

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change  $\frac{3557}{717}$

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The dryer weather produced a larger yarding with fair numbers of vealers penned, while the yearlings were well supplied. The grown steers were reduced in number compared to the last market and around 560 cows were offered. The usual buyers competed in a market that overall sold a few cents either side of firm.

A northern processor competed strongly for the 200/kg plus vealer steers, however breed and quality contributed for the lower values for those to southern restockers. The same weight vealer heifers to the trade lifted 3c as the best heavy weight vealer to the butchers reached 245c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders ranged from 185c to 215c, while the heavy weights to the trade sold from 175c to 213c as B muscles sold to 244c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade buyers remained firm in value.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter lifted 3c as the bullocks remained firm with these categories ranging from 164c to 188c/kg. Heifers sold at similar prices to reach 184c/kg.

Cows also sold a few cents either side of firm as the plainer D2 pens lifted 4c, while the better finished D3 and D4 cows ranged from 140c to 152c/kg. The C muscles sold to 156c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	2	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	165	- 165	165
80+		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	315	- 315	315
				<b>9</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>233.1</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	227.2	- 240.0	232.3	17	-	-	-	420	- 444	430
200-280	RS	C	2	46	186.0	- 219.0	202.9	-20	-	-	-	399	- 530	464
		C	2	70	186.2	- 230.0	212.3	21	365	- 431	409	456	- 536	489
		FD	C	2	16	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	6	-	-	608	- 608	608
280-330	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	FD	C	2	16	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-13	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
	RS	C	2	52	200.6	- 214.2	207.7	-12	-	-	-	576	- 643	614
		C	3	12	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-18	418	- 418	418	619	- 619	619
330+	FD	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
		B	3	3	237.0	- 245.0	242.3	-4	423	- 438	433	950	- 1029	1003
		C	3	12	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	-6	427	- 427	427	908	- 908	908
				<b>243</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>211.1</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	321	- 321	321
		RS	D	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	4	-	-	303	- 303	303
200-280	RS	C	2	12	176.0	- 203.0	194.0	-13	-	-	-	387	- 447	427
		C	2	127	173.2	- 220.0	197.8	3	346	- 421	386	385	- 557	475
		FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 190.0	185.3	-3	-	-	518	- 532	519
		D	2	4	160.0	- 170.0	162.5	N/C	320	- 340	325	352	- 391	362
		RS	D	2	10	146.0	- 174.0	166.7	17	-	-	360	- 400	375
280-330	FD	C	2	15	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-12	-	-	533	- 533	533	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	46	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	582	- 582	582
		C	3	13	235.0	- 236.0	235.1	13	427	- 429	427	708	- 752	749
330+		C	3	21	218.2	- 230.0	223.2	-8	404	- 426	413	753	- 782	763
				<b>277</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>196.8</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	17	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
	RS	C	2	79	198.0	- 214.2	209.5	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 682	600
		C	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	2	141	187.0	- 215.2	207.9	4	-	-	-	503	- 682	631
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 162.0	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 486	480
330-400	RS	C	2	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	114	185.0	- 213.2	202.4	-3	-	-	-	648	- 796	711
		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	638	- 638	638
		C	3	35	210.0	- 238.6	221.2	10	375	- 426	402	756	- 907	834
	FD	C	3	9	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
	RS	C	3	58	207.0	- 215.2	212.9	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 753	745
		D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	408	- 408	408
		D	3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	605	- 605	605
400+		B	3	18	238.0	- 244.0	241.5	N/Q	425	- 433	430	993	- 1049	1002
	FD	C	2	15	168.0	- 207.2	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 839	795
		C	2	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	680	- 680	680
		C	3	105	175.0	- 213.0	195.9	7	318	- 382	355	752	- 955	872
	FD	C	3	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
				<b>660</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	21	170.0	- 200.0	183.6	N/Q	340	- 400	367	485	- 600	547
	FD	C	2	61	178.0	- 192.0	184.4	-14	-	-	-	492	- 576	549
	FD	D	2	6	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	19	149.2	- 168.2	160.2	N/C	-	-	-	425	- 454	442
		D	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	424	- 424	424
330-400		C	2	22	155.0	- 170.0	163.8	N/Q	316	- 347	332	527	- 578	557
	FD	C	2	31	170.0	- 195.0	182.2	1	-	-	-	578	- 683	640
		C	3	112	185.0	- 230.0	216.0	1	365	- 426	409	666	- 851	778
		D	2	13	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	14	321	- 321	321	524	- 524	524
	FD	D	2	35	168.0	- 175.0	171.0	6	-	-	-	595	- 605	601
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	608	- 608	608
400+		B	3	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1016	- 1016	1016
		C	3	38	179.0	- 222.0	196.9	-2	344	- 411	377	742	- 899	828
				<b>368</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>191.1</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	79	150.0	- 175.0	166.6	-18	-	-	-	540	- 613	586
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 186.0	180.8	5	-	-	-	592	- 688	669
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-17	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	481	- 481	481

