



EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

THURSDAY 19th September 2024

Market Report

Sale Report: Agents yarded 2400 head at today sale, 800 more than last week. The market held firm on the previous week with some quality lines of slaughter descriptions yarded today that attracted a strong buying panel. The store market saw a slight fluctuation in the lighter categories of heifers to quote 5-12 cents cheaper. Bullocks over 550kgs sold to 350c/kg to average 338c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 349c/kg to average 330c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 316c/kg to average 290c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 285c/kg to average 274c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 280c/kg to average 265c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 276c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 356c/kg to average 331c/kg, 350-400kg steers made out to 360c/kg to average 316c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 388c/kg to average 343c/kg, weaner steers 200-280kgs made to 400 cents to average 351c/kg. Steers under 200 kg did not have enough quantity to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 290c/kg to average 260c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 296c/kg to average 261c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 292c/kg to average 243c/kg, while light heifers under 200kgs made out to 274c/kg to retain an average of 226c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	73	244	354	338
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	158	245	350	336
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	216	200	356	331
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	48	210	360	317
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	129	250	388	343
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	199	250	400	351
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	107	250	316	290
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	80	222	290	260
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	156	210	296	261
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	326	210	292	243
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	82	200	274	226
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	212	200	285	274
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	273	200	280	265
Bulls	Over 600kg	24	208	276	253
Cows & Calves		47	\$825	\$850	\$832

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