

## Market Report

## **Emerald Market Report** Store & Prime Sale - Thursday 21/03/24

**Sale Report:** Emerald Combined Agents today yarded a reduced yarding of 1810 head. Cattle mostly coming from the local area with a few lines from Nebo and Richmond. The quality was mixed with some good lines of Slaughter cows and feeder steers. With a full buyer's panel present we saw the market ease again to fall in line with the rest of the state. Although a select few line of quality weaners held firm on last week.

Steers over 550kgs topped at 272c/kg to average 256c/kg. while Steers 500-550kg topped at 284c/kg to average 258c/kg. Feeder Steers 400-500kgs topped at 320c/kg to average 283c/kg. 350-400kg steers topped at 322c/kg to average 289c/kg. Steers 280-350kgs reached 364c/kg to average 305c/kg. Weaner Steers reached 378c/kg to average 311c/kg.

Heifers over 400kgs topped 246c/kg to average 221c/kg. Feeder Heifers 350-400kgs topped at 244c/kg to average 215c/kg. While Heifers 280-350kgs topped 246c/kg to average 218c/kg. Weaner Heifers 200-280kgs topped at 264c/kg to average 205c/kg. Cows over 520kgs topped at 198c/kg to average 190c/kg. Lighter cows 450-520kgs topped at 222c/kg to average 185c/kg.

Bulls over 600kgs topped at 248c/kg to average 208c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	47	200	272	256
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	29	229	284	258
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	143	170	320	283
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	121	180	322	289
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	283	156	364	305
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	275	60	378	311
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	18	60	376	218
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	148	140	246	221
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	13	180	244	215
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	142	120	246	218
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	154	85	264	205
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	3	60	200	142
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	195	178	198	190
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	133	172	222	185
Bulls	Over 600kg	23	176	248	208
Cows & Calves					

Wayne Shepherd: