



**Emerald Prime & Store Sale**  
**23rd April 2026**  
**Market Report**

**Sale Report** Numbers eased by nearly 1400 to see close to 790 penned at Emerald today. Quality was again fairly mixed, prime cows showing signs of a great summer, presenting in top condition, struggled to maintain rates of last week.

In the **prime section**, insufficient numbers of bullocks over 550kgs to quote, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 358c/kg to average 319c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 320c/kg to average 285c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 276c/kg to average 260c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 390c/kg.

In the **store section**, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 444c/kg to average 409c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 478c/kg to average 370c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 530c/kg to average 485c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 530c/kg to average 511c/kg, while no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 358c/kg to average 321c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 378c/kg to average 328c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 378c/kg to average 328c/kg, while no numbers of light heifers under 200kgs to quote.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	N/Q			
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	N/Q			
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	74	300	444	409
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	26	280	478	370
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	34	250	530	485
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	52	240	530	511
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	68	255	358	319
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	75	300	358	321
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	69	250	378	328
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	66	270	378	328
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	185	258	320	285
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	60	200	276	260
Bulls	Over 600kg	15	260	390	344
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

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