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# Market Report

## EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

### Thursday 27th February 2025

### Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	21	274	354	344
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	40	299	354	346
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	101	268	376	359
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	94	270	438	356
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	248	270	438	357
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	461	260	446	369
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	234	270	438	343
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	218	260	311	336
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	80	240	331	300
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	255	208	331	290
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	319	200	322	278
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	287	200	288	265
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	209	237	297	287
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	246	230	307	282
Bulls	Over 600kg	17	200	287	262
Cows & Calves		17x17	\$1175	\$1260	\$1210

#### Sale Report:

Number's increased to see 3000 head penned for Emerald sale today. With a healthy season supporting Central QLD, good quality runs were presented for sale across all categories yarded. The market largely maintained rates from the previous week, the exception being heavy cows over 520kgs, easing by 8-12c/kg, despite the good quality stock offered.

Bullocks over 550kgs sold to 354c/kg to average 344c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 354c/kg to average 346c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 336c/kg to average 311c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 297c/kg to average 287c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 295c/kg to average 282c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 287c/kg.

In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgs sold to 376c/kg to average 359c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 438c/kg to average 356c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 438c/kg to average 357c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 446c/kg to average 369c/kg, Steers under 200kgs made to atop of 438c/kg to average 343c/kg.

Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 331c/kg to average 300c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 331c/kg to average 290c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 322c/kg to average 278c/kg, while Heifers under 200kgs made to 288c/kg to average 265c/kg.

The Cow and Calf market was reasonably stable for the quality yarded, with only 17x17 in hand, The best of the crossbred cows & calves, medium frame, with calves from 1-5 months old, sold to a top of \$1260/unit.

#### Sale Highlights:

Don & Kay Gordon 'Burn Meadows' Emerald sold Brangus Steers to 376c/kg and weighed 472kg to return \$1775, The Siller Family 'Monkana' Capella sold Simmental Steers making to 368c/kg and weighed 408kg to return \$1504. Mark & Glenda Rowe 'Buffel Park' Moranbah sold Brahman Steers to 362c/kg and weighed 399kg to return \$1446, The Randell Family 'Crinum' Tieri sold Brangus Cross Steers making to 414c/kg and weighed 280kg or \$1159. Jesse Beak 'Riverview' Comet sold Angus Cross Steers reaching 420c/kg and weighed 279kg or \$1172. The Mclucas Family 'Roper Valley' Middlemount consigned a line of cows reaching 289c/kg and weighed 520kg to return \$1503, Mick & Lenore Cole 'Wilmor Downs' Capella sold Brangus Cross Heifers making to 315c/kg and weighed 437kg or \$1378. The Sibson Family

'Cotherstone' Dysart sold Brahman Cross Heifers making to 298c/kg and weighed 317kg or \$946.

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