QUEENSLAND RURAL

Emerald Prime & Store Sale
Sale Numbers 29th May 2025
Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	10	240	319	305
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	10	240	315	304
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	N/Q			
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	52	250	394	340
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	74	250	394	316
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	N/Q			
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	188	246	306	298
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	42	220	296	262
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	268	190	306	222
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	94	200	292	242
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	142	220	288	270
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	70	220	291	264
Bulls	Over 600kg	16	190	250	224
Cows & Calves		10	240	319	305

Sale Report: Emerald agents yarded a reduced offering of 1,050 head, with much of the yarding comprising prime cattle. The prime market recorded solid gains of 8–20 c/kg across all categories. Store cattle numbers were limited, and with no consistent lines presented, no formal quotes were established ahead of next Tuesday's dedicated weaner and feeder sale. The prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 319c/kg to average 305c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 315c/kg to average 304c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 306c/kg to average 298c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 288c/kg to average 270c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 291c/kg to average 264c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 250c/kg. In the store section, there were not enough heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs to quote on, 350-400kg steers topped at 394 c/kg, and averaged 340 c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 394c/kg to average 316c/kg, with only few steers 200-280kgs there were no quality lines to quote on. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 296c/kg to average 262c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 306c/kg to average 222c/kg, Heifers 200-280kg's topped at 292 c/kg, to average 242 c/kg.