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Market Report

Market Report Emerald Prime & Store Sale - 24th September 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	60	322	448	440
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	34	322	448	440
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	230	268	502	461
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	99	220	490	424
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	84	330	462	399
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	142	250	518	439
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	77	200	502	439
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	44	352	430	395
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	103	246	414	367
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	127	268	424	354
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	180	200	380	341
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	90	200	402	329
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	127	280	374	361
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	85	200	376	329
Bulls	Over 600kg	30	200	398	337
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Emerald Combined Agents yarded a decreased offering of 1,600 head, comprising mainly mixed-quality cattle across both the prime and store sectors. The mixed-quality yarding attracted limited competition from the buying panel, with the market generally holding stable, while lesser-quality types softened by around 15c/kg. Store cattle were also very mixed in quality, with the market generally 10-20c/kg softer for out-of-spec and lesser-quality cattle.

The prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 448c/kg to average 440c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 448c/kg to average 440c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 430c/kg to average 395c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 374c/kg to average 361c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 360c/kg.

Feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 502c/kg to average 461c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 490c/kg to average 424c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 462c/kg to average 400c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 518c/kg to average 439c/kg, while steers under 200kg made to 502c/kg to average 439, Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 414c/kg to average 367c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 424c/kg to average 354c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 380c/kg to average 341c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 402c/kg to average 329c/kg.

Sale Highlights The Coulston Family, “Numil Downs” Julia Creek, offered and sold Brahman ox that made 439c/kg, weighing 623kg, to return \$2,737 per head. Nogoia Pastoral, “Duck Ponds” Emerald, offered and sold Charolais cross steers that made 446c/kg, weighing 550kg, to return \$2,454 per head. The McLucas Family, “Roper Valley” Middlemount, offered and sold Santa Gertrudis cows that made 366c/kg, weighing 516kg, to return \$1,890 per head. The Shaw Family, “Wanditta” Capella, offered and sold a run of Droughtmaster feeder steers that made 502c/kg, weighing 428kg, to return \$2,150 per head

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