

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Numbers lifted marginally and quality overall also improved compared to the last market. Vealers were limited, while fair percentages of yearlings were offered. The grown steers and bullocks were well supplied with some carrying plenty of weight, while some handy grown heifers were also yarded. Around 300 cows offered to a full field of buyers and the market remained firm to dearer.

Light and medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock improved 7c as the same weight heifer portion to the trade lifted 5c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feeders and restockers sold firm to 6c dearer with the heavy weights to the trade improving 5c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to feeders sold firm to 5c dearer as the limited supply of prime heifers to the trade gained as much as 11c/kg.

The medium weight grown steers to lot feeders sold at firm values with the heavy weight steers to slaughter lifting 4c/kg, while the bullocks sold at similar values compared to the last market. The best milk tooth heavy weight steers to processors reached 212c/kg. Heifers sold at firm prices to range from 168c to 189c/kg.

Cows continue to sell to strong competition as the better end gained 1c to 3c, while the plainer lines improved 8c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 149c, while the better finished D3 and D4 pens ranged from 145c to 165c/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	RS	C	1	3	229.2	- 355.0	313.1	48	-	-	-	92	- 124	113
				<b>3</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	246.2	- 248.6	247.3	7	-	-	-	419	- 447	442
200-280	RS	C	1	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	40	229.2	- 249.2	242.5	7	-	-	-	513	- 573	544
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	500	- 500	500
	FD	C	2	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	RS	D	2	12	165.6	- 214.2	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 450	438
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	30	380	- 380	380	437	- 437	437
				<b>92</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>228.5</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	1	14	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	382	- 382	382
		C	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	374	- 374	374
	RS	C	2	18	218.0	- 230.0	224.7	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 414	386
200-280		C	2	50	208.2	- 230.0	218.6	5	400	- 442	421	437	- 598	497
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	RS	D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 328	328
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	349	- 349	349
280-330		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
330+		C	3	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	816	- 816	816
				<b>93</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>217.3</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	RS	C	1	27	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	47	234.2	- 242.2	239.6	11	-			667	- 690	677
	FD	C	2	71	206.0	- 235.6	226.8	-1	-			596	- 717	670
	FD	D	2	10	195.0	- 206.2	204.2	N/Q	-			454	- 606	493
	RS	D	2	17	165.0	- 204.0	201.7	-4	-			528	- 571	569
330-400		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	888	- 888	888
		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	772	- 772	772
	FD	C	2	85	208.2	- 232.0	220.6	-2	-			729	- 827	773
	RS	C	2	36	211.2	- 235.2	222.7	-4	-			739	- 818	783
		C	3	2	200.0	- 233.0	216.5	N/Q	370	- 424	397	680	- 792	736
400+	RS	D	2	18	191.2	- 205.0	204.2	N/Q	-			650	- 718	714
		B	3	11	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-5	406	- 406	406	1129	- 1129	1129
	RS	C	2	9	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-7	-			828	- 848	830
	FD	C	2	24	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			851	- 861	854
	FD	C	3	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-4	-			840	- 840	840
	C	3	90	195.0	- 229.6	211.3	5	361	- 410	384	819	- 1144	961	
	RS	C	3	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
				<b>462</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	15	195.0	- 218.2	203.7	12	382	- 445	403	480	- 643	588
	FD	C	2	43	200.2	- 217.0	209.7	-2	-			608	- 686	624
	RS	C	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	FD	C	3	13	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		D	1	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	281	- 281	281
	FD	D	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	8	-			547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	16	-			592	- 592	592
330-400	RS	C	2	14	200.0	- 208.2	207.6	15	-			700	- 708	707
		C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	50	203.0	- 215.2	211.3	12	-			690	- 746	716
		C	3	41	217.2	- 238.2	231.0	16	410	- 437	428	728	- 858	829
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	508	- 508	508
	FD	D	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	4	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
400+		C	3	66	182.2	- 228.2	208.7	13	350	- 423	389	783	- 1092	973
				<b>273</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>210.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
	RS	C	1	35	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-18	-			576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
	FD	C	2	25	160.2	- 203.6	199.6	14	-			561	- 784	753
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	330	- 330	330
		D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	568	- 568	568
	RS	D	2	5	169.6	- 170.0	169.9	N/Q	-			594	- 646	636
400-500	FD	C	2	175	182.0	- 208.2	197.1	-2	-			746	- 937	839
		C	2	10	175.0	- 181.2	175.6	-2	337	- 349	338	788	- 815	790

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500-600		C	3	64	176.2	- 195.0	186.8	3	326	- 361	346	810	- 950	873
	FD	C	3	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	675	- 675	675
		C	2	22	180.0	- 185.0	184.3	19	346	- 349	349	1018	- 1044	1021
		C	3	122	182.0	- 212.0	196.5	4	337	- 374	358	988	- 1166	1085
600-750		C	4	36	198.0	- 200.0	199.4	4	354	- 357	356	1140	- 1148	1143
		C	3	93	181.2	- 196.2	190.6	-1	336	- 357	351	1122	- 1230	1182
		C	4	181	189.0	- 198.6	194.8	-1	340	- 357	350	1172	- 1397	1241
				<b>793</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>1007</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	4	358	- 358	358	705	- 705	705
	RS	C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	6	-			757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	20	170.0	- 190.0	188.0	18	-			578	- 798	776
		C	3	80	168.0	- 189.6	181.4	N/C	336	- 379	363	730	- 936	828
	RS	D	1	3	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	-10	-			411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-6	-			526	- 526	526
		D	2	10	140.0	- 158.0	146.3	-19	311	- 351	325	426	- 664	536
	FD	D	2	8	160.0	- 163.0	161.9	N/Q	-			608	- 619	615
		D	3	13	150.0	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	313	- 354	347	660	- 765	711
				<b>149</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>175.5</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	476	- 476	476
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	224	- 224	224
				<b>2</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	122.0	- 124.0	123.0	N/Q	321	- 326	324	422	- 427	424
400-520		D	1	11	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	563	- 563	563
		D	2	103	138.0	- 156.0	148.9	11	329	- 370	347	566	- 705	648
	RS	D	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		D	3	50	145.0	- 158.2	154.4	1	302	- 330	323	651	- 814	741
		E	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	563	- 563	563
520+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1089	- 1089	1089
	DA	D	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-2	326	- 326	326	960	- 960	960
		D	3	38	154.0	- 164.0	158.6	2	321	- 342	330	847	- 967	915
		D	4	34	152.0	- 164.2	162.5	3	317	- 336	334	836	- 985	965
		D	5	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	7	317	- 317	317	1064	- 1064	1064
				<b>261</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>152.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>764</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	2	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		B	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	907	- 907	907
	RS	C	2	26	165.0	- 202.2	200.8	7	-			566	- 594	567
		C	2	42	155.0	- 200.0	174.5	-7	277	- 377	319	451	- 743	620
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	511	- 511	511
450-600		C	2	4	165.2	- 178.6	171.9	22	295	- 319	307	822	- 909	865
600+		B	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1469	- 1469	1469

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		C	2	19	148.0	- 162.2	154.3	N/Q	264	- 290	276	955	- 1332	1022
		D	2	5	125.0	- 132.0	126.4	N/Q	232	- 244	234	813	- 924	835
				<b>100</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>715</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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