



## **Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 1st May 2025**

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	190	280	340	319
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	222	270	374	321
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	163	244	390	337
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	36	220	414	316
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	70	250	438	328
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	37	250	438	388
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	346	240	326	299
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	190	229	336	301
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	228	200	326	280
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	125	200	350	285
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	253	240	285	271
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	192	202	282	271
Bulls	Over 600kg	52	152	280	258
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

**Sale Report** Emerald agents yarded 2,250 head of cattle, with the majority comprising prime types. A modest softening was recorded across most categories, with values easing by 5–10 c/kg. In contrast, well-presented weaner and feeder cattle held firm, supported by continued demand following last week's market strength. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 340c/kg to average 319c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 374c/kg to average 321c/kg. Heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 326c/kg to average 299c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 285c/kg to average 271c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 282c/kg to average 272c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 280c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 390c/kg to average 337c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 414c/kg to average 316c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 438c/kg to average 328c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 438c/kg to average 388c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 336c/kg to average 301c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 326c/kg to average 280c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 350c/kg to average 285c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

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