

Emerald Weaner & Feeder 7th July 2026 Market Report

Emerald Combined Agents yarded 6,000 head of cattle, with the majority of the offering comprising good-quality, locally drawn cattle. A large and diverse buying panel was in attendance, with cattle secured by local buyers as well as processors and backgrounders from New South Wales through to western Queensland, including Julia Creek. Strong competition was evident throughout the sale, with the market trending firm to dearer across all categories. The most notable gains were recorded in out-of-spec trade feeder weight cattle and 100-day feeder steers, both of which attracted strong buyer demand.

Heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 554c/kg to average 523c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 550c/kg to average 494c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 610c/kg to average 523c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 610c/kg to average 549c/kg, while steers under 200kg made to 608c/kg to average 538c/kg, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 510c/kg to average 442c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 518c/kg to average 421c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 478c/kg to average 399c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 454c/kg to average 376c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	647	400	554	523
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	269	350	550	494
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	780	400	610	523
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	1549	300	610	549
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	115	300	608	538
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	77	350	506	460
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	379	300	510	442
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	681	280	518	421
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	1117	250	478	400
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	215	250	454	376

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