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Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 3rd September 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	180	400	432	405
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	38	250	390	370
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	32	340	484	411
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	59	350	390	372
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	102	328	502	414
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	216	222	530	425
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	85	354	531	402
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	57	356	416	405
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	30	330	389	384
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	163	281	476	369
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	197	200	373	341
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	129	250	341	327
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	118	348	373	366
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	89	328	374	353
Bulls	Over 600kg	11	270	404	370
Cows & Calves		6x7	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500

Emerald Combined Agents yarded an increased offering of 1,900 head in what was a dearer market across all categories. Bullocks were hotly contested, recording gains of 10–15c/kg on previous weeks, while the prime cow market recorded general increases of 15–20c/kg across all categories. Despite mixed quality in the weaner steers, that market improved by 20–30c/kg, largely driven by increased buyer competition, while heifers remained stable to slightly dearer.

The **prime section** bullocks over 550kgs sold to 432c/kg to average 405c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 390c/kg to average 360c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 416c/kg to average 405c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 373c/kg to average 366c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 370c/kg. feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 484c/kg to average 411c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 390c/kg to average 372c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 502c/kg to average 414c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 530c/kg to average 425c/kg, while steers under 200kg made to 531c/kg to average 402c/kg.

Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 389c/kg to average 384c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 476c/kg to average 384c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 373c/kg to average 341c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 341c/kg to average 327c/kg.

Sale Highlights Malden Grazing, “Malden” Alpha, offered and sold Droughtmaster cross bullocks that made 422c/kg, weighing 641kg, to return \$2,709 per head. The Magee Family, “St Omer” Capella, offered and sold Angus cows that made 372c/kg, weighing 610kg, to return \$2,270 per head. The Daniels Family, “Plainfield” Gindie, offered and sold Santa Gertrudis cows that made 366c/kg, weighing 730kg, to return \$2,673 per head, while their heifers made 416c/kg, weighing 631kg, to return \$2,628 per head. The Kleier Family, “Luxor” Clermont, offered and sold Droughtmaster weaner steers that made 530c/kg, averaging 220kg, to return \$1,166 per head.

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