



EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

Thursday 30th January 2025

Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	79	290	349	338
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	50	296	341	333
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	310	300	379	350
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	51	260	374	320
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	124	270	448	379
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	243	310	460	386
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	NQ			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	171	246	331	299
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	141	226	310	275
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	249	200	318	276
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	471	190	342	252
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	80	190	290	218
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	201	230	288	278
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	126	190	282	260
Bulls	Over 600kg	34	202	294	272
Cows & Calves			\$980	\$1450	\$1222

Sale Report:

Emerald agents yarded just shy of 2500 cattle for the 2nd sale of the year. Today we saw the slaughter market hold stable with some really good quality cows been yarded, there for that market only softening from 5-10 cents in areas. The store sector was heavily competed, with good quality cattle being rewarded, being 5-10 cents better at the top end.

Cows over 520kg topped at 288c/kg and averaged 278 cents, cows 450-520kg reached 282c/kg and averaged 278cents.

Heavy steers over 550kg topped at 349c/kg to average 338 cents. Steers 500-550kg were only few to quote but topped at 341 cents and averaged 333 cents, steers 400-500kg reached a top off 279c/kg to average 350 cents, Steers 350 to 400kg topping at 374 c/kg to average 320 cents, Steers 200-280 kg topping at 460c/kg to average 386 cents.

Heavy heifers over 400kg reached 331c/kg to average 299 cents. Heifers described from 350-400kg got out to 310c/kg to average 275 cents, 280-350kg heifers topped at 318c/kg, while heifers 200-280kg topped at 342c/kg to average 252 cents. Heifers up to 200 kg topped at 290 c/kg to average 252c/kg.

Cows over 520kg topped at 211/kg and averaged 200 cents, cows 450-520kg reached 198c/kg and averaged 181 cents.

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