.8
	European Cross		D	2	10	369	369	369	1494.4	1494.4	1494.5
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	15	388	388	388	1571.4	1571.4	1571.4
					1,434	320	397		983.1	1720.4	
Feeder Heifers											
0-320											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	20	329	333	330	1015.7	1036.3	1030.1
	Brahman		D	2	27	324	324	324	1036.8	1036.8	1036.8
	British Cross		D	2	42	305	317	312	945.5	1014.4	983.2
	Charolais		C	2	46	331	351	341	1017.9	1123.2	1080.7
	Droughtmaster		C	2	63	320	336	330	1024.0	1075.2	1046.7
	Droughtmaster		D	2	26	322	330	323	917.7	1056.0	933.7
	European Cross		C	2	61	324	345	333	1004.4	1069.5	1033.6
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	28	332	332	332	1062.4	1062.4	1062.4
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	47	329	332	331	1029.2	1062.4	1041.4
320-400											
	Angus		C	2	55	326	351	344	1108.4	1263.6	1197.4
	Angus		D	2	1	330	330	330	1122.0	1122.0	1122.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	24	337	337	337	1112.1	1112.1	1112.1
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	3	25	345	345	345	1224.8	1224.8	1224.8
	Brahman		C	3	11	345	345	345	1311.0	1311.0	1311.0
	Brahman		D	2	14	345	345	345	1259.3	1259.3	1259.3
	British Cross		C	2	48	341	351	347	1210.9	1227.6	1217.2
	British Cross		D	2	23	338	338	338	1149.2	1149.2	1149.2
	Charolais		C	2	132	328	351	337	1098.8	1217.7	1139.7
	Droughtmaster		C	2	74	321	345	336	1043.3	1186.5	1127.4
	Droughtmaster		C	3	36	333	342	339	1148.8	1265.4	1225.2
	Droughtmaster		D	2	4	317	317	317	1046.1	1046.1	1046.1
	European Cross		C	2	118	317	343	338	1061.9	1220.4	1145.4
	European Cross		C	3	58	342	359	355	1197.0	1436.0	1378.3
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	129	320	338	329	1088.0	1238.8	1147.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	61	319	353	332	1069.3	1341.4	1189.3
400+											
	Droughtmaster		C	3	19	337	337	337	1415.4	1415.4	1415.4
	European Cross		C	2	24	349	349	349	1448.3	1448.3	1448.3
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	1	350	350	350	1470.0	1470.0	1470.0
						1,217	305	359		917.7	1470.0

* N/A indicates that supporting animal assessment data was not available at time of publishing

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