



Emerald Prime & Store Sale
30th April 2026
Market Report

Emerald Combined Agents yarded a reduced offering of 1,000 head this week, with no bullocks and only a limited supply of well-finished cows presented. The prime market held generally steady to slightly dearer, with secondary cows showing improvement, largely driven by the shortage of better-quality lines. The store section was mixed in quality and, overall, maintained levels in line with the previous week's market.

In the **prime market** heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 351c/kg to average 329c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 330c/kg to average 306c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 311c/kg to average 280c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 376c/kg.

In the **store section**, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 434c/kg to average 380c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 476c/kg to average 400c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 538c/kg to average 492c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 526c/kg to average 443c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 330c/kg to average 316c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 350c/kg to average 298c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 318c/kg to average 278c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few 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	44	290	434	380
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	37	304	476	400
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	79	472	538	492
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	66	244	526	443
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	29	248	360	338
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	107	232	351	329
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	23	300	330	316
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	51	240	350	298
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	59	200	318	278
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	39	160	296	273
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	153	144	330	306
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	178	150	311	280
Bulls	Over 600kg	10	200	376	337
Cows & Calves		22x22	\$1360	\$1500	\$1400

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