



EMERALD PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE

Thursday 6th March 2025

Market Report

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Ave
Bullocks - Heavy	Over 550kg	31	260	344	338
Bullocks - Medium	500kg-550kg	31	270	344	340
Steers – Heavy Feeder	400kg -500kg	107	224	362	327
Steers – Trade Feeder	350kg-400kg	83	263	368	320
Steers – Light Trade	280kg – 350kg	252	218	432	348
Steers - Weaner	200kg-280kg	224	280	458	347
Steers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Heifers - Heavy	Over 400kg	126	243	328	302
Heifers - Feeder	350kg-400kg	173	244	330	299
Heifers - Medium	280kg –350kg	213	230	320	275
Heifers - Weaner	200kg – 280kg	127	220	296	273
Heifers – Light	Under 200kg	N/Q			
Cows - Heavy	Over 520kg	144	252	286	272
Cows - Medium	450kg-520kg	87	234	278	264
Bulls	Over 600kg	45	226	272	257
Cows & Calves		53X50	\$900	\$1675	\$1118

Sale Report Number's decreased by almost 1200 with Agent's offering 1800 head at today's Emerald sale. Quality was fairly mixed, and the market couldn't maintain the pace from the previous weeks rates. Slaughter descriptions eased due to oncoming weather events aiming for southern QLD & northern NSW as processors deal with what the future holds. The store market remained firm for the better types, while second rate cattle took a slight ease from 5-15 c/kg.

Bullocks over 550kgs sold to 344c/kg to average 333c/kg, heavy steers 500-550kgs coming under slaughter & feeder competition reached 344c/kg to average 340c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kgs made to 328c/kg to average 302c/kg, heavy cows over 520kgs topped at 286c/kg to average 272c/kg, cows 450-520kgs made as much as 278c/kg to average 264c/kg, while bulls over 600kgs sold to 272c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400-500kgssold to 362c/kg to average 327c/kg, 350-400kg steers topped at 368c/kg to average 320c/kg, 280-350kg steers made as much as 432c/kg to average 348c/kg, 200-280kg weaner steers reached 458c/kg to average 347c/kg, with not enough Steers under 200kgs to quote. Trade feeder heifers 350-400kgs sold to 330c/kg to average 299c/kg, 280-350kg heifers topped at 320c/kg to average 275c/kg, weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 296c/kg to average 273c/kg, while there were not enough heifers under 200kgs to quote. 53 cow & calf units were offered, the best of the young, crossbred cows & calves, medium frame, with calves from fresh-4 months old, sold to a top of \$1675/unit.

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