

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>2820</sup>/<sub>330</sub>

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Quality remained fair to good and numbers lifted. Younger steers were well supplied as yearling heifers were limited. Around the same number of grown steers were yarded together with 580 cows in the penning. The usual buyers competed and the market trend was mixed.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock remained firm as the heifer portion to the trade sold firm to 6c/kg dearer. The best heavy vealers to the butchers reached 243c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers sold to restocker and feeder orders remained firm as heavy weights to the same orders lost 5c to 8c/kg in value. Yearling heifers to feed sold at similar values as the better finished heavy weights to the trade gained 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders remained firm as the heavy weights to slaughter sold firm to 5c cheaper to reach 200c/kg. Heifers also sold at equal prices to range from 175c to 185c/kg. Cows sold firm to 5c/kg dearer with some good runs yarded. The plainer 2 scores averaged 145c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 142c to 160c/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	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	212	- 212	212
80+		C	2	4	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	283	- 283	283
				<b>6</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>283.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	35	190.2	- 214.2	207.2	N/C				427	- 578	526
280-330	RS	C	2	29	196.0	- 216.2	212.9	23				588	- 692	663
330+		B	2	2	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	431	- 431	431	800	- 800	800
		B	3	1	243.3	- 243.3	243.3	N/Q	435	- 435	435	852	- 852	852
		C	2	19	207.6	- 222.2	220.7	N/Q	399	- 427	424	716	- 744	741
		C	3	7	215.2	- 237.0	228.7	6	391	- 423	411	799	- 972	892
				<b>101</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>243.3</b>	<b>212.8</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	39	179.2	- 204.0	192.5	12	345	- 392	370	394	- 551	493
	FD	C	2	24	189.2	- 200.2	193.8	N/Q				480	- 530	509
	RS	C	2	11	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	15				427	- 427	427
280-330	RS	C	2	8	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	16				657	- 657	657
	FD	C	2	10	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q				583	- 583	583
		C	3	7	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	-3	390	- 390	390	640	- 640	640
330+		B	3	8	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	443	- 443	443	877	- 877	877
		C	3	31	202.0	- 230.0	217.3	-8	381	- 426	406	707	- 805	761
				<b>138</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	73	213.2	- 218.6	216.1	9				640	- 700	682
	RS	C	2	13	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	13				692	- 692	692
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	540	- 540	540
330-400		B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	875	- 875	875

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400+	RS	C	2	32	206.2	- 217.2	216.1	6	-	-	-	722	- 800	788
	FD	C	2	129	212.0	- 218.0	214.8	-1	-	-	-	721	- 814	763
		B	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1116	- 1116	1116
	FD	C	2	85	190.0	- 210.0	203.6	-12	-	-	-	786	- 903	864
	RS	C	2	41	195.0	- 206.0	200.6	-6	-	-	-	834	- 871	845
	DA	C	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	376	- 376	376	822	- 822	822
	RS	C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
		C	3	83	193.6	- 226.2	212.4	9	359	- 411	387	841	- 1049	923
	FD	C	3	79	200.0	- 215.0	205.4	-1	-	-	-	850	- 1025	921
				<b>542</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>210.5</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	14	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	13	381	- 381	381	614	- 614	614
	FD	C	2	39	185.0	- 192.2	189.2	9	-	-	-	592	- 615	606
	FD	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		D	2	9	149.0	- 178.6	162.2	N/Q	298	- 357	324	477	- 482	479
330-400		C	2	28	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	6	192.0	- 201.2	196.6	5	-	-	-	653	- 684	668
		C	3	5	211.0	- 237.0	226.6	24	398	- 439	423	739	- 853	807
	FD	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
400+	FD	C	2	11	179.2	- 197.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 809	786
		C	3	51	180.0	- 224.0	196.7	3	346	- 415	372	738	- 941	836
				<b>174</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>192.1</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	11	162.0	- 175.0	166.7	-13	-	-	-	567	- 665	603
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
400-500	FD	C	2	165	170.6	- 204.0	194.1	2	-	-	-	755	- 931	884
		C	2	46	160.0	- 188.6	170.7	5	308	- 363	328	736	- 872	812
		C	3	22	182.0	- 185.6	184.2	-10	337	- 344	341	854	- 888	878
		D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	635	- 635	635
		D	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	646	- 646	646
500-600	RS	C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
		C	3	113	180.6	- 200.0	192.8	1	334	- 360	352	993	- 1112	1047
		C	4	17	191.2	- 200.0	196.5	-5	348	- 357	354	1071	- 1131	1102
600-750		C	3	32	180.0	- 189.0	182.6	-5	333	- 344	337	1098	- 1191	1131
		C	4	27	185.0	- 198.0	196.9	N/C	336	- 354	352	1129	- 1225	1214
				<b>448</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>188.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>948</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	2	17	155.0	- 175.0	170.9	6	316	- 365	355	682	- 720	707
		C	3	42	175.0	- 185.6	180.9	-1	350	- 360	357	780	- 875	804
		C	4	11	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	10	364	- 364	364	947	- 947	947
	FD	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		D	2	26	125.0	- 154.0	145.5	15	284	- 342	324	469	- 631	559

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		D	3	15	140.0	- 156.0	153.4	N/Q	292	- 325	317	651	- 675	665
		D	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/C	343	- 343	343	454	- 454	454
540+		C	3	3	165.0	- 180.0	170.0	-2	330	- 360	340	990	- 1089	1023
		C	4	23	166.0	- 176.0	173.9	N/Q	332	- 352	348	913	- 1118	974
				<b>149</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>167.9</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	568	- 568	568
				<b>10</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	11	118.2	- 118.6	118.3	N/C	311	- 312	311	522	- 532	530
		D	2	174	129.0	- 152.0	145.2	12	312	- 346	335	568	- 700	669
		D	3	36	142.0	- 144.6	142.8	-1	302	- 308	304	639	- 651	643
520+		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	874	- 874	874
		C	4	10	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	1	319	- 319	319	1197	- 1197	1197
		D	3	226	144.0	- 158.4	153.2	7	300	- 330	319	803	- 990	878
		D	4	88	139.6	- 151.2	143.8	-3	297	- 315	304	852	- 956	882
				<b>546</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>147.9</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	48	155.0	- 181.2	169.6	5		-		485	- 636	542
		C	2	13	158.0	- 173.0	171.8	10	282	- 320	317	554	- 711	566
600+		B	2	5	162.0	- 173.0	165.6	5	279	- 298	286	1361	- 1512	1417
		C	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	2	18	145.0	- 154.6	149.4	2	264	- 276	267	985	- 1330	1012
				<b>85</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>702</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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