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-500	FD	C	2	18	160.0	- 170.0	167.9	-5	-			660	- 720	702	
		C	2	12	144.0	- 158.2	155.7	-3	288	- 310	308	648	- 698	677	
	RS	C	2	11	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	5	-			725	- 734	732	
	FD	C	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746	
	RS	C	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	
		C	3	64	168.0	- 178.2	173.0	3	311	- 330	320	748	- 819	775	
		D	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662	
500-600		C	3	118	173.6	- 185.0	181.7	6	322	- 341	333	928	- 1056	980	
		C	4	14	185.0	- 188.0	186.1	5	330	- 336	332	1036	- 1053	1042	
600-750		C	3	32	164.6	- 180.0	171.1	1	305	- 333	317	1070	- 1116	1076	
		C	4	71	168.2	- 186.0	176.1	-4	300	- 332	314	1071	- 1211	1133	
				<b>437</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>871</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	16	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541	
		C	2	140	147.0	- 160.6	155.4	-7	306	- 335	324	515	- 675	595	
		C	3	65	162.0	- 184.0	168.6	-3	324	- 360	335	693	- 920	776	
		C	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	822	- 822	822	
	RS	D	1	10	136.2	- 139.2	138.6	-2	-			436	- 445	444	
		D	2	26	128.0	- 148.0	141.7	10	284	- 329	315	448	- 580	523	
		D	3	17	146.2	- 155.0	151.7	1	305	- 323	316	614	- 822	720	
540+		C	4	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1238	- 1238	1238	
				<b>279</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>156.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>639</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	28	106.0	- 118.2	113.7	3	279	- 311	299	339	- 426	396	
		RS	D	1	41	113.2	- 131.0	117.4	-2	-			415	- 511	437
			D	2	7	126.6	- 128.0	127.4	-8	309	- 312	311	481	- 486	484
			E	1	1	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	259	- 259	259
		E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	304	- 304	304	
400-520		C	3	61	152.0	- 155.2	154.0	N/Q	304	- 310	308	760	- 776	770	
		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	369	- 369	369	
		D	2	177	128.0	- 147.0	138.1	5	310	- 350	329	538	- 639	589	
	RS	D	2	16	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568	
	DA	D	2	14	126.0	- 130.0	127.7	N/Q	300	- 325	311	630	- 650	639	
		D	3	65	140.0	- 148.2	144.6	N/C	292	- 309	302	639	- 742	680	
520+		C	3	4	154.6	- 155.0	154.7	-1	309	- 310	309	943	- 1116	986	
		C	4	14	150.0	- 157.0	153.9	N/Q	300	- 314	308	924	- 1064	984	
		D	3	44	145.0	- 150.0	146.7	-2	302	- 313	306	772	- 930	839	
		D	4	38	142.0	- 152.0	146.6	-1	296	- 314	305	809	- 1065	896	
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	770	- 770	770	
		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	720	- 720	720	
				<b>515</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>138.7</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>655</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	385	- 385	385	
		C	2	54	144.0	- 165.2	147.9	-4	257	- 312	267	430	- 624	522	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	525	- 525	525
		C	2	60	157.0	- 158.0	157.6	15	280	- 282	282	727	- 864	779
600+		B	2	19	150.0	- 167.6	159.8	-7	259	- 289	276	1030	- 1425	1229
		C	2	3	141.6	- 155.0	148.9	6	253	- 277	266	945	- 1209	1100
				<b>140</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>153.3</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>738</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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