Emerald Market Report: Thursday 28 March 2019

Numbers were down today with under 500 head yarded under wet condition; quality was high as reflected in the market with increases across the board. Feeders steers 350-400kg sold to 262c/kg; while medium steers 280-350kg made up to 289c/kg. Good quality weaner steers were on offer with both 200-280kg and under 200kg categories topping at 349c/kg. Heavy heifers over 400kg made to 268c/kg; feeder 350-400kg topped at 244c/kg; and medium heifers reached 255c/kg. Again, the weaner heifers were of exceptional quality with 200-280kg topping at 277c/kg and under 200kg reaching 288c/kg. There were a good number of cows yarded today with heavy cows over 520kg making up to 243c/kg and medium cows 450-520kg making 237c/kg. Light and store condition cows were yarded for the first time in a while with 400-450kg lights making to 247c/kg and store 300-400kg reaching 241c/kg.

Barry & Karen Lowther "Capella Park" Capella sold Brahman x cows to 243c to weigh 561kg and returned \$1,365

Mark Lane "Dunloe" Emerald sold Droughtmaster/Shorthorn x steers to top at 349c to weigh 226kg and return \$792. Their sisters sold to 288c to weigh 196kg and return \$565

Ron & Beth Shilvock "Shilome" Capella sold Santa x steers to 262c to weigh 295kg and return \$775

Warren & Karen Burrow "Shilome" Capella sold Santa x cows to 238.2c to weigh 545kg and return \$1,298

BL & LW Bailey "Tea Tree Park" Springsure sold Brahman x cows for 230c to weigh 408kg and return \$939

Category		Weight	No. of Head	Price Low	Price High	Avg c/kg	Change
Bullocks	Heavy	Over 550kg	NQ	-	-	-	-
	Medium	500-550kg	NQ	-	-	-	-
Steers	Heavy	400 -500kg	1	243	243	243	+31
	Feeder	350-400kg	76	249	262	258	+25
	Medium	280 – 350kg	87	140	289	266	+49
	Weaner	200-280kg	54	200	349	305	+77
	Weaner	Under 200kg	36	276	349	309	-
Heifers	Heavy	Over 400kg	17	247	268	259	-
	Feeder	350-400kg	31	229	244	237	+48
	Medium	280 –350kg	35	209	255	232	+84
	Weaner	200 – 280kg	39	200	277	261	+108
	Weaner	Under 200kg	35	160	288	268	-
Cows	Heavy	Over 520kg	16	238	243	240	+97
	Medium	450-520kg	7	197	237	230	+96
	Light	400-450kg	25	198	247	222	-
	Store	300-400kg	14	146	241	212	-
Bulls		Over 600kg	11	146	246	232	+79
		450-600kg	5	170	238	201	-
		Up to 450kg	6	140	240	220	-
Cows and Calves		Open Auction	2	\$950	\$950	\$950	

Next Emerald Combined Sale Thursday 04 April 2019