

EMERALD MARKET REPORT COMBINED SALE: 27/10/2011

A yarding of 2000 head of mixed quality cattle were sold at today's Emerald Cattle Sale. The 2011 Stock Up For Hope cattle were sold in conjunction with the rest of the yarding. A large crowd gathered for the opening of the special sale & this also attracted a few extra buyers. Prime cattle sold to dearer rates this week due to better quality, as well as a few pens of grain assisted steers & heifers in the special sale. Store buyers were once again very active, with weaner steers topping at 232.2c/kg, & weaner heifers topping at 218.2c/kg for some special sale heifers. A large supply of feeder steers 400-500kg improved this week, selling to 196.2c/kg, to average 175.6c/kg, +14c/kg on last sale. Steers 320-400kg sold to a very strong gallery of buyers, selling to a top of 210.2c/kg to average 189.0c/kg, +20c/kg on last sale. Overall a strong sale throughout for the quality of the yarding for both the Emerald Cattle Sale, as well as the Stock Up For Hope Cattle.

1909 HEAD					
CATEGORY	WEIGHT RANGE	CENTS PER KILOGRAM			
		MINIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	
Steers	Up to 220	160.0	222.4	232.2	+5
	220 to 320	30.0	205.4	226.2	-3
	320 to 400	100.0	189.0	210.2	+20
	400 to 500	100.0	175.6	196.2	+14
	500 to 550	155.0	179.8	196.2	+13
	550 to 750	120.0	185.3	212.2	-4
	Over 750	170.0	173.5	180.0	NQ
Heifers	Up to 220	120.0	195.6	209.2	-1
	220 to 300	120.0	189.1	218.2	+4
	300 to 400	129.2	178.8	224.2	+26
	Over 400	140.2	168.9	180.2	-3
Cows	Up to 300	50.0	50.0	50.0	NQ
	300 to 400	60.0	116.2	145.2	NQ
	400 to 520	114.2	144.5	169.2	+2
	Over 520	135.2	158.5	170.0	+4
Bulls	Up to 450	108.2	147.7	200.2	NQ
	450 to 600	113.2	132.8	149.2	-3
	Over 600	96.2	136.6	153.2	-1

"Highlights"

Col & Trina Hoy "Greenvalley" Bogantungan, sold very good quality Brangus weaner steers to make 225.2c/kg, weighing 185kg to return \$415 per head. **The Hawkins Family, Excellerator Genetics "Dunloe" Emerald**, sold good quality heavy cows weighing 663kg to make 161.2c/kg to return \$1069 per head. **Neville Hinrichsen & Family "Durrandella" Alpha**, sold a Brahman cross bullock weighing 825kg to make 180.0c/kg and return \$1485. **Ken & Deidre Copping "Mt Sunlight" Rolleston**, sold very good quality Santa cross weaner steers weighing 289kg to make 211.2c/kg and return \$609 per head. **Barry & Bev Pope "Cuddies" Springsure**, sold a good run of Santa cross No. 0 steers to top at 206.2c/kg for 335kg to return \$691. The run of 100 steers averaged 194.3c/kg. **Dean Pope "Cuddies" Springsure**, sold Santa No.0 steers for 201.2c/kg for 385kg to return a very healthy \$775. **Perry Pastoral "Fletchers Awl" Clermont**, sold good Droughtmaster No. 0 steers for 192c/kg for 391kg to return \$751. **Rob & Gayle Donaldson "Roblee" Bogantungan**, sold a line of Droughtmaster cross steers to top at 179.2c/kg to weigh 493kg and gross \$884 per head. **Steve Kajewski "Bettafield" Gindie**, sold a line of Charolais cross cows to top at 158.2c/kg to weigh 700kg and gross \$1107 per head. **Leon & Raylee Clothier "Borilla Park" Emerald**, sold No.0 Droughtmaster feeder steers for 194.2c/kg weighing 417kg for \$809 per head. **Kim & Carole Landsdowne "Southernwood" Willows**, sold Charolais cross No.0 feeder heifers for 193.2c/kg, weighing 355kg to return a healthy \$686 per head. **C.F Flohr "Chasford" Clermont**, sold Santa weaner heifers for 218c/kg, weighing 252kg to realise \$549 per head. **Kleier Pastoral "Luxor" Dysart**, sold Charolais cross weaner steers for 225c/kg weighing 200kg for \$452 per head.

Next Combined Emerald Prime and Store Sale 03/11/2011