

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale 17th July 2025 **Market Report**

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	16	260	337	319
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	16	260	320	308
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	92	240	376	311
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	113	250	398	306
Steers – Light Trade	280kg - 350kg	211	200	438	362
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	154	250	468	350
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	197	174	330	300
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	100	160	306	273
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	375	200	328	254
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	93	200	328	241
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	326	210	311	278
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	222	200	284	257
Bulls	Over 600kg	22	190	290	245
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report Agents at Emerald yarded an increased offering of 2,200 head, presenting a yarding of mixed quality. All usual processors were in attendance. The prime market held firm compared to last week, with well-covered prime cows improving by 5-10 c/kg. Bullocks also held firm, despite mixed quality across the category. Store numbers were up on the previous week; while overall quality was varied, the better-end lines of cattle maintained firm values.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 337c/kg to average 319c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 320c/kg to average 308c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 309c/kg to average 330c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 311c/kg to average 278c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 284c/kg to average 257c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 290c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 376c/kg to average 311c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 398c/kg to average 306c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 438c/kg to average 362c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 468c/kg to average 350c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 306c/kg to average 273c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 328c/kg to average 254c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 328c/kg to average 241c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

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