

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 8th October 2026

Emerald Combined Agents yarded 1,100 head of cattle in what was a positive market, following recent rainfall across the local area, which provided a confidence boost to the market. With limited numbers of heavy cattle on offer, the lead of the heavier descriptions improved by around 10c/kg. The store yarding was very mixed in quality; however, strong buyer competition was evident, with the store market recording general gains of around 30c/kg across all categories. Local cows and calves also came to hand, with prices remaining firm.

The prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 448c/kg to average 431c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 484c/kg to average 438c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 489c/kg to average 456c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 386c/kg to average 362c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 371c/kg. feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 498c/kg to average 463c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 496c/kg to average 475c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 498c/kg to average 450c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 560c/kg to average 515c/kg, while there were no steers to quote under 200kg. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 408c/kg to average 394c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 404c/kg to average 376c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 448c/kg to average 369c/kg, while Heifers under 200kg made to 452c/kg.

Sale Highlights The Prince Family, "Janibee Pastoral Company" Capella, offered and sold trade-weight Droughtmaster feeder steers that made 488c/kg, weighing 378kg, to return \$1,847 per head. The Zahl Family, "Avenmore" Alpha, offered and sold Santa Gertrudis weaner steers that made 550c/kg, weighing 163kg, to return \$890 per head. The Ramsay Family, "Relaine" Emerald, offered and sold Brangus weaner heifers that made 448c/kg, weighing 210kg, to return \$941 per head

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	50	366	448	431
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	60	370	484	438
Steers - Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	63	386	498	463
Steers - Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	74	370	496	475
Steers - Light Trade	280kg - 350kg	57	340	518	440
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	94	440	560	515
Steers - Light	Under 200kg	30	400	550	519
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	144	358	489	456
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	35	353	408	394
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	56	290	404	376
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	88	200	448	369
Heifers - Light	Under 200kg	62	344	452	403
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	35	345	386	369
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	59	260	371	317
Bulls	Over 600kg	24	280	400	352
Cows & Calves		23x23	\$1375	\$2080	\$1591

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