

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Although the last sale was cancelled due to the Australian Day holiday, rainfall around the supply area caused numbers to slip back and quality was mixed. Yearlings were well supplied with a fair selection of grown steers and heifers also yarded. There were around 500 cows penned with most weights and grades represented. Competition was strong throughout most categories.

Light and medium weight yearling steers saw prices affected in places by breed with greater numbers of Bos Indicus cattle yarded. Overall values remained firm, however the better bred popular breeds lifted 5c to 6c/kg in price. Heavy weight younger feeder steers struggled to maintain their firm prices with some lot feeders not competing at full capacity, however prime conditioned pens still reached 217c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to lot feeders gained 4c to 5c as the best reached 210c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to trade buyers lifted 4c to sell from 180c to 233c with B muscles reaching 247c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders also struggled in the competition with one major lot feeder failing to compete. Heavy steers and bullocks to slaughter gained 2c to 5c as the best reached 191c/kg. Heifers remained firm to sell from 165c to 179c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend with the plainer lightweights lifting 12c, while the better finished medium and heavy weights gained 4c to 8c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 144c as the 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 145c to 163c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 180c an improvement of 7c/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	1	2	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	N/Q	569	- 588	578	120	- 232	176
	RS	C	1	11	292.0	- 340.0	296.4	-4	-	-	-	170	- 204	201
	RS	C	2	9	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	28	-	-	-	219	- 234	228
80+		C	2	9	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	-21	451	- 451	451	375	- 375	375
				<b>31</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>277.2</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	249.0	- 270.0	268.4	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 461	434
200-280	RS	C	2	7	230.0	- 246.2	240.4	-16	-	-	-	496	- 517	508
	FD	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		C	3	4	238.0	- 244.2	239.6	N/Q	433	- 444	436	643	- 684	653
280-330		C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	684	- 684	684
330+		C	3	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	928	- 928	928
				<b>45</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>255.7</b>		<b>422</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	16	270.0	- 310.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 189	172
	RS	C	2	26	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
		C	2	15	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	389	- 389	389
200-280		C	2	29	200.0	- 233.2	211.2	2	385	- 440	406	420	- 583	511
	RS	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
		C	3	11	243.0	- 245.2	243.8	N/Q	446	- 450	449	613	- 632	625
		D	2	13	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-3	360	- 360	360	396	- 396	396
280-330		C	3	18	241.0	- 250.0	246.4	17	438	- 455	448	723	- 750	739
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	526	- 526	526
330+		C	3	9	218.0	- 225.0	220.3	2	404	- 417	408	810	- 905	873

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>139</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>233.5</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-				594	- 594	594
	RS	C	2	60	197.0	- 233.0	216.6	-16	-				630	- 746	678
	FD	D	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-29	-				541	- 541	541
		D	2	18	167.2	- 200.0	185.4	-10	334	- 400	371		535	- 550	543
330-400		C	2	6	170.0	- 191.2	187.7	N/Q	327	- 368	361		646	- 727	713
	FD	C	2	66	195.0	- 224.2	218.2	2	-				683	- 844	799
	RS	C	2	86	190.2	- 238.2	223.9	-2	-				685	- 834	786
	FD	C	3	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	6	-				852	- 852	852
		C	3	15	226.0	- 228.2	226.4	N/Q	411	- 415	412		799	- 814	811
		D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332		598	- 598	598
	FD	D	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-				670	- 670	670
	RS	D	2	19	155.0	- 180.0	178.2	10	-				527	- 627	616
400+		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		872	- 872	872
		B	3	7	244.0	- 247.0	244.4	N/Q	421	- 426	421		1037	- 1049	1048
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	157	194.2	- 215.0	203.7	-12	-				816	- 903	859
	RS	C	2	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-9	-				817	- 817	817
	RS	C	3	15	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-14	-				851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	12	195.0	- 217.2	215.4	5	-				800	- 891	883
		C	3	37	180.0	- 233.0	205.9	9	333	- 424	376		747	- 979	877
					<b>532</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>209.4</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	8	186.0	- 195.2	190.6	N/Q	372	- 390	381		530	- 586	558
	FD	C	2	9	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	10	-				680	- 680	680
		D	2	63	168.0	- 190.0	173.8	N/C	336	- 380	348		454	- 530	486
	RS	D	2	30	162.2	- 203.2	175.2	-2	-				462	- 528	487
330-400	FD	C	2	156	185.0	- 210.0	201.1	6	-				663	- 777	713
		C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	373	- 373	373		722	- 722	722
		C	3	11	203.2	- 207.0	204.3	-1	385	- 391	386		718	- 797	757
	FD	D	2	23	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	-				637	- 637	637
	RS	D	2	25	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	8	-				695	- 695	695
		D	3	14	175.0	- 178.6	175.8	N/Q	350	- 357	352		607	- 630	625
400+	FD	C	2	71	186.6	- 201.0	194.4	-14	-				756	- 824	795
		C	3	53	180.0	- 203.2	195.3	3	346	- 383	370		756	- 833	804
	FD	C	3	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-				781	- 781	781
	RS	D	2	23	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				718	- 718	718
					<b>510</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>190.4</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	23	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-				613	- 613	613
400-500	FD	C	2	101	167.2	- 190.0	173.5	-17	-				698	- 833	738
	RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 190.2	186.5	9	-				706	- 799	783
		C	2	7	155.0	- 182.0	175.0	8	298	- 350	337		729	- 788	766
	FD	C	3	35	185.0	- 187.2	186.7	-9	-				805	- 899	855

