

Market Report

EMERALD MARKET REPORT

Store & Prime Sale - Thursday 26/09/2024

Sale Report:

Emerald Agents yarded 2800 head at today's sale, with what was a relatively stable market compared to the previous week. The store market generally lacked the quality that was normally featured, which made some of the easing in values for some categories greater than it really was. Slaughter descriptions were firm for most lines, while bullocks were quoted 5-8 cents cheaper on last week. Over 550kgs bullocks sold to 343c/kg to average 333c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 340c/kg to average 330c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 310c/kg to average 293c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 285c/kg to average 278c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 280c/kg to average 262c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 284c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 358c/kg to average 331c/kg, 350-400kg steers made out to 356c/kg to average 330c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 352c/kg to average 316c/kg, weaner steers 200-280kgs made to 352 cents to average 281 c/kg. Steers 200-280kg made out to 352 cents. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 322c/kg to average 203c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 320c/kg to average 264c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 270c/kg to average 230c/kg, while light heifers under 200kgs made out to 240 cents to retain an average of 200c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	167	268	343	333
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	55	320	340	329
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	53	245	358	331
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	138	250	356	330
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	367	220	352	316
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	421	200	352	281
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	64	200	342	297
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	56	280	310	293
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	128	217	322	303
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	398	210	320	264
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	546	200	270	230
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	40	140	240	180
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	81	220	296	279
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	125	210	300	262
Bulls	Over 600kg	26	200	284	260
Cows & Calves					