



Emerald Market Report: Thursday 14 March 2019

This week saw a decrease in numbers with just over 1,200 penned at the Emerald Saleyards. Good condition cattle and those meeting market specification followed the Southern trend and were dearer, while other categories again saw a decline.

The prime market was a mixed bag with cows seeing an increase while male categories took a dip. Heavy bullocks over 550kg sold to 238c/kg to average 217c/kg however these were in light condition for their age. Medium bullocks 500-550kg topped at 200c/kg to average 199c/kg. Heavy cows over 520kg reached 169c/kg to average 143c/kg; cows 450-520kg made as much as 148c/kg to average 134c/kg; while heavy bulls over 600kg sold to 209c/kg to average 153c/kg.

Heavy feeder steers 400-500kg sold to 236c/kg to average 212c/kg; steers 350-400kg topped at 246c/kg to average 233c/kg; 280-350kg steers reached 240c/kg to average 217c/kg; while weaner steers 200-280kgs made as much as 252c/kg to average 228c/kg. Feeder heifers 350-400kg sold to 195c/kg to average 189c/kg; heifers 280-350kg reached 185c/kg to average 148c/kg; while weaner heifers 200-280kgs made as much as 172c/kg to average 153c/kg.

Ken & Deidre Copping "Mt Sunlight" Rolleston sold Santa x steers to top 240c/kg weighing 354kg, returning \$850

Skinner & Co Highlight "Emu Plains" Springsure sold Angus x No 6 steers to 221c/kg at 446kg for \$988

Ryan and Chelsea French Malvern Rd, Capella sold Charolais x steers to 212c/kg weighing 350kg, returning \$742

Pat & Chris Conway "Glenrowan" Emerald sold lightweight Angus x steers to 222c/kg at 212kg for \$471

Category	Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Avg c/kg	Change	
Bullocks	Heavy	Over 550kg	20	190	238	217	-10
	Medium	500kg-550kg	27	190	200	199	-12
Steers	Heavy	400kg -500kg	30	100	236	212	-14
	Feeder	350kg-400kg	84	188	246	233	+12
	Medium	280kg – 350kg	283	110	240	217	+15
	Weaner	200kg-280kg	152	200	252	228	+20
	Weaner	Under 200kg	N/Q				
Heifers	Heavy	Over 400kg	N/Q				
	Feeder	350kg-400kg	28	164	195	189	-8
	Medium	280kg –350kg	113	90	185	148	-20
	Weaner	200kg – 280kg	237	95	172	153	-4
	Weaner	Under 200kg	N/Q				
Cows	Heavy	Over 520kg	38	129	169	143	+9
	Medium	450kg-520kg	52	119	148	134	+11
Bulls	Over 600kg	9	100	209	153	-11	
Cows and Calves		6	\$495	\$650	\$562.50		

Next Emerald Combined Sale
Thursday 21 March 2019

