

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change ⁴⁹⁵/₃₃₁

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The first local sale for 2013 produced a small offering of mixed quality cattle. Percentage wise the younger cattle were well supplied as some good quality and well finished heavy steers were also yarded. Cows were limited in supply as those yarded sold to solid competition to processor orders.

The younger cattle struggled to attract strong competition as the dryer weather worries restocker and back grounder orders. Vealer steers topped at 170c before averaging 149c/kg. The heifer portion reached 146c before averaging 139c/kg. Yearling steers were mainly purchased to place on feed and these averaged 143c as the best reached 174c/kg. Yearling heifers to restocker orders again sold cheaper as prices averaged 138c/kg.

Processors competed for the limited selection of grown steers as heavy weights ranged from 152c to 168c/kg. Grown heifers topped at 150c before averaging overall 126c/kg. The better muscled cows topped at 138c as the plainer pens sold down as low as 80c/kg. The only heavy weight bull reached 142c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	53	- 53	53
				2	140.0	140.0	140.0		0	0		53	53	53
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	140.0	- 165.0	155.8	N/Q	269	- 317	300	323	- 429	385
	RS	C	2	20	150.0	- 170.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 432	393
	RS	D	2	7	110.0	- 122.0	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 305	284
280-330		C	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	450	- 450	450
		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	528	- 528	528
				47	110.0	170.0	152.9		269	317	293	253	528	399
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	35	120.2	- 146.0	133.6	-12	-	-	-	305	- 372	330
280-330		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	413	- 413	413
		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	269	- 269	269	420	- 420	420
				40	120.2	146.0	134.7		269	290	278	305	420	341
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
	RS	C	2	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
	FD	C	2	27	153.0	- 154.0	153.4	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 477	467
		D	2	11	128.0	- 130.6	129.7	N/Q	256	- 261	259	365	- 418	399
	RS	D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
	DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	175	- 175	175
330-400	RS	C	2	25	158.0	- 166.0	161.8	25	-	-	-	553	- 564	558
	FD	C	2	14	149.2	- 164.2	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 588	574
		C	2	8	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	517	- 517	517
		C	3	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	558	- 558	558
400+		C	3	26	151.0	- 172.0	162.3	N/Q	280	- 313	300	634	- 757	699
	FD	C	3	33	166.0	- 174.0	170.1	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 713	706

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				176	70.0	174.0	155.2		156	313	282	175	757	555
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	17	125.0	- 140.0	135.5	-4	-			350	- 414	397
		C	2	16	130.0	- 157.0	135.1	N/Q	260	- 302	268	351	- 502	382
	RS	D	2	6	111.0	- 121.2	112.7	-7	-			300	- 364	310
330-400		C	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	621	- 621	621
		C	3	15	145.6	- 148.0	146.2	N/Q	280	- 285	281	495	- 518	501
				60	111.0	161.2	138.4		260	310	280	300	621	433
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	532	- 532	532
		D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	403	- 403	403
400-500		C	2	21	135.0	- 148.0	142.8	N/Q	260	- 285	277	549	- 622	598
		C	3	10	150.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	278	- 296	292	713	- 720	718
500-600		C	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	790	- 790	790
		C	3	32	152.0	- 168.2	159.9	N/Q	282	- 312	295	775	- 924	845
				84	124.0	168.2	150.7		248	312	284	403	924	704
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	120.0	- 145.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 302	275	504	- 609	541
		C	3	7	130.0	- 150.0	135.7	N/Q	260	- 300	271	608	- 650	623
		D	2	9	100.0	- 130.0	114.8	45	222	- 289	255	340	- 481	414
				21	100.0	150.0	125.4		222	302	265	340	650	514
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	80.0	- 92.0	89.6	N/Q	211	- 249	241	264	- 317	307
		D	2	7	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-4	225	- 225	225	342	- 342	342
400-520		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	336	- 336	336
		D	2	8	92.0	- 117.0	101.4	39	230	- 279	248	396	- 503	436
		D	3	13	110.0	- 130.0	124.6	N/Q	239	- 283	271	506	- 598	573
520+		C	3	9	135.0	- 138.0	135.7	N/Q	281	- 288	283	842	- 869	852
		D	3	8	134.0	- 135.0	134.9	30	287	- 291	288	704	- 743	738
				51	80.0	138.0	115.5		211	291	262	264	869	564
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	220	- 220	220	332	- 332	332
450-600		C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	733	- 733	733
600+		B	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1250	- 1250	1250
				4	114.6	142.0	126.0		220	247	233	332	1250	662

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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