



Fact Sheet

Central Highlands Regional Council Saleyards



BACKGROUND

The Emerald Saleyards are owned and operated by Central Highlands Regional Council. The Saleyard services sellers, buyers and agents from a catchment area spanning many thousands of square kilometres from as far as Cloncurry in the north, Barcaldine in the west, Rolleston in the south and Blackwater in the East, with the area carrying more than 2.6 million head of cattle. Cattle produced in the area are suitable for domestic, live and exports markets. The facility has had worth \$3.2 million upgrades during 2022-2023 in which 20 new spelling pens were added. Further upgrades are planned in master planning during 2024.

Emerald is well placed, with the region being serviced by major freight routes including the north and south link between Charters Towers and northern New South Wales. This is identified as the inland transport alternative route between Cairns and Melbourne. The majority of cattle are transported by road, however, Watco provides a regular schedule of cattle services via rail which travel from Emerald to Rockhampton and Brisbane abattoirs.

The Emerald Saleyard is the Central Highlands livestock trading facility of choice due to its proximity to a well-serviced urban area, easy access from a network of major highways, proximity to a trainline and first-rate facilities on offer.

SALE DATES

Combined Prime & Store Sales are held on Thursdays. Annual Feature Feeder and Weaner Sales are held on the 1st Tuesday of June, July, and August. Visit our website for an up-to-date sales calendar at chrc.qld.gov.au

SELLING AGENTS

Elders: 4982 1005

GDL: 4092 1711

Nutrien Ag Solutions: 4982 2055

WBH Livestock and Property:

0428 872 803

Emerald Land and Cattle, Ray White:

0458 800 047

Michael Maguire: 4987 5878

RBV: 0427 821 177

LOCATION AND OFFICE HOURS

Location: 2 Batts Street, Emerald, QLD 4720

Office hours: 7.00 am until 3.00 pm -
Monday to Friday

Email: admin@emeraldsaleyards.com.au



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The saleyard facility is a modern complex designed to give the best presentation of your cattle with the following features:

228 steel selling pens with concrete floor & water troughs	Spelling and feeding services available
24 spelling yards	Recently installed security camera systems
20 new spelling paddocks	Accredited tick clearing plunge dip
2 state-of-the-art double-decker loading ramps	Third party tick clearing. Contractors available
Covered buyers' walkways, draft and dip	Raw water to troughs
Full deck and half deck liveweight scales	Operating on Livestock Exchange program
NLIS scanners	CHRC administration office on site
New pneumatic pre-weigh draft facility	Agent administration office on site (on sale days)
New agent draft facility near receival pens	Canteen in main building (open on sale days)
Ample car parking available	Above ground sprinklers for dust minimisation

EMERALD SALEYARD CONTACT DETAILS

General enquires: 07 4982 1402

Site administration enquires: Tami Gray - 07 4982 1402

Operational enquires: Karl Simpson - 0428 196 766

Accounts: All accounts enquiries including credit applications and invoicing, please direct your enquiry to Central Highlands Regional Council debtors finance team on 1300 242 686

Saleyards Manager: Timothy Maguire 0436 652 661
General Manager Commercial and Corporate Services:
Carolyn Knudsen - 1300 242 686

COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Emerald Saleyards Coordination Committee is a reference group established as a forum for communication on matters relating to the saleyards, accessible to all stakeholders and the community.

The Emerald Saleyards Coordination Committee will meet on a three monthly basis in Emerald, to consider matters referred to it from Central Highlands Regional Council, Emerald Livestock Selling Association, Agforce, Saleyards management and staff and the community.

