

## Market Report

## Emerald Prime & Store Sale 18th September 2025 Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	167	342	439	414
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	80	342	435	411
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	509	300	484	443
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	165	180	478	421
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	183	268	496	398
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	173	300	504	432
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	203	200	440	379
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	269	220	410	350
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	150	200	406	364
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	227	200	380	289
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	365	200	386	359
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	199	223	370	333
Bulls	Over 600kg	35	200	392	348
Cows & Calves		2x2	\$1425	\$1425	\$1425

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Agents at Emerald yarded an increased offering of 2,900 head, the majority comprising cows. The cow market eased slightly by 6–8 c/kg, with the best-quality cows holding firm while secondary types recorded declines. Other slaughter descriptions were quoted as firm to dearer on last week. Store cattle were mixed in quality but generally held stable, with better-spec feeder lines remaining solid.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 439c/kg to average 414c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 435c/kg to average 411c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 440c/kg to average 379c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 386c/kg to average 359c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 370c/kg to average 333c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 392c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 484c/kg to average 443c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 478c/kg to average 421c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 496c/kg to average 398c/kg,200-280kg weaner steers reached 504c/kg to average 432c/kg, while there were only few steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 410c/kg to average 350c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 406c/kg to average 364c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 380c/kg to average 289c/kg, while there were only few Heifers under 200kg's to quote on.

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