

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale 21st August 2025 Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	99	308	398	375
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	35	302	446	378
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	154	270	446	384
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	93	250	400	340
Steers – Light Trade	280kg - 350kg	46	200	448	358
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	100	290	480	417
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	28	240	470	373
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	200	280	422	360
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	161	250	390	337
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	351	240	360	325
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	178	220	408	338
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	138	200	348	334
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	106	247	332	314
Bulls	Over 600kg	21	200	326	291
Cows & Calves	1	N/Q			

Sale Report: Agents at Emerald yarded 1,960 head at today's sale. The prime sector held firm on last week's rates, with quality cattle well supported throughout the day. The store section was strongly contested by an active buying panel, with feeder cattle improving by 10–25 c/kg. Weaner cattle were mixed in quality but generally trended firm to dearer by 10-20c/kg in places. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 398c/kg to average 377c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 446c/kg to average 378c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 422c/kg to average 360c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 348c/kg to average 334c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 332c/kg to average 314c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 326c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 446c/kg to average 384c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 400c/kg to average 340c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 448c/kg to average 358c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 480c/kg to average 417c/kg, while steers under 200kg got out to 470c/kg, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 390c/kg to average 337c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 360c/kg to average 325c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 408c/kg to average 338c/kg, while there were few heifers under 200kg to quote on.

<u>Sale Highlights</u>: Bellroy Pastoral Co 'Tresillian' Alpha, offered a run of Droughtmaster cows that sold to 340c/kg to return a per head value of \$1933. Noah Flohr 'Wotonga Station' offered Speckle Park cross heifers that got out to 365c/kg, to weigh 527kg to return \$1926. The Daniels Family 'Ivy Vale' Gindie offered Droughtmaster store cows that sold to 292c/kg to weigh in at 483kg to return \$1413, while Jesse Beak from Comet sold Brangus cross feeder steers to 420c/kg to average 430kg to return a per head value of \$1806.

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