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500-600		C	3	30	175.0	- 185.0	180.5	-4	324	- 336	331	779	- 890	866	
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672	
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	729	- 729	729	
		C	3	29	183.0	- 185.2	184.8	1	337	- 339	337	970	- 1056	1030	
		C	4	30	184.0	- 191.2	190.6	6	335	- 341	341	1076	- 1119	1102	
600-750		C	3	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-1	330	- 330	330	1123	- 1123	1123	
		C	4	86	180.0	- 190.0	187.4	5	327	- 346	336	1119	- 1216	1166	
				<b>373</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>180.1</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>916</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	29	162.0	- 175.2	174.7	17	338	- 365	364	710	- 729	710	
	FD	C	2	25	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	-			666	- 666	666	
	RS	C	2	9	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673	
		C	3	94	165.0	- 179.2	174.6	-3	330	- 358	349	697	- 922	756	
		D	2	29	145.0	- 158.0	151.4	3	322	- 351	336	551	- 624	601	
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	672	- 672	672	
540+		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	998	- 998	998	
				<b>189</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>170.5</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>710</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	13	304	- 304	304	585	- 585	585	
	DA	D	2	3	155.0	- 160.0	156.7	9	316	- 333	322	720	- 791	767	
				<b>10</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>153.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>640</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	133	126.2	- 141.2	134.4	14	332	- 372	354	416	- 537	479	
	RS	D	1	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422	
	DA	D	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	500	- 500	500	
400-520		D	2	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	489	- 489	489	
		D	1	15	120.0	- 128.0	126.7	7	316	- 337	333	492	- 538	530	
	DA	D	1	12	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	561	- 561	561	
		DA	D	2	22	125.0	- 141.0	130.3	N/Q	305	- 353	318	575	- 690	646
		RS	D	2	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
			D	2	72	128.6	- 152.0	144.1	5	306	- 362	344	534	- 684	629
			D	3	36	145.0	- 157.0	148.5	3	309	- 327	315	660	- 760	723
520+	DA	E	1	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	451	- 451	451	
		C	3	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	11	326	- 326	326	898	- 898	898	
		C	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1102	- 1102	1102	
		D	3	80	150.0	- 162.0	159.0	10	313	- 338	331	825	- 988	900	
		D	4	50	143.0	- 162.0	154.6	4	298	- 338	320	795	- 1064	916	
		D	5	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1095	- 1095	1095	
				<b>455</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>667</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	10	194.2	- 216.0	212.1	15	-			475	- 816	517	
		C	2	9	137.2	- 165.0	155.4	5	259	- 295	282	343	- 726	586	
450-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	840	- 840	840	
600+		B	2	10	162.0	- 180.2	171.9	8	279	- 305	295	1224	- 1848	1478	
				<b>31</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>868</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

#### 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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