



EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

Thursday 20th March 2025

Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	N/Q			
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	N/Q			
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	126	274	334	308
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	55	250	364	307
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	130	220	402	305
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	149	269	432	342
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	131	240	318	298
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	26	210	280	256
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	130	200	288	264
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	137	174	298	269
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	52	264	270	265
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	142	251	280	267
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	65	248	279	262
Bulls	Over 600kg	17	222	287	262
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report With another rain affected yarding, agents offered 1200 cattle at today's Emerald Sale. While quality was fairly mixed, the market held stable throughout most sectors, some of the cows & prime heifers increased by up to 20c/kg. Feeder steers softened from 3-5c/kg, while mid-range steers returning to the paddock, were slightly dearer than the previous week.

In the prime sector this week there were no Bullocks to quote on. Heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 318c/kg to average 298c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 280c/kg to average 267c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 279c/kg to average 262c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 287c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 334c/kg to average 308c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 364c/kg to average 307c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 402c/kg to average 305c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 432c/kg to average 342c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 280c/kg to average 256c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 298c/kg to average 264c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 298c/kg to average 269c/kg, while weaner heifers under 200kg's made out to 270c/kg, to average 265c/kg.

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