

Market Report

EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE **Thursday 24th April** Market Report

| Category | Weight | No. of Head | Price Low | Price High | Ave |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| Bullocks - Heavy | Over 550kg | 170 | 320 | 378 | 352 |
| Bullocks - Medium | 500kg-550kg | 194 | 280 | 380 | 362 |
| Steers - Heavy Feeder | 400kg -500kg | 102 | 260 | 402 | 354 |
| Steers - Trade Feeder | 350kg-400kg | 235 | 280 | 444 | 390 |
| Steers – Light Trade | 280kg – 350kg | 84 | 232 | 444 | 392 |
| Steers - Weaner | 200kg-280kg | 107 | 260 | 325 | 311 |
| Steers – Light | Under 200kg | 72 | 270 | 350 | 316 |
| Heifers - Heavy | Over 400kg | 282 | 220 | 348 | 319 |
| Heifers - Feeder | 350kg-400kg | 198 | 240 | 342 | 293 |
| Heifers - Medium | 280kg -350kg | 23 | 240 | 270 | 267 |
| Heifers - Weaner | 200kg – 280kg | 210 | 250 | 292 | 286 |
| Heifers – Light | Under 200kg | 125 | 180 | 289 | 272 |
| Cows - Heavy | Over 520kg | 12 | 210 | 272 | 253 |
| Cows - Medium | 450kg-520kg | 170 | 320 | 378 | 352 |
| Bulls | Over 600kg | 194 | 280 | 380 | 362 |
| Cows & Calves | | N/Q | | | |

Sale Report Emerald Agents today yarded just under 2000 head, with a market that held firm on slaughter weight cattle and trended dearer throughout the feeder and weaner categories.

Heavy bullocks over 500kg topped at 378c/kg and averaged 352 cents, steers 400-500kg topped at 380c/kg and averaged 362 cents, steers 350-400kg reached 402c/kg and averaged 354 cents, steers 280-350kg made to 444c/kg and averaged 390 cents, while steers in the weaner weights ranges reaching 444c/kg and averaged 392 cents. Heavy Cows over 520kg made to 292c/kg and averaged 286 cents, cows 450-520kg topped at 289c/kg and averaged 272 cents. Heifers 400kg plus made to 325c/kg and averaged 311cents, heifers 350-400kg reached 350c/kg and averaged 316 cents, 280-350kg heifers made to 348c/kg and averaged 319 cents, while heifers in the weaner weight ranges made to 342c/kg and averaged 293 cents.

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