



## MARKET REPORT PRIME & STORE CATTLE SALE THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2018



**Sale Report:** Emerald agents yarded just over 1000 head today with the recent rain surging store steer prices up to a tremendous 398c/kg, all steers saw an increase on the average apart from heavy feeder steers and steers 500-550kg due to a lack of numbers in these categories. Bullocks, Heifers over 400kg and cows also received a slight kick today with store cows once again a driving force in the cow market. In the prime section, bullocks over 550kg topped at 265c/kg to average 265c/kg, heavy steers 500 – 550kg reached 276c/kg to average 244c/kg, heavy heifers over 400kg topped at 261c/kg and averaged 244c/kg, heavy cows over 520kg topped at 218c/kg and averaged 216c/kg, 450-520kg cows made to 218c/kg to average 212c/kg, while heavy bulls over 600kg reached 250c/kg to average 237c/kg. In the store section, heavy feeder steers 400 – 500kg made to 288c/kg to average 242c/kg, while trade feeder steers 350 – 400kg topped at 313c/kg and averaged 262c/kg. Backgrounder steers 280-350kg made to 368c/kg and averaged 307c/kg, weaner steers 200-280kg sold to 398c/kg and averaged 331c/kg, while light steers under 200kgs topped at 398c/kg to average 356c/kg. Feeder heifers 350 – 400kg reached 265c/kg and averaged 217c/kg, backgrounder heifers 280-350kg topped at 294c/kg to average 221c/kg, while weaner heifers 200-280kg reached 284c/kg to average 250c/kg and heifers under 200kg topped at 250c/kg averaging 245c/kg due to insufficient numbers.

### Sale Highlights:

The Barlow family of 'Amaroo' Comet consigned Charolais X steers reaching 276c/kg weighing 550kg and returning \$1519, while Charles & Carmel Mckinlay of 'Bloodwood' Yamala sold Chabray cows topping at 218c/kg to weigh 586kg or \$1280, Charles & Carmel also offered Brahman heifers that reached 257c/kg and weighed 491kg to return \$1264. Kerry & Cathy Truloff of 'The Firs' Willows sold Charolais X weaners with the steer portion making to 356c/kg to weigh 324kg or \$1153, their sister mates made to 294c/kg weighing 309kg returning \$908. Brendan Anderson of 'Mossvale' Alpha consigned Brahman X heifers topping at 277c/kg to weigh 254kg or \$704, while the Morawitz family of 'Windy Hill' Comet sold Brangus steers to 265c/kg weighing 580kg returning \$1547. T. Mckinlay of Comet offered quality No.6 Charolais heifers to 258kg that weighed 595kg or \$1536, T. Mckinlay & R. Prince sold Droughtmaster No. 4 & 5 females to 260c/kg weighing 576kg and returned \$1500. Craig & Alison Norman 'Pine Creek' Capella sold cows to 213c/kg weighing 476kg or \$1014, while T & K Gleeson 'Ascot Downs' Barcaldine consigned Charolais X weaner steers to 398c/kg to weigh 256kg or \$980. W.R & D.F Lane of 'Ironwood' Emerald sold Brangus X Heifers to 255c/kg weighing 434kg and returning \$1108 with the top heifer making 265c, B.J & K.L Lowther of 'Capella Park' Capella offered Brahman & Brahman X Steers reaching 322c/kg weighing 274kg and returning \$881. J.R & L.R Singleton of 'Turon Downs' Middlemount consigned Brahman X Cows to 216c/kg weighing 587kg and returning \$1263, they also sold Brahman Heifers topping at 250c/kg weighing 419kg to return \$1044. Peter & Tracey Rose of "Bede" Aramac sold a line of Brahman/Droughtmaster x steers to top at 370c/kg, the lead pen of Brahman steers weighed 297kg which made 368.2c/kg to return \$1093, while Jason & Joanne Wolff of 'Wadeleigh' Emerald consigned a Santa bullock weighing 725kg which made 265c/kg to return \$1921. Arthur & Rae Codd of "Carnemore" Capella sold Brahman weaner steers weighing 235kg which made 340c/kg to return \$799, Ben & Rachel Cruwys of "Carnemore" Capella offered Brahman steers weighing 472kg which made 257c/kg to return \$1215. Hickwill Partnership of 'Granville Station' Jericho sold Brangus heifers to top at 284c/kg weighing 240kg to return \$682, while Llanarth Pastoral Co of 'Llanarth' Clermont, sold 159 cows to avg 188c/kg weighing 397kg to return \$748 topping at 215c/kg, weighing 463kg and returning \$996. Central Creek Pastoral Company offered Red Brahman cows reaching 214c/kg weighing 574kg or \$1229, with the steer portion of the consignment topping at 318c/kg to weigh 307kg returning \$976.

Category	Weight Range	No. of Head	Price Low	In High	C/kg Av.	Price Change	
Bullocks	- Heavy	Over 550kg	9	265	265	265	+7
	- Medium	500kg-550kg	5	221	276	244	-12
Steers	- Heavy	400kg -500kg	16	140	288	242	-1
	- Feeder	350kg-400kg	62	200	313	262	+28
	- Medium	280kg – 350kg	117	142	368	307	+40
	-Weaner	200kg-280kg	192	208	398	331	+24
	-Weaner	Under 200kg	23	220	398	356	+25
Heifers	- Heavy	Over 400kg	63	204	261	244	+10
	-Feeder	350kg-400kg	36	138	265	217	-5
	-Medium	280kg –350kg	69	180	294	221	-15
	- Weaner	200kg – 280kg	58	120	284	250	+6
	-Weaner	Under 200kg	8	200	250	245	-16
Cows	- Heavy	Over 520kg	40	212	218	216	+6
	- Medium	450kg-520kg	83	188	218	214	+3
Bulls		Over 600kg	9	220	250	237	+26
Cows & Calves							