

Emerald Prime & Store Market Report 6th August 2026

Following the offering of 5,500 head in a special store sale on Tuesday today's weekly sale numbers of 1122 head comprised an offering of almost 1000 head of slaughter descriptions. It was a very mixed quality yard with a good representation of prime, well finished descriptions, and a more evident tail, as the season begins to show a little more sign of deterioration.

Following the trend of all selling centres, there was a more pronounced softening in values this week, as large numbers continue to flow into the markets. The small number of store descriptions on offer this week were generally of below average quality, and being limited in number were not an accurate representation of the current store values.

A below average quality lineup of heavy bullocks sold to a top of 424c/kg, averaging in the 390c/kg to 410c/kg range. Cows over 520kg sold to an isolated 340c/kg, most averaging in the 315c/kg to 325c/kg range. Cows 450kgs to 520kgs reached 325c/kg for a 305c/kg range, while cows 400kg-450kg peaked at 320c/kg to average 260c/kg. Heifers over 400kgs made to 380c/kg, to average 350c/kg for a good quality lineup, 350-400 kg heifers got to 348c/kg for a 325c/kg average, lighter heifers too limited in numbers for accuracy to quote.

Sale Highlights:

The Beak Family of "Riverview" Comet had 680kg bullocks to 393c/kg and \$2699, and 650kg cows to 327c/kg and \$2126. The Hatte Family "Ramboda" Anakie sold 560kg steers to 397c/kg to return \$2224, while Don & Kaye Gordon "Burnmeadows" Emerald offloaded 538kg Brangus cows for 320c/kg and \$1722. 550kg young cows from Bill & Jenny O'Brien "Springhurst" Capella made 329c/kg to return \$1810. Brad & Briony Comiskey "Barrinja" Emerald sold their 534kg Brangus cows for 320c/kg to average \$1710.

Category	Weight Range	No.Head	Min.	Max.	Ave.	+ / -
Steers	Up to 200 kg	0	0	0	0	NQ
	200-280 kg	15	214.2 c/kg	350 c/kg	285 c/kg	NQ
	280-350 kg	30	150.2 c/kg	360.2 c/kg	346.3 c/kg	NQ
	350-400 kg	16	20 c/kg	385 c/kg	308.8 c/kg	NQ
	400-500 kg	29	320.2 c/kg	366.2 c/kg	354 c/kg	NQ
	Over 500 kg	87	330	424.2 c/kg	377.6 c/kg	-20
Heifers	Up to 200 kg	3	134.2 c/kg	134.2 c/kg	134.2 c/kg	NQ
	200-280 kg	24	175.2 c/kg	260 c/kg	235.9 c/kg	NQ
	280-350 kg	17	150.2 c/kg	315.2 c/kg	266.4 c/kg	NQ
	350-400 kg	79	222.2 c/kg	348.2 c/kg	325 c/kg	NQ
	Over 400 kg	229	226.2 c/kg	380.2 c/kg	350.6 c/kg	-30
Cows	Up to 400 kg	43	20 c/kg	272.2 c/kg	149.9 c/kg	NQ
	400-450 kg	47	70 c/kg	320 c/kg	259.3 c/kg	-20
	450-520 kg	107	30 c/kg	325.2 c/kg	303.1 c/kg	-20
	Over 520 kg	341	80.2 c/kg	340.2 c/kg	317.4 c/kg	-30
Micky Bull		9	262.2 c/kg	280.2 c/kg	271.3 c/kg	NQ
Bulls	0-450 kg	11	118.2 c/kg	350 c/kg	306.7 c/kg	-20
	450-600 kg	10	340 c/kg	394.2 c/kg	356.2 c/kg	+20
	Over 600 kg	17	180 c/kg	407.2 c/kg	379.1 c/kg	+7
Cows & Calves		3x3	\$1,020	\$1,520	\$1,186.67	NQ

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