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# Market Report

## Emerald Prime & Store Sale 19th March 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	28	400	447	435
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	25	388	445	385
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	99	332	480	444
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	132	350	550	442
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	267	300	598	517
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	263	330	598	525
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	384	280	456	392
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	200	319	436	395
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	427	250	452	377
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	359	200	450	380
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	479	300	387	364
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	348	250	379	354
Bulls	Over 600kg	60	280	410	372
Cows & Calves		13x13	\$1120	\$2200	\$1766

Emerald Combined Agents yarded an increased offering of 3,200 head, with a large number of locally sourced prime cattle on offer. Good runs of finished cows were presented, supported by favourable seasonal conditions across Central Queensland.

Store numbers also increased, with improved quality on display. Secondary types lifted by 10–15c/kg, while better-quality lines held firm to slightly dearer, underpinned by a strong and active buying panel.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 447c/kg to average 435c/kg, while steers 500–550kg made to 445c/kg to average 385c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 456c/kg to average 392c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 387c/kg to average 364c/kg, cows 450–520kgs made as much as 423c/kg to average 354c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 410c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 480c/kg to average 444c/kg, 350–400kg steers topped at 550c/kg to average 442c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 598c/kg to average 517c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 598c/kg to average 517c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 436c/kg to average 395c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 452c/kg to average 377c/kg, weaner heifers 200–280kgs made as much as 450c/kg to average 380c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few to quote.

**Sale Highlights** The Donaldson Family, “Moonstone” Alpha, offered and sold a run of EU Droughtmaster cows that made 377c/kg, weighing 633kg, to return \$2,390 per head. The Lansdowne Family offered a run of prime heifers that made 423c/kg, weighing 508kg, to return \$2,150. The Comiskey Family, “Lunar” Emerald, offered and sold Brangus steers that made 510c/kg, weighing 376kg, to return \$1,920. The Briggs Family, “Cona Creek” Springsure, offered and sold Brahman feeder steers that made 450c/kg, weighing 420kg, to return \$1,890. The Perry Family, “Glendon” Anakie, offered and sold a run of EU Droughtmaster-cross weaner steers that made 598c/kg across the run, averaging 244kg, to return \$1,460 per head.

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