

Market Report

EMERALD MARKET REPORT Store & Prime Sale – Thursday 22/02/24

<u>Sale Report</u> Today Emerald agents once again yarded a large yarding of just under 3700 head, mostly all categories were well represented with a larger than normal offering of cows and feeder steers. Mostly all categories held firm with heavy cows and lighter weight weaner heifers easing slightly.

Heavy bullocks made to 316c/kg to average 303 cents, while steers 500-550kg topped at 360c/kg to average 312 cents. Steers 400-500kg reached 376c/kg and average 354 cents. Steers in the 350-400kg weight ranged topped at 368c/kg and average 337 cents, while weaner weights reached 394c/kg to average 341.

Heavy heifers topped at 306c/kg with heifers 350-400kg reaching 320c/kg to average 282 cents, heifers 280-350kg topped at 322 cents, while weaner weight types made to 318c/kg to average 277 cents.

Heavy cows over 520kg topped at 255c/kg to average 244 cents, while 450-520kg cows reached 246c/kg and average 237 cents.

A small selection of mixed cows and calves saw the best making to \$1640 per unit

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	197	218	316	303
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	57	211	360	312
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	509	226	376	354
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	399	230	368	337
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	646	116	394	319
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	181	100	394	341
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	246	234	306	277
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	169	230	320	282
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	437	220	322	277
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	201	136	318	227
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	73	132	200	165
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	223	228	255	244
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	150	194	246	237
Bulls	Over 600kg	50	150	288	246
Cows & Calves		25		1640	

Wayne Shepherd: