

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Numbers lifted slightly this sale and quality was mixed. There was a good selection of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer lines more suitable to feeders. Yearlings were well supplied and there was also a good selection of grown steers and heifers offered. There were extra buyers present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Vealer steers and heifers to processors sold from 208c to 240c/kg. Yearling steers to feeders held fairly firm. Medium weights sold from 179c to 238c while heavier pens received from 180c to 226c/kg. Those to processors received from 190c to 232c for medium weights and 180c to 229c/kg for the heavyweights. Yearling heifers to feeders were 4c cheaper with prices ranging from 170c to 215c/kg. Those to processors were also slightly easier. Middleweights selling from 180c to 221c, and heavyweights received from 172c to 202c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held steady to sell from 172c to 188c/kg. Grown heifers received from 162c to 178c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 136c to 145c while 3 and 4 scores ranged from 142c to 158c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	10	235.2	- 372.2	358.5	N/Q	444	- 702	676	141	- 298	282
80+		C	2	4	240.2	- 278.2	268.7	34	453	- 525	507	480	- 501	496
				14	235.2	372.2	332.9		444	702	628	141	501	343
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	3	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	376	- 376	376
200-280	FD	C	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q				640	- 640	640
280-330	RS	C	3	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q				735	- 735	735
		C	3	8	220.0	- 239.2	230.0	2	415	- 451	434	704	- 743	730
330+		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	840	- 840	840
		C	3	7	225.0	- 227.0	225.4	-13	417	- 428	422	765	- 795	779
				21	220.0	246.0	230.9		415	451	429	376	840	714
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	3	215.2	- 238.2	224.5	-19	406	- 449	424	560	- 616	582
280-330	RS	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q				694	- 694	694
		C	3	12	208.2	- 215.2	213.3	-33	393	- 406	402	604	- 646	635
330+	RS	C	2	6	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q				777	- 777	777
		C	3	8	220.0	- 237.2	226.5	6	415	- 448	425	770	- 830	793
				34	208.2	239.2	223.9		393	449	413	560	830	701
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
		FD	C	2	16	180.0	- 227.2	219.7	22			576	- 748	706
		RS	C	2	21	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	14			691	- 691	691
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	615	- 615	615
330-400	RS	C	2	11	183.6	- 239.2	225.4	2				661	- 863	836
		FD	C	2	287	179.2	- 238.2	217.9	N/C			663	- 909	811
		FD	C	3	16	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	-10			882	- 882	882
		C	3	20	190.0	- 232.6	204.3	-22	359	- 439	386	665	- 870	769

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400+	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	24	-	-	-	798	-	798	798	
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	680	-	680	680
	FD	C	2	232	180.0	- 226.2	199.6	-4	-	-	-	759	-	950	870	
		C	3	38	186.6	- 215.2	206.7	-9	-	-	-	864	-	990	948	
	FD	C	3	119	180.0	- 229.2	192.4	-13	340	-	433	363	756	-	1160	1002
		D	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	837	-	837	837	
D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	753	-	753	753		
				781	170.0	239.2	207.3		321	439	365	576	1160	858		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	10	187.6	- 215.0	202.0	-7	-	-	-	582	-	645	610	
		C	3	20	180.0	- 206.2	197.1	N/Q	340	-	389	372	576	-	585	583
330-400	FD	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	-	518	518	
		D	2	1	161.5	- 161.5	161.5	N/Q	305	-	305	305	501	-	501	501
	FD	C	2	85	170.0	- 218.2	193.6	-8	-	-	-	600	-	817	728	
		RS	C	2	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	-	721	721
	FD	C	2	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	348	-	348	348	701	-	701	701
		C	3	43	180.0	- 221.6	197.7	-7	340	-	418	373	630	-	820	731
400+	FD	D	2	9	174.2	- 175.6	174.5	-7	-	-	-	627	-	632	628	
		D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-1	330	-	330	330	683	-	683	683
	FD	C	2	23	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	12	-	-	-	866	-	866	866	
		C	3	72	172.0	- 202.2	190.6	-5	325	-	382	360	705	-	944	811
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	-	283	283	810	-	810	810
		D	3	6	162.0	- 168.0	167.0	N/Q	306	-	317	315	697	-	806	788
				294	150.0	221.6	193.0		283	418	359	501	944	743		
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	2	9	155.0	- 172.0	166.3	-9	293	-	325	314	775	-	843	790
		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.2	165.0	-15	311	-	312	311	792	-	826	797
500-600		C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	822	-	822	822
		C	3	92	172.0	- 187.2	180.6	-4	325	-	353	341	912	-	1079	1005
600-750		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	-	325	325	1049	-	1049	1049
		C	3	196	168.0	- 188.0	183.3	2	317	-	355	346	1066	-	1341	1180
				317	155.0	188.0	180.5		293	355	341	775	1341	1096		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/C	329	-	329	329	803	-	803	803
		C	3	34	164.0	- 178.2	168.5	-6	309	-	336	318	764	-	929	848
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	-	274	274	754	-	754	754
540+		C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	969	-	969	969
		C	3	28	162.0	- 170.0	166.3	N/Q	306	-	321	314	900	-	1224	965
		D	3	16	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	320	-	320	320	984	-	984	984
				93	145.0	178.2	168.3		274	336	317	754	1224	913		
Cows																
400-520		D	2	69	125.0	- 140.0	133.5	-11	250	-	280	267	544	-	723	658
		RS	D	2	24	135.0	- 139.6	137.4	-11	-	-	-	635	-	712	675
		D	3	19	142.0	- 145.0	143.9	-5	284	-	290	288	710	-	725	719
520+	DA	D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	856	-	856	856

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		D	2	53	136.0	- 145.0	141.1	N/Q	272	- 290	282	732	- 841	796
		D	3	168	142.0	- 158.0	151.7	-7	284	- 316	303	787	- 1155	967
		D	4	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	280	- 290	285	1059	- 1092	1075
				345	125.0	158.0	144.6		250	321	292	544	1155	842
Bulls														
600+		B	2	3	171.2	- 178.6	176.1	4	323	- 337	332	1393	- 1969	1585
		C	2	70	145.0	- 181.7	171.4	N/Q	274	- 343	323	914	- 1962	1226
				73	145.0	181.7	171.6		274	343	324	914	1969	1241

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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