

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 23rd July 2026

Emerald Combined Agents yarded a similar offering to last week, with **2,000 head** coming to hand, comprising predominantly prime cattle. The market was strongly contested, with a good supply of cows on offer. Better-finished cows held firm on last week's rates, while secondary cows recorded gains of around 15c/kg. Although bullock numbers were limited, the market improved by 5–10c/kg for the quality presented.

Store cattle were offered in insufficient numbers to establish a reliable market trend. In the **prime section** bullocks over 550kgs sold to 440c/kg to average 409c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 506c/kg to average 409c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 450c/kg to average 385c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 386c/kg to average 351c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 380c/kg to average 330c/kg, in the store section feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 512c/kg to average 395c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 494c/kg to average 362c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 476c/kg to average 374c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 496c/kg to average 437c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 420c/kg to average 382c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 432c/kg to average 373c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 402c/kg to average 333c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few to quote.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	100	330	440	409
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	53	280	506	409
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	87	246	512	395
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	108	280	494	362
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	84	214	476	374
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	118	280	496	437
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	165	294	450	385
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	49	326	420	382
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	37	276	432	373
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	166	200	402	333
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	63	200	372	323
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	472	200	386	351
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	183	200	380	330
Bulls	Over 600kg	51	288	409	364
Cows & Calves		6x6	\$1625	\$1850	\$1700

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