## 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 $350-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ sold to $262 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$; while medium steers $280-350 \mathrm{~kg}$ made up to $289 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$. Good quality weaner steers were on offer with both 200-280kg and under 200kg categories topping at $349 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$. Heavy heifers over 400 kg made to $268 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$; feeder $350-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ topped at $244 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$; and medium heifers reached $255 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$. Again, the weaner heifers were of exceptional quality with $200-280 \mathrm{~kg}$ topping at $277 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$ and under 200 kg reaching $288 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$. There were a good number of cows yarded today with heavy cows over 520 kg making up to $243 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$ and medium cows $450-520 \mathrm{~kg}$ making $237 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$. Light and store condition cows were yarded for the first time in a while with $400-450 \mathrm{~kg}$ lights making to $247 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$ and store $300-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ reaching $241 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{kg}$.

Barry \& Karen Lowther "Capella Park" Capella sold Brahman x cows to 243 c to weigh 561 kg 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 |
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| Bullocks | Heavy | Over 550kg | NQ | - | - | - | - |
|  | Medium | $500-550 \mathrm{~kg}$ | NQ | - | - | - | - |
| Steers | Heavy | $400-500 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 1 | 243 | 243 | 243 | +31 |
|  | Feeder | $350-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 76 | 249 | 262 | 258 | +25 |
|  | Medium | $280-350 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 87 | 140 | 289 | 266 | +49 |
|  | Weaner | $200-280 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 54 | 200 | 349 | 305 | +77 |
|  | Weaner | Under 200kg | 36 | 276 | 349 | 309 | - |
| Heifers | Heavy | Over 400kg | 17 | 247 | 268 | 259 | - |
|  | Feeder | $350-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 31 | 229 | 244 | 237 | +48 |
|  | Medium | 280-350kg | 35 | 209 | 255 | 232 | +84 |
|  | Weaner | $200-280 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 39 | 200 | 277 | 261 | +108 |
|  | Weaner | Under 200kg | 35 | 160 | 288 | 268 | - |
| Cows | Heavy | Over 520kg | 16 | 238 | 243 | 240 | +97 |
|  | Medium | $450-520 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 7 | 197 | 237 | 230 | +96 |
|  | Light | $400-450 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 25 | 198 | 247 | 222 | - |
|  | Store | $300-400 \mathrm{~kg}$ | 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

