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Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 20th August 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	60	370	400	395
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	61	380	440	397
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	84	340	456	410
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	69	308	460	405
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	105	260	480	424
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	104	230	480	415
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	119	296	418	372
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	23	280	374	367
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	77	280	374	338
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	130	200	400	308
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	144	238	348	249
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	89	262	348	330
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	82	108	362	310
Bulls	Over 600kg	43	280	388	337
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Emerald Combined Agents yarded 1,100 head of prime and store cattle, with quality mixed throughout both sectors. The prime market softened slightly, with fewer lines of heavier cattle presented at Emerald, while the store market remained firm to slightly dearer, particularly for better-quality cattle. In the prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 400c/kg to average 395c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 440c/kg to average 397c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 418c/kg to average 372c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 348c/kg to average 330c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 362c/kg. feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 456c/kg to average 410c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 460c/kg to average 405c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 480c/kg to average 424c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 480c/kg to average 415c/kg, while there were no steers under 200kg to quote on, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 374c/kg to average 367c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 374c/kg to average 338c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 400c/kg to average 308c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs were only few to quote.

Sale Highlights Monique Pastoral Company, Capella, offered and sold Brangus cross cows that made 345c/kg, weighing 581kg, to return \$2,007 per head. The Colston Family offered and sold a run of Brahman cross heifers that made 382c/kg, weighing 489kg, to return \$1,869. The Sullivan Family, “Cowley” Springsure, offered and sold a run of Santa Gertrudis cross weaner steers that made 480c/kg, weighing 294kg, to return \$1,413. The Prewett Family, “El Rancho” Springsure, offered and sold Angus cross weaner heifers that made 400c/kg, weighing 255kg, to return \$1,020 per head.

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