

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 5th June 2025

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	60	290	325	314
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	28	280	320	310
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	14	220	302	260
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	N/Q			
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	N/Q			
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	N/Q			
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	83	241	306	286
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	23	200	272	265
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	31	200	264	240
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	11	200	262	233
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	181	230	273	264
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	70	224	270	251
Bulls	Over 600kg	5	219	256	233
Cows & Calves		15x15	\$1375	\$1375	\$1375

Sale Report: Agents at Emerald yarded a reduced offering of 530 head, predominantly comprising prime cattle. The lower numbers were attributed to this week's weaner and feeder sale being held earlier in the week. The prime market remained relatively stable, with strong competition from regular processors across all first- and second-grade categories. The only notable improvement was seen in the bullock market, driven by an increase in supply and improved quality among the cattle presented.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 325c/kg to average 315c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 320c/kg to average 310c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 306c/kg to average 286c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 273c/kg to average 264c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 270c/kg to average 251c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 256c/kg. with what was on offer in the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 302c/kg to average 260c/kg, with a lack of store numbers due to the weaner and feeder sale there were not enough steers under 400kg's to quote on. Heifers 350-400kg's sold to 272c/kg to average 265c/kg, while Heifers 280-350kg's sold to 264c/kg to average 240c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 262c/kg to average 233c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote. Cows and calves sore a consignment of 15x15 today for some younger types of cows in good condition, with healthy calves at foot to reach \$1375.