

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Another large offering of mixed quality cattle was yarded and again large percentages originated from the western region. Younger cattle together with grown steers and bullocks were well supplied. There were around 950 cows penned and the larger numbers encouraged extra buyers into the competition.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock sold firm for the better popular breeds as the plainer end slipped back 7c to 10c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to the trade also sold at firm values as the same weight to restocker orders struggled to remain firm and lost 8c/kg. The plainer mixed bred lightweight yearling steers lost 10c as the medium weights slipped back 2c to 3c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers eased back 6c, however B muscles still reached 218c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeder and restocker orders eased 5c as the less popular breeds slipped as much as 12c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade slipped in quality and sold to a cheaper trend.

Medium weight steers to feeder orders sold at firm prices to top at 204c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 2c cheaper to range from 179c to 206c/kg. The heifer portion sold at equal prices depending on age and quality. Cows continue to sell at a premium and lifted 2c to 3c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 135c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 155c/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	200.0	- 242.0	221.0	N/Q	400	- 484	442	76	- 121	99
80+		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	225	- 225	225
				<b>3</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>235.7</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	6	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
	RS	D	2	7	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 238	238
200-280		C	2	11	170.0	- 190.6	181.2	-10	327	- 367	349	459	- 496	479
	RS	C	2	17	177.2	- 195.0	183.6	-7	-	-	-	468	- 496	484
	RS	D	2	7	133.8	- 133.8	133.8	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
280-330	FD	C	2	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-13	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	31	190.0	- 198.0	193.1	2	-	-	-	542	- 594	562
		C	3	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	594	- 594	594
330+	RS	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
				<b>95</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	21	150.0	- 157.2	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	236	- 270	265
		C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	1	11	104.6	- 120.0	115.8	N/Q	-	-	-	188	- 192	191
200-280		C	2	162	160.0	- 206.0	187.8	2	308	- 389	359	438	- 564	492
	RS	C	2	55	176.0	- 188.0	180.1	-16	-	-	-	370	- 432	402
	RS	D	2	6	132.0	- 150.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 390	357
280-330		C	2	52	148.0	- 176.0	171.9	-13	296	- 339	331	422	- 528	515
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	672	- 672	672
330+		C	3	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-4	382	- 382	382	777	- 777	777
				<b>333</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>180.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>465</b>

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	45	180.2	- 194.2	188.6	N/Q	-			577	- 641	615
	RS	C	2	97	172.0	- 190.6	182.9	-19	-			528	- 590	563
		D	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	16	140.0	- 160.2	158.9	-11	-			434	- 457	455
330-400	RS	C	2	264	170.0	- 200.0	191.9	-1	-			578	- 760	709
	FD	C	2	111	187.0	- 202.0	196.7	-1	-			670	- 747	703
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-24	361	- 361	361	663	- 663	663
400+		B	3	19	217.0	- 218.0	217.9	2	388	- 389	389	933	- 1046	1040
	FD	C	2	144	180.0	- 205.2	194.9	-2	-			738	- 862	809
	RS	C	2	110	185.0	- 204.6	196.0	-2	-			759	- 880	830
		C	3	136	190.0	- 210.0	199.8	-8	352	- 382	367	798	- 1010	858
	FD	C	3	32	195.0	- 196.0	195.3	N/Q	-			800	- 819	808
	RS	C	3	60	194.0	- 202.0	198.2	-9	-			778	- 871	835
				<b>1042</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>193.6</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	1	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	448	- 448	448
	RS	C	1	11	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414
	RS	C	2	44	148.2	- 173.2	156.8	-14	-			422	- 537	464
		C	2	7	154.8	- 165.0	163.5	-16	310	- 330	327	464	- 528	519
	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 176.0	175.1	-9	-			554	- 581	572
		C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	1	7	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	7	145.0	- 156.0	151.3	N/Q	-			464	- 499	484
		D	2	33	134.0	- 140.0	137.6	N/Q	285	- 300	294	382	- 448	398
330-400	FD	C	2	140	168.0	- 180.2	177.4	-5	-			563	- 659	619
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	131	160.0	- 180.2	175.9	1	-			570	- 649	603
		C	3	23	175.0	- 212.2	193.4	-14	337	- 400	368	648	- 806	692
	RS	D	2	20	145.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q	-			493	- 527	505
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540
400+		B	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	920	- 920	920
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
	RS	C	3	17	176.2	- 184.6	182.6	N/Q	-			740	- 757	753
		C	3	74	175.0	- 195.0	179.1	-17	337	- 368	343	713	- 839	745
				<b>546</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>170.7</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	19	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-35	-			462	- 462	462
		C	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-16	298	- 298	298	567	- 567	567
400-500		C	2	37	150.0	- 184.0	169.6	-8	300	- 354	330	630	- 865	756
	PT	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	221	170.0	- 204.0	184.9	3	-			730	- 906	797
	RS	C	2	29	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	10	-			809	- 866	827
	FD	C	3	9	189.2	- 200.0	194.0	N/Q	-			814	- 900	852
		C	3	85	178.0	- 195.0	191.5	12	330	- 356	353	801	- 922	881

