

Emerald Prime & Store Sale Market Report 15th October 2026

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	50	380	470	450
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	62	322	510	450
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	41	418	500	490
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	26	418	534	501
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	95	370	566	500
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	238	275	574	511
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	56	250	575	458
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	42	365	460	423
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	15	436	456	449
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	40	442	482	461
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	168	355	464	405
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	49	286	434	383
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	87	320	389	377
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	48	270	370	362
Bulls	Over 600kg	20	272	391	360
Cows & Calves		N/Q			

Emerald Combined Agents yarded 1,100 head of cattle, with rain falling throughout the sale following impressive local showers. The improved seasonal outlook provided a boost in confidence, with the market at Emerald showing strength across both prime and store categories. The heavier end of the prime sector recorded gains of 10–15c/kg, while some second-rate cow descriptions were up to 30c/kg dearer than last week. The store section also performed positively across most categories, with genuine trade and feeder-weight cattle attracting the strongest competition and recording the most significant improvements throughout the sale.

The prime section bullocks over 550kgs sold to 470c/kg to average 450c/kg, while steers 500-550kg made to 510c/kg to average 450c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 460c/kg to average 423c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 389c/kg to average 377c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 370c/kg. feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 500c/kg to average 490c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 534c/kg to average 501c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 566c/kg to average 500c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 574c/kg to average 511c/kg, while there were no steers to quote under 200kg. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 456c/kg to average 449c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 482c/kg to average 461c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 464c/kg to average 405c/kg, while Heifers under 200kg made to 434c/kg.

Sale Highlights Tony & Louise Prentice, “Jamar” Comet, offered and sold Angus cross cows that made 389c/kg, weighing 730kg, to return \$2,841 per head, while the heifers made 441c/kg, weighing 695kg, to return \$3,066 per head. Don & Kaye Gordon, “Burn Meadows”, offered and sold Brangus/Ultrablack steers that made 566c/kg, weighing 281kg, to return \$1,591 per head, while the heifers made 460c/kg, weighing 468kg, to return \$2,153 per head. Daniel Black, “Nine Mile” Alpha, offered and sold Charolais cross steers that made 534c/kg, weighing 359kg, to return \$1,917 per head, while the heifers made 482c/kg, weighing 320kg, to return \$1,546 per head. Guy & Camilla Ford, “Forest Home” Capella, offered and sold EU-accredited Brangus cross weaner steers that made 542c/kg, weighing 227kg, to return \$1,230 per head

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