

EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

THURSDAY 31st October 2024

Market Report

Sale Report: With a smaller yarding consisting of 700 head today at Emerald, mostly all categories held firm with a portion quoting dearer on last week. Slaughter cattle came under strong competition with the few feeder articles also experiencing strong sales. Lighter weight cattle held firm on last week's rates. Heavy Bullocks over 550kg topped at 337c/kg and averaged 332 cents, steers 400-500kg topped at 359c/kg and averaged 340 cents, while steers 280-350kg reached 356c/kg and averaged 288 cents. Heavy Heifers over 400kg topped at 307c/kg and averaged 295 cents, with heifers 350-400kg topping at 282c/kg and averaged 245 cents, heifers 280-350kg reached 276c/kg and averaged 262 cents. Cows over 520kg reached 279c/kg and averaged 267 cents, with cows 450-520kg topping at 271c/kg and averaged 253 cents. Two lots of Cows and Calves were on offer with them making to \$1125 per unit.

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	65	314	337	332
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	N/Q			
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	37	228	359	340
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	5	300	358	347
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	71	200	356	288
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	15	280	330	309
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	29	152	307	295
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	95	200	282	245
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	135	150	276	262
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	N/Q			
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	89	230	279	267
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	52	218	271	253
Bulls	Over 600kg	30	200	262	242
Cows & Calves		20		1125	

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