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# Market Report

## EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

**Thursday 27th March 2025**

### Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	70	322	364	357
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	40	322	364	357
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	45	290	342	328
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	19	356	380	369
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	62	220	394	364
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	36	250	381	330
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	113	245	347	318
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	55	240	315	299
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	129	205	308	290
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	71	210	332	282
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	153	230	306	287
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	41	234	296	271
Bulls	Over 600kg	14	200	288	254
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

**Sale Report** With another rain affected yarding, agents offered 900 cattle at today's Emerald Sale. With recent rainfall across the state disrupting supply, this brought a positive edge to values, with slaughter descriptions gaining 20-25 c/kg, while the quality of the store cattle offered was fairly mixed, most categories lifted by 10-15c/kg, particularly feeder heifers.

Bullocks over 500kg made to 364c/kg to average 357c/kg. Heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 347c/kg to average 318c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 306c/kg to average 287c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 296c/kg to average 271c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 288c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 342c/kg to average 328c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 380c/kg to average 369c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 394c/kg to average 364c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 381c/kg to average 330c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 315c/kg to average 299c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 308c/kg to average 290c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 332c/kg to average 282c/kg, while there were no heifers under 200kg's to quote.

**Sale Highlights:** Les & Carmen Stewart 'Terang' Comet sold Brangus Bullocks to 353kg and weighed 724kg or \$2557, while the Prince Family 'Melaleuca' Capella sold Droughtmaster Steers to 340c/kg and weighed 449kg to return \$1527. The Sparrow Family 'Malden' Alpha sold Droughtmaster Cows to 295c/kg and weighed 508kg to make \$1500 per head, while Dozer & Chyanne Loudon 'Karinda' Springsure sold Charolais Cross Cows to 302c/kg to weigh 585kg or \$1767. Stuart & Di Jeppesen 'Olivevale' Comet sold Charolais Cross Cows to 298c/kg to weigh 627kg to return \$1869, while the Randell Family 'Crinum' Tieri sold Brahman Heifers to 314c/kg and weighed 402kg or \$1263. Lyn Sypher 'West Park' Emerald sold a line of Droughtmaster Cows to 306c/kg and weighed 620kg and returned at \$1898.

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