

Emerald Prime & Store Sale

Market Report
10th September 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	300	340	470	444
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	158	320	486	442
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	159	314	486	465
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	36	200	456	420
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	200	240	572	463
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	209	330	612	514
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	33	300	612	539
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	119	340	476	417
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	31	280	477	392
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	265	250	446	381
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	301	200	446	372
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	18	270	374	346
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	150	290	385	366
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	147	200	372	353
Bulls	Over 600kg	34	270	400	361
Cows & Calves					

Emerald Combined Agents yarded an increased offering of 2,300 head in what was a dearer market across all categories. Bullocks were consistently 15–30c/kg better than previous weeks, with an additional processor joining the buying panel and providing increased competition. Cows were also hotly contested, improving by 8–10c/kg on last week. The store market attracted a high-volume buying panel, with general lifts of around 30c/kg recorded across the weaner steer categories, while feeder cattle stabilised at recent levels.

The **prime section** bullocks over 550kgs sold to 470c/kg to average 444c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 485c/kg to average 442c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 476c/kg to average 417c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 385c/kg to average 417c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 372c/kg. feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 486c/kg to average 465c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 456c/kg to average 420c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 572c/kg to average 463c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 612c/kg to average 514c/kg, while steers under 200kg made to 612c/kg to average 539, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 477c/kg to average 392c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 446c/kg to average 381c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 446c/kg to average 372c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 374c/kg to average 346c/kg.

Sale Highlights The Foot Family, “Karin Downs” Capella, offered and sold a run of Droughtmaster bullocks that made 470c/kg, weighing 575kg, to return \$2,700 per head. Kerry & Cath Truloff, “The Firs” Withersfield, sold Brahman cows to 385c/kg, weighing 660kg, to return \$2,542 per head. The Challacombe Family, “Tipperary” Capella, offered and sold Droughtmaster feeder steers that made 486c/kg, weighing 431kg, to return \$2,097 per head. The Ford Family, “Forest Home” Capella, offered and sold Simbrah weaner steers that made 582c/kg, weighing 275kg, to return \$1,603 per head. The Prewett Family, “El Rancho” Emerald, offered and sold Brangus weaner steers that made 612c/kg, weighing 241kg, to return \$1,476 per head.

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