

Market Report

Emerald Prime & Store Sale

Sale Report:

Emerald Agents had a reduced yarding of 1500 head at today's sale. Another mixed quality offering, demand reasonably good, competition was solid for the right quality of cattle. The slaughter job held firm for most descriptions, while heavy cows that were well covered were 5-10 cents cheaper on last week's market. Over 550kgs steers sold to 342c/kg to average 326c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 332c/kg to average 316c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 309c/kg to average 287c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 275c/kg to average 265c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 280c/kg to average 244c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 273c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 358c/kg to average 325c/kg, 350-400kg steers made out to 324c/kg to average 294c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 350c/kg to average 282c/kg, weaner steers 200-280kgs made to 340 cents to average 308 c/kg. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 309c/kg to average 267c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 274c/kg to average 253c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 242c/kg to average 215c/kg, while light heifers under 200kgs made out to 234 cents to retain an average of 215c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	50	281	342	332
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	44	274	332	316
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	70	240	358	325
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	19	208	324	294
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	123	200	350	282
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	113	230	340	308
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	73	220	336	311
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	112	250	309	287
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	114	200	309	267
Heifers - Medium	280kg -350kg	102	200	274	253
Heifers - Weaner	200kg - 280kg	125	200	242	215
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	148	170	234	207
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	66	228	275	265
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	110	200	280	244
Bulls	Over 600kg	22	200	273	255
Cows & Calves					

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