



Emerald Market Report: Thursday 4 April 2019

Numbers increased to 1,924 head at this week's Emerald Sale with cattle drawn from the local area and some coming over from Mackay. All major processors were present including exporters. Although values were good, prices from last week were not matched due to the increased yarding. A small yarding of bullocks 500-550kg sold to a top of 290c to average 277c with competition coming from both processors and exporters. Steers 400-500kg sold to 281c to average 266c with the lighter end seeing strong competition from feedlot operators and restockers. A good line up of quality steers 200-280kg met with good competition from restockers topping at 300c to average 277c; as well as steers up to 200kg topping at 318c to average 297c seeing fatteners also in the competition. Cows over 520kg didn't reach the height of last week, less 17c on average in line with other centres and meeting the grid. Heavy heifers over 400kg sold to 265c to average 247c and met with competition from feedlot operators and restockers. Heifers 350-400kg suitable for feedlots sold to a top of 268c to average 249c with the top pen going to a restocker. Heifers up to 200kg sold to a top of 237c to average 198c; and 200-280kg sold to reduced rates on last week's smaller sale, topping at 229c to average 203c.

Barry & Karen Lowther "Capella Park" Capella sold 363kg no. 7 Droughtmaster heifers to 252c returning \$916

Bryce Peckett "Bron Lee" Alpha sold Brahman x steers to 299c to 167kg and return \$501

John & Lynn Singleton "Turon Downs" Middlemount sold 425kg Brahman x 2-tooth heifers to 255c to return \$1086

Category		Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Avg c/kg	Change
Bullocks	Heavy	Over 550kg			NQ		
	Medium	500-550kg	35	250	290	277	NQ
Steers	Heavy	400-500kg	23	215	281	266	NQ
	Feeder	350-400kg	3	250	271	264	+2
	Medium	280-350kg	199	120	288	262	-5
	Weaner	200-280kg	376	170	300	277	-29
	Weaner	Under 200kg	116	148	318	297	-52
Heifers	Heavy	Over 400kg	23	220	265	248	-12
	Feeder	350-400kg	100	211	268	249	+11
	Medium	280-350kg	184	150	253	230	-2
	Weaner	200-280kg	344	100	229	203	-59
	Weaner	Under 200kg	155	120	237	198	-70
Cows	Heavy	Over 520kg	70	180	229	223	-17
	Medium	450-520kg	74	190	244	220	-10
	Light	400-450kg	108	140	215	205	-17
	Store	300-400kg	75	120	195	171	-41
Bulls		Over 600kg	8	200	280	251	+19
		450-600kg	2	200	240	220	+19
		Under 450kg	29	168	267	247	+27
Cows and Calves					NQ		

Next Emerald Combined Sale
Thursday 11 April 2019

