



Emerald Prime & Store Sale 16th July 2026 Market Report

Emerald Combined Agents yarded an increased offering of 2,200 head, comprising predominantly prime cattle. The market was hotly contested, with a good supply of bullocks on offer, resulting in gains of up to 20c/kg. The cow market also remained strong, with the better-finished cows improving by around 10c/kg and the overall cow market averaging 10-17c/kg dearer than the previous week. Store cattle were very mixed in quality, with limited numbers of in-spec lines available to establish a reliable market trend.

In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 456c/kg to average 430c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 457c/kg to average 428c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 440c/kg to average 391c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 372c/kg to average 355c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 360c/kg to feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 520c/kg to average 432c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 484c/kg to average 390c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 496c/kg to average 423c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 580c/kg to average 477c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 430c/kg to average 373c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 442c/kg to average 379c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 424c/kg to average 327c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few to quote.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	330	360	456	430
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	139	300	457	428
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	121	322	520	432
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	64	300	484	390
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	39	200	496	423
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	85	300	580	477
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	249	200	440	391
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	90	260	430	373
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	266	250	442	379
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	89	200	424	327
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	286	300	372	355
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	168	200	360	318
Bulls	Over 600kg	40	250	402	357
Cows & Calves		12x12	\$1400	\$1880	\$1786

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