



## EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

THURSDAY 17th October 2024

### Market Report

**Sale Report:** Agents penned 1700 head at today's Emerald Sale, a slight increase on last week's numbers. With a break in the season looming, the store market was generally in good touch, feeder steers remained firm while weaner steers were better by 20-30 c/kg. Slaughter descriptions were 5-15 cents easier on last week, with this largely being a decrease in quality offered. Over 550kgs steers sold to 327c/kg to average 317c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 313c/kg to average 300c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 318c/kg to average 278c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 268c/kg to average 256c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 259c/kg to average 231c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 262c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 345c/kg to average 298c/kg, 350-400kg steers made out to 348c/kg to average 304c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 400c/kg to average 300c/kg, weaner steers 200-280kgs made to 394 cents to average 342 c/kg. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 298c/kg to average 266c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 260c/kg to average 224c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 240c/kg to average 205c/kg, while light heifers under 200kgs made out to 228 cents to retain an average of 193c/kg.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	18	298	327	317
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	41	240	313	300
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	104	250	345	298
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	110	266	348	304
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	247	250	400	300
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	289	250	394	342
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	36	250	370	311
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	123	236	318	278
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	102	220	298	266
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	59	200	260	224
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	229	150	240	205
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	28	140	228	193
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	107	228	268	256
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	116	200	259	231
Bulls	Over 600kg	39	200	262	237
Cows & Calves					

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