

Market Report

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Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	9	220	347	317
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	10	220	330	316
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	51	266	390	339
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	38	200	416	354
Steers - Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	67	248	424	404
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	294	200	454	363
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	31	231	335	300
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	78	266	322	299
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	170	212	310	283
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	232	212	304	281
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	66	200	292	278
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	230	200	326	303
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	225	200	307	278
Bulls	Over 600kg	19	200	297	263
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report Agents at Emerald yarded a weather-affected offering of 1,700 head, presenting a yarding of mixed quality. All usual processors were in attendance, along with the addition of a southern processor to the buying panel. The prime market saw gains of 13-28 c/kg. The store section was also mixed in quality; however, some runs of well-presented cattle held firm throughout the day. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 347c/kg to average 317c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 330c/kg to average 316c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 335c/kg to average 300c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 326c/kg to average 303c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 307c/kg to average 278c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 297c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 390c/kg to average 339c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 416c/kg to average 354c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 424c/kg to average 404c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 454c/kg to average 363c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 322c/kg to average 300c/kg, 280-350kg heifer stopped at 310c/kg to average 283c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 304c/kg to average 281c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

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