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	RS	D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		D	2	10	145.0	- 149.0	145.8	N/Q	290	- 298	292	609	- 626	623
500-600		C	2	41	176.2	- 186.2	177.6	-2	339	- 358	342	966	- 987	983
		C	3	207	189.2	- 204.6	197.8	-3	350	- 372	361	1007	- 1144	1082
		C	4	16	202.2	- 206.0	204.3	-1	368	- 368	368	1132	- 1195	1167
600-750		C	3	27	179.2	- 195.2	189.2	-7	326	- 355	344	1111	- 1197	1191
		C	4	5	200.2	- 202.0	201.6	1	361	- 364	361	1211	- 1252	1244
				<b>717</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>186.8</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	58	155.0	- 166.2	163.8	-1	323	- 346	341	622	- 731	713
	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-25	-			595	- 595	595
	RS	C	2	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	RS	C	3	19	172.0	- 178.2	176.6	N/Q	-			731	- 784	770
		C	3	102	160.0	- 190.0	179.2	2	320	- 366	353	660	- 1026	844
	RS	D	2	19	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-9	-			442	- 442	442
		D	2	43	122.0	- 150.0	137.3	1	277	- 333	307	427	- 609	519
	FD	D	2	6	136.6	- 140.2	137.2	N/Q	-			464	- 575	483
	FD	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
		D	3	5	140.0	- 155.0	149.0	-16	292	- 323	310	588	- 651	626
540+		C	4	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1020	- 1020	1020
				<b>274</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>162.4</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	9	127.2	- 128.0	127.6	N/Q	278	- 283	281	445	- 563	498
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	407	- 407	407
540+		C	3	38	178.0	- 182.0	180.8	N/Q	324	- 331	329	1128	- 1175	1142
		C	4	15	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1244	- 1244	1244
				<b>63</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	22	112.0	- 115.0	113.0	-4	295	- 303	297	391	- 414	395
		D	2	92	122.2	- 130.2	126.0	1	298	- 320	308	461	- 495	480
		E	1	33	60.0	- 80.0	75.2	N/Q	171	- 229	215	204	- 296	266
400-520		D	2	317	115.0	- 145.0	134.3	-2	288	- 333	319	483	- 716	600
		D	3	140	138.2	- 150.0	143.7	3	294	- 319	306	617	- 725	688
		E	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	431	- 431	431
520+		D	3	125	145.0	- 154.2	150.3	3	302	- 321	314	798	- 894	844
		D	4	169	147.0	- 155.0	150.3	2	306	- 323	313	814	- 1110	927
		D	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1065	- 1065	1065
				<b>902</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>137.4</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	4	136.6	- 160.0	154.2	-15	-			362	- 400	391
		C	2	114	141.2	- 192.2	164.4	1	262	- 350	303	442	- 772	592
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	464	- 464	464
450-600		C	2	4	144.2	- 155.0	146.9	-10	262	- 282	267	692	- 806	721
600+		B	2	10	156.2	- 178.2	168.5	-1	269	- 302	289	1092	- 1916	1421

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	3	151.0	- 155.0	152.4	-1	270	- 277	272	1134	- 1209	1174
				<b>142</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>669</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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