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Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale

28th May 2026

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Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	100	320	447	424
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	46	320	440	412
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	203	250	478	408
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	27	320	444	396
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	60	300	534	460
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	42	320	536	468
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	191	360	438	412
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	98	340	412	395
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	203	280	402	379
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	153	272	377	358
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	87	317	418	378
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	97	316	396	354
Bulls	Over 600kg	17	286	395	358
Cows & Calves		12x12	\$1650	\$1650	\$1650

Emerald Combined Agents yarded an increased offering of 1,500 head in a predominantly mixed-quality yarding, with strong gains recorded across all categories. Although numbers of quality prime cattle were limited, bullocks improved by 10–15c/kg, while the cow market experienced strong demand across all descriptions, recording increases of 20–30c/kg on last week, in line with national trends. Store cattle were difficult to quote due to the lack of quality lines; however, secondary descriptions held firm to slightly dearer.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 447c/kg to average 424c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 440c/kg to average 412c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 438c/kg to average 412c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 418c/kg to average 378c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 396c/kg to average 354c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 395c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 478c/kg to average 408c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 444c/kg to average 408c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 534c/kg to average 460c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 536c/kg to average 468c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 412c/kg to average 395c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 402c/kg to average 379c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 377c/kg to average 358c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few to quote.

Sale Highlights: Flohr Pastoral Company, “Wotonga” Nebo, offered and sold Droughtmaster cross cows that made 418c/kg, weighing 598kg, to return \$2,504 per head. The Comiskey Family, “Lunar” Emerald, offered and sold Brangus cows that topped at 395c/kg, weighing 632kg, to return \$2,501. The McLucas Family, “Roper Valley” Capella, offered and sold Santa Gertrudis cows that made 393c/kg, weighing 653kg, to return \$2,570 per head.

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