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Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale

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27th 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			

A much reduced yarding of 715 head was offered in Emerald today. Despite the limited numbers and variation in quality, the market tended to be firm or better than last week's rates.

In the prime section, bullocks over 550kgs reached 415c/kg to average 399c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 390c/kg to average 374c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 367c/kg to average 349c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 360c/kg to average 334c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 378c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 490c/kg to average 416c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 440c/kg to average 384c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 402c/kg to average 367c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 440c/kg to average 400c/kg, while no light steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 376c/kg to average 305c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 310c/kg to average 268c/kg, while there too few heifers under 280kgs to reliably quote. 2 pens of cows & calves sold, the 25x30 Droughtmaster cross cows with mainly younger calves at foot selling to \$1600/unit.

Sale Highlights: The Sparrow family "Malden" Alpha had their 510kg cows sell to 342c/kg and \$1745, while the Truloff Family "The Firs" Willows sold 556kg Brahman cross cows to 349c/kg and \$1941. Lisa McKinlay "Nine Mile" Comet had her 682kg Crossbred cows to top at 367c/kg and \$2504, while Steve & Vicki Bottomley "Zara" Yamala had their 598kg Limo cross cows to 354c/kg and \$2120.

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