

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Thursday 23rd October 2025

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	85	400	430	420
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	70	390	430	410
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	73	200	420	403
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	77	200	420	383
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	78	215	470	427
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	235	220	486	416
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	105	313	399	365
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	83	200	388	331
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	160	200	384	340
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	305	200	384	348
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	92	150	342	291
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	103	230	364	347
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	135	274	355	343
Bulls	Over 600kg	27	180	363	330
Cows & Calves		10x10	\$900	\$1280	\$1212

<u>Sale Report</u> Emerald combined agents yarded a reduced offering of 1,800 head this week, with a fair-quality yarding throughout.

The prime sector saw bulls remain steady, while both bullock and cow markets recorded solid gains of 20 to 30 cents a kilo dearer on last week.

In the store section, mixed-quality cattle saw prices remain mostly stable.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 430c/kg to average 420c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 430c/kg to average 410c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 399c/kg to average 365c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 364c/kg to average 347c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 355c/kg to average 343c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 363c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 419c/kg to average 403c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 420c/kg to average 383c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 470c/kg to average 427c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 486c/kg to average 416c/kg, while there were only few steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 388c/kg to average 331c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 384c/kg to average 339c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 384c/kg to average 348c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 342 c/kg to average 291c/kg.

<u>Sale Highlights</u> David & Penny Wells from "Palari" 'Springsure' sold Charbray cross cows that made 359c/kg to weigh 612kgs, to return a per head value of \$2198. Cody & Mel Ford from "Forrest Home" 'Capella' offered a run of Brahman cross cows that averaged 351c/kg, to average 536kgs, to return a value of \$1884- with the lead pen fetching \$2200. Glen Horn from "Ellerslie" 'Emerald' Offered Charbray cross Cows that made 360c/kg to return \$1853. Tahnee Dunne, "Karinda" 'Springsure' sold Droughtmaster cross Steers that made out to 486c/kg to average 247kgs, to return \$1200, while Dan & Tara Perry "Glendon" 'Anakie' offered EU accredited, Droughtmaster cross steers that topped at 470c/kg to weigh 285kgs, that returned \$1340.

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