



Emerald Prime & Store Sale

31st July 2025

Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	60	287	378	341
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	43	287	350	332
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	74	260	362	320
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	77	255	388	311
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	36	212	428	333
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	23	200	428	321
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	138	200	347	325
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	66	230	364	295
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	87	222	314	273
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	54	200	318	263
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	385	200	370	333
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	271	200	319	283
Bulls	Over 600kg	23	200	306	278
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Sale Report Agents at Emerald yarded 1,600 head in what was a consistently heavy yarding of cattle. The market recorded strong gains once again, driven primarily by the cow sector. Prime cows lifted significantly, improving by 30–44 c/kg, while all other sectors of the prime market were 8–20 c/kg stronger on last week. With limited store numbers yarded ahead of next week's weaner and feeder sale, store lines remained stable and firm to quote. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 378c/kg to average 341c/kg, heavy steers 500–550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 350c/kg to average 332c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 347c/kg to average 325c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 370c/kg to average 333c/kg, cows 450–520kgs made as much as 319c/kg to average 283c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 306c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400–500kgs sold to 362c/kg to average 320c/kg, 350–400kg steers topped at 388c/kg to average 311c/kg, 280–350kg steers made as much as 428c/kg to average 333c/kg, 200–280kg weaner steers reached 428c/kg to average 321c/kg, while there were no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350–400kgs sold to 364c/kg to average 295c/kg, 280–350kg heifers topped at 314c/kg to average 273c/kg, weaner heifers 200–280kgs made as much as 318c/kg to average 263c/kg, while too few light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

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