

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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The last Dubbo pre-Christmas holiday sale produced the smallest yarding for some time and quality remained mixed. Yearling heifers made up the bulk yarded as well-bred lots suitable for restocker purchases from the one consignment were yarded. The first Dubbo prime cattle sale will commence on the 3rd of January.

There were too few cattle to quote, however vealer steers to restocker purchases ranged from 160c to 186c before settling at 173c/kg. The vealer heifers selling to restocker orders averaged 148c/kg. The large run of yearling heifers to restockers sold at 140c/kg as the plainer pens struggled to attract any competition.

The few cows sold at weaker competition with very limited processor support as the better drafts topped at 118c/kg to the restockers. The lighter bulls suitable for further growth and finish sold well compared to recent markets as a single heavy weight reached 130c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 5 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | - | | | 307 | - 307 | 307 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | - | | | 231 | - 231 | 231 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 7 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | - | | | 405 | - 405 | 405 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 464 | - 464 | 464 |
| | | | | 14 | 160.0 | 186.0 | 181.6 | | 0 | 0 | | 231 | 464 | 362 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -4 | - | | | 225 | - 225 | 225 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | - | | | 365 | - 365 | 365 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 1 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 428 | - 428 | 428 |
| | | | | 15 | 146.0 | 150.2 | 147.1 | | 278 | 278 | 278 | 225 | 428 | 341 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 137.0 | - 137.0 | 137.0 | N/Q | - | | | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 130.0 | - 150.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 533 | - 750 | 642 |
| | | | | 3 | 130.0 | 150.0 | 139.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 480 | 750 | 588 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 58 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -14 | - | | | 406 | - 406 | 406 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -13 | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 372 | - 372 | 372 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/C | - | | | 360 | - 360 | 360 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 420 | - 420 | 420 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 93.2 | - 93.2 | 93.2 | N/Q | - | | | 317 | - 317 | 317 |
| | | | | 70 | 93.2 | 140.0 | 136.2 | | 240 | 240 | 240 | 317 | 420 | 400 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 2 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 159 | - 159 | 159 | 245 | - 245 | 245 |
| | | | | 2 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | | 159 | 159 | 159 | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 63.2 | - 63.2 | 63.2 | N/Q | - | | | 199 | - 199 | 199 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 1 | 74.0 | - 74.0 | 74.0 | N/Q | - | | | 252 | - 252 | 252 |
| | | | | 2 | 63.2 | 74.0 | 68.5 | | 0 | 0 | | 199 | 252 | 226 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 3 | 94.0 | - 94.0 | 94.0 | N/Q | 235 | - 235 | 235 | 338 | - 338 | 338 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 1 | 62.0 | - 62.0 | 62.0 | N/Q | 151 | - 151 | 151 | 260 | - 260 | 260 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 118.0 | - 118.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | 223 | - 223 | 223 | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 213 | - 213 | 213 | 640 | - 640 | 640 |
| | | | | 9 | 62.0 | 118.0 | 96.9 | | 151 | 235 | 216 | 260 | 640 | 467 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 48 | 113.2 | - 147.2 | 131.3 | 12 | - | - | - | 374 | - 397 | 385 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 1170 | - 1170 | 1170 |
| | | | | 49 | 113.2 | 147.2 | 131.3 | | 228 | 228 | 228 | 374 | 1170 | 401 |

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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