



EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

Thursday 10th April

Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	14	338	354	345
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	24	340	354	347
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	85	300	380	340
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	120	302	424	346
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	233	300	474	373
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	82	310	488	432
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	250	250	337	317
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	219	250	346	320
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	316	230	374	317
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	93	210	354	292
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	435	240	298	286
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	22	220	287	276
Bulls	Over 600kg	39	210	285	263
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report Agents at Emerald yarded 2,270 head in a generally high-quality offering. Following the cancellation of last week's sale and weather disruptions over the previous fortnight, the prime cattle market remained stable to slightly softer. Store categories, however, trended firm to dearer, with weaner cattle recording notable gains of 10 to 30 cents per kilogram better.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 354c/kg to average 345c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 354c/kg to average 347c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 337c/kg to average 317c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 298c/kg to average 286c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 287c/kg to average 276c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 285c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 380c/kg to average 340c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 424c/kg to average 346c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 474c/kg to average 373c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 488c/kg to average 432c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 346c/kg to average 320c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 374c/kg to average 317c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 354c/kg to average 299c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

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