

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3440</sup>  
140

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Most grades were represented in a mixed quality yarding. There were some good lines of prime conditioned trade cattle along with a good selection of cows. There were reasonable numbers of grown steers and there was a much better selection of grown heifers than previous sales. All the regular buyers were in attendance and competed in a stronger market

The good lines of steer and heifer vealers to the trade were 6c to 10c dearer and sold from 170c to 221c with prime steer vealers averaging 207c/kg. Steer yearlings to the trade and feeders were 3c to 7c dearer with the C2 and C3 s selling from 155c to 199c to average 182c/kg. Heifer yearlings to the trade were 6c/kg dearer however feeder heifers were a little cheaper. The C3 yearling heifers to kill sold from 150c to 215c while 2 and 3 scores to the feeders sold from 143c to 175c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 8c dearer with prime medium and heavy weights selling from 168c to 183c/kg. Grown heifers were 4c to 7c dearer with the best, selling to 180c/kg. Cows were 2c to 5c/kg dearer for most grades. The 1 and 2 score lightweights sold from 67c to 120c/kg with the restockers competing on some lines. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight cows sold from 122c to 148c/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		D	2	10	200.0	- 222.0	215.4	N/Q	377	- 444	424	100	- 130	109
	RS	D	2	18	152.0	- 174.2	164.1	N/Q		-		99	- 113	107
80+	RS	D	2	45	175.2	- 213.2	195.7	10		-		193	- 304	241
		D	2	12	190.0	- 220.0	211.2	N/Q	365	- 423	406	165	- 220	214
				<b>85</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>193.5</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	46	176.2	- 202.0	184.6	6		-		261	- 404	313
330+		B	2	13	190.0	- 221.0	202.8	N/Q	339	- 395	362	748	- 829	759
		C	3	13	188.2	- 216.2	207.0	N/Q	349	- 400	383	673	- 789	740
	RS	C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		611	- 611	611
				<b>74</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		248	- 248	248
	RS	C	2	30	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	20		-		328	- 328	328
		C	2	35	170.0	- 194.2	188.3	16	327	- 374	362	315	- 365	359
200-280		C	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-8	308	- 308	308	352	- 352	352
		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	20	359	- 359	359	523	- 523	523
280-330		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	683	- 683	683
330+		B	2	9	203.6	- 213.0	204.6	N/Q	370	- 387	372	682	- 777	693
		C	3	9	192.2	- 214.2	211.2	46	363	- 404	394	663	- 778	755
				<b>104</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	108	177.6	- 193.2	184.8	-4		-		391	- 605	525
	RS	C	2	119	155.0	- 199.2	181.6	7		-		369	- 586	496
330-400	RS	C	2	39	158.6	- 185.2	174.5	7		-		547	- 651	610
	FD	C	2	103	166.2	- 195.2	183.0	3		-		600	- 732	681

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400+	FD	C	3	20	173.2	- 193.6	183.5	4	-			667	- 698	681
		C	3	11	173.2	- 189.2	180.4	8	321	- 357	335	672	- 711	699
	RS	C	3	26	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/C	-			633	- 633	633
	FD	D	3	21	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	RS	C	2	19	170.0	- 175.2	173.3	N/Q	-			697	- 885	816
		C	2	2	180.0	- 187.2	183.6	N/Q	340	- 353	346	738	- 768	753
	FD	C	2	58	165.0	- 175.0	171.3	6	-			751	- 796	781
	FD	C	3	132	169.2	- 190.2	179.3	9	-			706	- 835	784
		C	3	37	170.0	- 192.6	180.7	N/C	321	- 357	337	790	- 897	831
				<b>695</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>179.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	30	150.0	- 190.0	162.4	5	289	- 359	312	302	- 589	427
	FD	C	2	42	154.2	- 175.2	167.9	7	-			327	- 482	441
	RS	C	2	28	143.2	- 151.6	148.0	-6	-			379	- 417	401
		C	3	2	160.0	- 173.2	166.6	N/Q	308	- 333	320	494	- 520	507
	RS	D	2	18	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	8	-			393	- 393	393
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	293	- 293	293
	FD	D	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
		D	3	9	131.6	- 147.2	138.5	-1	263	- 289	275	336	- 383	357
330-400		C	2	22	147.2	- 160.0	152.6	N/Q	283	- 308	290	536	- 567	545
	RS	C	2	32	143.2	- 155.0	149.3	-9	-			494	- 566	535
	RS	C	3	6	155.4	- 155.4	155.4	5	-			552	- 552	552
		C	3	34	150.0	- 215.2	174.4	11	289	- 399	330	533	- 829	661
		D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	512	- 512	512
	RS	D	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
400+	FD	C	2	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	6	-			669	- 669	669
		C	2	35	146.2	- 165.2	155.2	N/Q	276	- 312	294	658	- 801	734
	FD	C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	RS	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		C	3	69	148.2	- 192.6	168.9	9	274	- 357	317	608	- 838	712
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	865	- 865	865
		D	3	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	728	- 728	728
				<b>368</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635
	RS	C	2	9	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
400-500	RS	C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	FD	C	2	32	165.0	- 176.2	173.9	12	-			718	- 749	748
		C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-6	293	- 293	293	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	21	165.0	- 174.2	170.7	10	-			800	- 845	828
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	866	- 866	866
		C	4	22	168.0	- 183.2	174.5	9	311	- 333	322	764	- 907	858
	FD	D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
500-600	FD	C	3	38	165.0	- 173.2	168.1	N/Q	-			858	- 909	861
		C	3	32	160.0	- 169.2	165.7	10	296	- 316	312	840	- 888	870

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600-750		C	4	32	168.4	- 179.2	171.0	3	312	- 332	317	935	- 1007	964
		C	4	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	6	311	- 311	311	1050	- 1050	1050
				<b>216</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>168.5</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
		C	3	38	157.6	- 180.0	165.3	7	297	- 340	310	670	- 878	729
		C	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	13	317	- 317	317	815	- 815	815
		D	3	29	125.0	- 148.0	135.9	4	240	- 285	266	444	- 735	598
		D	4	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	798	- 798	798
540+		C	4	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	6	316	- 316	316	945	- 945	945
				<b>96</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>154.4</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	9	126.2	- 134.0	127.1	-20	274	- 287	285	590	- 663	654
540+		D	3	12	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	-15	250	- 250	250	766	- 766	766
				<b>21</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>124.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	20	67.2	- 90.0	80.9	11	160	- 214	193	259	- 320	295
		D	2	13	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	5	239	- 239	239	404	- 404	404
	RS	D	2	5	110.0	- 120.0	114.0	N/Q	-			424	- 462	439
400-520		D	1	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	377	- 377	377
		D	2	210	100.0	- 125.2	116.3	9	227	- 285	261	445	- 592	503
		D	3	113	125.0	- 135.0	129.6	-1	254	- 287	276	549	- 693	617
		D	4	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	753	- 753	753
520+		C	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	4	276	- 276	276	826	- 826	826
		D	3	90	128.0	- 138.2	135.7	7	265	- 294	276	672	- 752	717
		D	4	171	135.0	- 148.2	142.2	2	260	- 290	274	714	- 916	803
		D	5	30	122.0	- 132.0	130.7	5	235	- 259	256	737	- 825	814
				<b>681</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>128.1</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
450-600		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	614	- 614	614
		D	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	595	- 595	595
600+		C	2	7	135.0	- 158.0	149.7	-5	265	- 293	282	1060	- 1351	1102
				<b>27</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>591</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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