

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁹⁰
1370

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Consignments doubled compared to the last rain affected market and quality was fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied with a good yarding of grown steers and bullocks offered. The cow penning lifted in quality with some high yielding heavy weights yarded. The usual buying orders competed in a firm to dearer market, although plainer quality pens struggled in the competition.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock lost ground with supply limited, however the popular breeds reached 217c as the best heavy weights to the butchers topped at 239c/kg. Vealer heifers on average sold firm as heavy weights to the butchers ranged from 205c to 235c/kg. Breed and quality affected prices for the lighter yearling steers to restockers as medium and heavy weights to the same buyers gained 4c to 5c to reach 220c/kg. Heavy weights to trade orders ranged from 199c to 213c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to a mixed trend as the better quality popular breeds lifted 4c/kg, while the plainer pens struggled to remain firm.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders improved in price, however very few were yarded at the previous market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 5c dearer to range from 178c to 207c/kg. The heifer portion gained 4c to reach 192c/kg. Cows sold to stronger competition to remain firm to 5c/kg dearer. The plainer 2 scores averaged 133c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores sold from 136c 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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	26	190.2	- 217.0	206.8	-10	-	-	-	511	- 567	548
	RS	D	2	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
280-330	RS	C	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-1	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
330+		C	3	45	210.0	- 239.0	222.2	-9	389	- 435	404	714	- 822	789
				78	165.6	239.0	213.3		389	435	404	447	822	683
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
200-280	RS	C	2	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	2	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	2	28	175.0	- 185.6	180.2	-2	337	- 357	347	420	- 455	440
	RS	D	2	9	159.0	- 166.0	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 415	413
		D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	425	- 425	425
280-330	RS	C	2	22	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	3	28	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
330+		C	3	23	205.0	- 235.0	225.2	N/C	387	- 435	420	697	- 799	766
				141	159.0	235.0	191.0		337	435	375	334	799	549
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	26	186.2	- 190.0	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 494	486
	RS	C	2	65	180.0	- 212.0	202.8	-10	-	-	-	504	- 678	616
	FD	C	2	65	194.2	- 212.6	206.7	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 686	652
	DA	D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	285	- 285	285
	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
	DA	E	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	257	- 257	257

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330-400	RS	C	2	101	194.8	- 220.0	210.0	6	-			681	- 748	726
	FD	C	2	84	209.0	- 218.2	215.4	N/Q	-			749	- 829	777
		C	3	8	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	827	- 827	827
400+	FD	C	2	24	207.0	- 218.2	215.9	N/Q	-			838	- 884	874
	RS	C	2	61	200.0	- 214.0	206.6	4	-			829	- 899	862
	RS	C	3	14	205.0	- 215.0	208.6	-6	-			882	- 923	904
		C	3	60	199.2	- 213.2	203.3	-8	364	- 388	371	828	- 1010	890
	FD	C	3	12	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	9	-			868	- 868	868
				527	90.0	220.0	206.1		200	396	361	257	1010	744
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	34	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	-			490	- 493	492
	RS	C	2	27	170.0	- 189.0	180.4	10	-			459	- 594	524
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	42	150.0	- 166.0	161.9	N/Q	-			390	- 512	466
330-400	FD	C	2	71	177.2	- 205.6	191.3	-5	-			602	- 802	682
	RS	C	2	43	170.0	- 205.2	184.1	-13	-			578	- 739	641
	RS	C	3	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		C	3	8	195.0	- 217.0	202.3	-19	368	- 402	380	707	- 761	747
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	86	188.0	- 215.0	194.2	-4	359	- 398	369	780	- 895	838
	FD	C	3	9	192.5	- 192.5	192.5	1	-			809	- 809	809
	RS	C	3	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	4	-			804	- 804	804
				346	150.0	217.0	185.3		340	402	370	390	895	664
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
400-500	FD	C	2	93	175.0	- 202.2	191.9	12	-			753	- 859	818
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	-			759	- 759	759
		C	2	19	165.0	- 172.0	165.6	7	317	- 331	318	710	- 808	728
	FD	C	3	41	190.0	- 195.0	191.1	-4	-			798	- 917	841
	C	3	2	190.0	- 197.6	193.8	N/Q	352	- 366	359	874	- 948	911	
500-600		C	2	10	165.0	- 175.2	170.6	N/Q	317	- 337	328	858	- 1016	945
		C	3	94	175.0	- 202.2	191.8	N/C	324	- 368	350	963	- 1131	1055
		C	4	66	195.0	- 207.0	201.8	N/Q	355	- 373	365	1076	- 1201	1138
600-750		C	3	7	183.0	- 189.6	187.7	N/C	339	- 345	342	1116	- 1175	1159
		C	4	126	185.0	- 206.0	197.3	7	336	- 368	358	1129	- 1339	1233
				460	165.0	207.0	193.1		317	373	354	684	1339	1032
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	160.0	- 171.2	164.5	-1	333	- 357	343	672	- 719	691
	FD	C	2	41	160.0	- 180.0	168.1	5	-			704	- 774	726
	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		C	3	107	165.0	- 192.0	182.2	5	330	- 376	361	726	- 972	863
		C	4	3	169.0	- 180.0	172.7	-12	338	- 353	343	862	- 936	887
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-25	289	- 289	289	442	- 442	442
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525

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	FD	D	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
		D	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	840	- 840	840
540+		C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1033	- 1033	1033
		D	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	928	- 928	928
				175	130.0	192.0	175.7		289	376	357	442	1033	808
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	651	- 651	651
540+		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-4	326	- 326	326	1109	- 1109	1109
				13	148.0	176.0	154.5		308	326	312	651	1109	757
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	417	- 417	417
		E	1	15	80.0	- 90.0	82.7	23	229	- 257	236	304	- 324	309
400-520		D	1	43	110.0	- 125.2	118.5	-1	290	- 330	312	451	- 557	501
		D	2	67	122.0	- 143.0	133.6	N/C	298	- 331	317	500	- 690	611
	RS	D	2	22	133.2	- 134.0	133.8	N/Q	-			599	- 616	613
		D	3	21	136.2	- 147.0	144.2	6	290	- 313	307	613	- 700	664
		E	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	369	- 369	369
520+		C	3	20	150.0	- 158.0	154.6	N/Q	300	- 316	309	834	- 1122	1004
		C	4	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	8	304	- 304	304	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	2	28	135.0	- 142.0	138.9	7	311	- 323	320	709	- 795	755
		D	3	89	140.0	- 152.0	146.2	-1	292	- 317	305	761	- 988	844
		D	4	13	140.0	- 154.0	146.9	6	292	- 314	306	918	- 1120	944
				333	80.0	158.2	135.4		229	331	307	304	1139	702
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	784	- 784	784
		C	2	70	132.0	- 201.2	162.0	4	244	- 360	302	375	- 845	599
	RS	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	-			495	- 495	495
		D	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
450-600		C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	869	- 885	874
600+		B	2	6	152.0	- 171.2	160.9	2	267	- 286	277	1138	- 1541	1357
		C	2	7	142.0	- 156.0	147.3	N/C	263	- 279	268	923	- 1140	971
				103	132.0	201.2	161.7		244	360	298	375	1541	673

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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