

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 1st October, 2026

Emerald Combined Agents yarded a decreased offering of 1800 head, comprising a fair-quality yarding of cattle. With seasonal conditions continuing to test the market, weight was clearly rewarded throughout the sale. Bullocks remained stable, while the cow market was well contested and improved by around 10c/kg on last week. The store market experienced limited buyer competition, particularly across the weaner heifer categories, with store cattle generally 10-15c/kg cheaper. Heavier feeder descriptions, however, found stability and maintained recent levels.

The **prime section** bullocks over 550kgs sold to 431c/kg to average 418c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 482c/kg to average 418c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 468c/kg to average 396c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 373c/kg to average 362c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 360c/kg. **feeder** steers 400-500kgs sold to 506c/kg to average 442c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 492c/kg to average 417c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 498c/kg to average 450c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 522c/kg to average 447c/kg, while there were no steers to quote under 200kg. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 444c/kg to average 393c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 422c/kg to average 362c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 356c/kg to average 309c/kg, while there were no heifers under 200kg to quote.

Sale Highlights The Daniels Family, "Plainfield" Gindie, offered and sold Santa Gertrudis cows that made 373c/kg, weighing 752kg, to return \$2,806 per head. The Flohr Family, "Wotonga Grazing", offered and sold a run of Droughtmaster cross cows that made 373c/kg, weighing 601kg, to return \$2,242 per head. The Foot Family, "Karin Downs" Capella, offered and sold Droughtmaster cows that made 360c/kg, weighing 571kg, to return \$2,058 per head.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	40	338	431	418
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	43	338	482	418
Steers - Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	182	256	506	442
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	95	286	492	417
Steers - Light Trade	280kg - 350kg	170	100	498	450
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	180	270	522	447
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	148	320	468	396
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	146	284	444	393
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	88	310	422	362
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	94	250	356	309
Heifers - Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	270	230	373	362
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	167	120	401	337
Bulls	Over 600kg	59	298	380	342
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

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