

Emerald Prime & Store Sale 5th February 2026 Market Report

Sale Report Emerald Combined Agents yarded 1,850 head of cattle for the weekly sale, with a predominantly fair-quality offering and a large proportion of locally sourced cattle. Numbers of bullocks were limited, with prices holding firm on last week's rates. The cow market remained similar overall, with some classes selling a fraction dearer. Store cattle attracted strong competition, particularly where good-quality lines were offered. Feeder steer and heifer markets remained firm throughout the sale, reflecting solid demand. The highlight of the yarding was the weaner steer category, where prices lifted by 25-50c/kg, largely driven by improved quality and strong buyer competition.

| Category | Weight | No. of Head | Price Low | Price High | Ave |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Bullocks - Heavy | Over 550kg | 15 | 350 | 454 | 435 |
| Bullocks - Medium | 500kg-550kg | 15 | 290 | 445 | 417 |
| Steers – Heavy Feeder | 400kg -500kg | 112 | 290 | 506 | 457 |
| Steers – Trade Feeder | 350kg-400kg | 48 | 352 | 500 | 435 |
| Steers – Light Trade | 280kg – 350kg | 139 | 300 | 526 | 445 |
| Steers - Weaner | 200kg-280kg | 134 | 280 | 602 | 503 |
| Steers – Light | Under 200kg | 24 | 380 | 486 | 401 |
| Heifers - Heavy | Over 400kg | 129 | 320 | 456 | 406 |
| Heifers - Feeder | 350kg-400kg | 105 | 220 | 434 | 398 |
| Heifers - Medium | 280kg –350kg | 122 | 280 | 434 | 391 |
| Heifers - Weaner | 200kg – 280kg | 326 | 250 | 410 | 375 |
| Heifers – Light | Under 200kg | N/Q | | | |
| Cows - Heavy | Over 520kg | 164 | 341 | 382 | 367 |
| Cows - Medium | 450kg-520kg | 222 | 280 | 370 | 355 |
| Bulls | Over 600kg | 64 | 300 | 396 | 354 |
| Cows & Calves | | 10x10 | \$2240 | \$2240 | \$2240 |

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