

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Numbers slipped back as quality remained mixed. Younger cattle were well represented with a limited supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks yarded. Around 450 cows were penned and the usual buyers competed as extra lot feeder interest entered the competition

The market trend for younger cattle was dearer with vealer steers to restockers lifting 7c/kg as the heifer portion to trade buyers also sold at dearer levels. Heavy weight vealers to butcher orders remained firm as the best reached 224c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders lifted 5c to 10c as heavy weights to the same orders gained 3c to 7c/kg. Heavy weights to trade buyers improved 8c as the best reached 214c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for restocker and lot feeder interest were limited in supply, while heavy weights to the butchers gained 7c to reach 195c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to the lot feeders lifted 2c as heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values compared to the last market with the best reaching 188c/kg. Heifers remained firm in value. Cows generally sold at equal values, however the 2 scores averaged 5c dearer to mostly sell around the 126c/kg range. The better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 130c to 143c/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	260.0	- 270.0	261.3	1	510	- 519	511	52	- 135	62
	RS	C	2	17	246.0	- 300.0	287.9	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 195	172
	RS	D	1	2	115.0	- 170.0	142.5	N/Q	-	-	-	68	- 92	80
				<b>27</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>269.2</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	185.0	- 187.0	186.1	-4	356	- 360	358	444	- 449	447
	FD	C	2	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	60	186.0	- 226.0	209.7	7	-	-	-	437	- 594	535
	RS	D	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-4	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
280-330	RS	C	2	48	185.0	- 215.0	204.3	8	-	-	-	544	- 647	610
	FD	C	2	9	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
330+		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	902	- 902	902
		C	3	19	207.6	- 218.2	212.1	-3	378	- 397	386	706	- 829	758
				<b>163</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>204.1</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
200-280	RS	C	2	43	166.0	- 195.0	179.4	-10	-	-	-	392	- 491	475
		C	2	81	175.0	- 199.0	190.7	12	337	- 398	372	396	- 552	469
	FD	C	2	14	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	2	13	165.0	- 166.2	165.1	N/C	330	- 332	330	366	- 380	378
280-330		C	2	11	174.0	- 201.0	185.3	7	335	- 387	356	496	- 603	550
	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	24	195.0	- 201.2	195.5	N/C	373	- 375	375	604	- 624	622
330+		C	3	35	222.2	- 224.0	223.2	1	397	- 407	403	784	- 844	812

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>230</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>190.9</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	67	185.0	- 211.0	193.7	4	-				515	- 641	574
	DA	D	1	12	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		381	- 381	381
	RS	D	2	20	131.0	- 172.0	150.4	-6	-				373	- 490	436
	FD	D	2	8	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-				541	- 541	541
330-400	FD	C	2	76	181.6	- 203.6	198.8	12	-				654	- 722	683
	RS	C	2	76	178.2	- 198.0	192.7	5	-				606	- 703	670
	RS	C	3	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-				688	- 688	688
	FD	C	3	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	11	-				775	- 775	775
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361		722	- 722	722
	FD	D	2	23	145.0	- 177.0	174.2	N/Q	-				493	- 602	592
400+	FD	C	2	73	181.0	- 194.0	187.7	3	-				726	- 815	791
	RS	C	2	67	180.0	- 190.0	186.7	9	-				738	- 842	787
	FD	C	3	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	3	-				799	- 799	799
		C	3	29	190.0	- 214.0	196.8	8	352	- 389	362		791	- 899	822
					<b>464</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	17	360	- 360	360		504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	36	160.0	- 176.0	170.0	2	-				476	- 525	508
		C	3	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360		611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	5	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	22	-				440	- 440	440
		D	2	5	145.0	- 165.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 330	311		406	- 462	420
	RS	D	2	26	137.0	- 160.0	152.8	-5	-				364	- 483	433
330-400	RS	C	2	19	164.0	- 184.0	173.7	-3	-				558	- 644	598
	FD	C	2	11	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-3	-				585	- 585	585
		C	2	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		606	- 606	606
		C	3	18	185.2	- 195.0	187.4	5	349	- 375	354		674	- 741	681
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				493	- 493	493
400+	RS	C	3	16	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	4	-				712	- 712	712
		C	3	36	180.2	- 195.0	183.4	7	340	- 368	351		739	- 800	753
	FD	C	3	10	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-				742	- 742	742
					<b>206</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 185.0	183.5	17	-				578	- 685	676
400-500	RS	C	2	10	156.0	- 180.0	160.8	-12	-				640	- 774	666
		C	2	33	155.6	- 165.0	158.7	-4	299	- 317	305		711	- 743	721
	FD	C	2	100	168.0	- 188.4	179.4	2	-				714	- 792	775
	FD	C	3	29	178.5	- 181.2	180.1	2	-				803	- 906	873
		C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/C	341	- 341	341		810	- 810	810
500-600		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-3	323	- 323	323		890	- 890	890
		C	3	86	179.0	- 188.0	185.1	-1	330	- 336	335		938	- 1053	1001
600-750		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319		1066	- 1066	1066
		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		1092	- 1092	1092
					<b>279</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>844</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	154.0	- 162.0	158.0	N/Q	321	- 338	329	647	- 680	664
	FD	C	2	8	158.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/Q	-			648	- 656	649
	FD	C	3	5	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	6	-			734	- 734	734
		C	3	18	160.0	- 174.0	168.7	2	320	- 348	337	720	- 887	809
	RS	D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	6	128.0	- 152.0	132.0	-5	-			448	- 532	462
		D	2	17	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	20	333	- 333	333	525	- 525	525
		D	3	11	138.6	- 158.0	152.7	N/Q	289	- 329	318	568	- 648	626
540+		C	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-8	316	- 316	316	980	- 980	980
				<b>71</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	581	- 581	581
540+		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	995	- 995	995
				<b>4</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	10	290	- 290	290	407	- 407	407
	RS	D	1	4	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	1	276	- 276	276	408	- 408	408
		E	1	3	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	308	- 308	308
400-520	RS	D	2	30	125.0	- 130.0	127.4	-1	-			513	- 587	548
		D	2	124	115.0	- 136.0	127.0	6	281	- 324	304	483	- 624	553
		D	3	61	130.0	- 133.0	131.6	-1	277	- 283	280	572	- 665	640
		D	4	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	562	- 562	562
		E	1	2	70.0	- 80.0	75.0	N/Q	200	- 229	214	287	- 328	308
520+		C	3	7	140.2	- 143.0	142.6	-2	280	- 286	285	736	- 837	822
		D	3	117	125.0	- 138.0	136.5	1	266	- 288	285	675	- 843	799
		D	4	67	134.0	- 140.0	139.3	N/C	279	- 292	290	716	- 965	862
		D	5	12	126.0	- 127.2	126.3	8	268	- 271	269	789	- 819	811
		D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	660	- 660	660
				<b>437</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>131.4</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	158.6	- 170.6	168.0	-8	-			428	- 528	509
		C	2	49	135.0	- 170.0	163.8	2	255	- 315	304	461	- 681	560
450-600		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	821	- 821	821
600+		B	2	3	156.0	- 170.0	164.0	10	269	- 293	283	1154	- 1360	1281
				<b>65</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>164.2</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>593</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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