

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale 26th June 2025 Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	33	240	340	326
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	40	240	376	328
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	83	210	362	314
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	175	240	370	322
Steers – Light Trade	280kg - 350kg	213	250	400	335
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	52	200	439	365
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	149	240	349	297
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	12	242	283	262
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	53	220	296	286
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	66	220	308	279
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	221	218	326	276
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	261	205	279	253
Bulls	Over 600kg	39	156	275	253
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report:

Agents at Emerald yarded 1,600 head in a generally mixed-quality yarding, predominantly consisting of prime cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance, complemented by the presence of a southern processor, whose competition contributed to a 10–30c/kg lift in the prime cow market for selected lines. The store section held firm; however, the limited quality on offer made consistent quoting throughout the day challenging. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 340c/kg to average 326c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 376c/kg to average 328c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 349c/kg to average 297c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 326c/kg to average 276c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 279c/kg to average 253c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 275c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 362c/kg to average 314c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 370c/kg to average 322c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 400c/kg to average 335c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 439c/kg to average 365c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 283c/kg to average 262c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 296c/kg to average 286c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 308c/kg to average 279c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.