

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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It was a good quality yarding, for one of the largest consignments of prime cattle that Dubbo has ever seen. There were some excellent lines of well finished cows and grown steers along with some top runs of trade cattle, which had been supplementary fed or had been running on crops. There were also some runs of plainer quality Northern cattle mixed through the yarding. All the regular buyers were in attendance, along with the return of a major southern export processor.

Trade cattle to the processors were 8c to 10c dearer, with vealer steers topping at 218c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 175c to 218c, while prime conditioned heifer yearlings to kill topped at 221c/kg. The better quality feeder and restocker steers were 2c to 4c dearer, though the plainer types were considerably cheaper. Feeder steers sold from 127c to 190c, while very plain quality young steers in plain condition sold down to 50c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 3c dearer, with C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 170c to 195c, while the 4 score heavy weights averaged 190c/kg. Grown heifers were 5c dearer, selling to 180c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c dearer, with 2 score cows selling from 79c to 131c/kg. The better D3 and D4 medium and heavy weight cows sold from 124c to 158c, while C muscle cows topped at 160c/kg. Bulls were dearer with the best selling for 180c/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>																
80+		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	-	397	397	225	-	225	225
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	-	340	340	261	-	261	261
				<b>4</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>205.8</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>234</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	299	-	299	299	
	RS	D	2	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	342	-	342	342	
200-280	RS	C	2	12	155.0	- 159.6	156.7	-11	-	-	-	320	-	399	349	
		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	437	-	437	437
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	472	-	472	472
	RS	D	3	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	-	-	-	283	-	283	283	
280-330		C	2	3	155.0	- 170.0	160.0	N/Q	293	-	315	300	442	-	553	479
		C	3	4	178.2	- 197.2	183.0	N/Q	324	-	365	334	579	-	582	580
330+		B	3	13	204.6	- 218.2	208.8	N/Q	365	-	390	373	753	-	788	777
		C	3	14	175.0	- 211.2	188.4	N/Q	324	-	384	342	660	-	866	704
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.2	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	-	656	652	
				<b>59</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>182.5</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>580</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200	RS	D	3	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	197	-	197	197	
200-280		C	2	9	150.0	- 170.0	163.3	N/Q	283	-	315	304	368	-	451	423
		C	3	11	165.0	- 184.2	170.2	N/C	311	-	341	319	454	-	488	463
		D	3	17	141.2	- 148.0	146.8	N/Q	266	-	279	277	353	-	363	361
	RS	D	3	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	245	-	245	245	
280-330		C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-5	310	-	310	310	543	-	543	543
		D	3	23	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	N/Q	287	-	287	287	442	-	504	464
330+		B	3	13	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	356	-	356	356	704	-	704	704

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	704	- 704	704
		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	508	- 508	508
			<b>93</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	120	138.2	- 184.2	163.2	2	-			366	- 598	467
	RS	C	2	105	125.0	- 187.2	174.5	6	-			344	- 552	479
	RS	D	2	101	60.0	- 130.0	81.6	N/Q	-			147	- 332	199
	RS	D	3	29	108.2	- 152.2	139.3	9	-			276	- 403	341
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	399	- 399	399
	FD	D	3	18	127.2	- 152.2	142.5	N/Q	-			375	- 495	448
330-400		C	2	15	175.2	- 186.2	184.0	N/Q	331	- 345	342	648	- 717	703
	RS	C	2	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-11	-			576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	151	145.0	- 194.2	174.9	-5	-			500	- 712	635
	FD	C	3	8	168.2	- 188.2	185.7	7	-			656	- 687	683
		C	3	40	186.2	- 218.2	196.9	13	336	- 390	358	656	- 780	750
	FD	D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-13	-			469	- 469	469
400+		C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	23	321	- 321	321	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	51	165.2	- 185.2	178.8	9	-			702	- 855	778
	FD	C	3	90	166.6	- 190.2	183.9	5	-			723	- 829	789
		C	3	115	175.0	- 215.2	200.3	10	324	- 384	360	755	- 1014	890
		C	4	27	193.2	- 195.0	194.4	N/Q	348	- 351	349	918	- 1102	1040
	FD	D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
			<b>909</b>		<b>60.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>166.3</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	39	140.0	- 154.2	146.6	N/Q	-			378	- 439	406
	RS	C	2	41	138.0	- 147.6	142.7	-13	-			393	- 480	444
	RS	D	2	96	69.2	- 131.2	115.4	-4	-			170	- 315	267
	FD	D	2	8	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-			309	- 309	309
		D	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	342	- 342	342
		D	3	3	130.0	- 145.0	138.3	3	245	- 274	263	385	- 471	426
	RS	D	3	28	120.0	- 144.2	124.1	-9	-			306	- 469	333
330-400		B	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	678	- 678	678
		C	2	25	139.6	- 163.6	146.1	-3	254	- 309	269	537	- 630	563
	RS	C	2	35	132.0	- 148.2	137.1	N/Q	-			495	- 511	500
	FD	C	2	124	138.0	- 174.2	154.9	-9	-			490	- 671	567
	FD	C	3	54	148.2	- 165.2	159.2	N/Q	-			571	- 603	592
		C	3	111	156.2	- 220.6	192.1	22	295	- 409	355	601	- 819	719
	FD	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			355	- 360	358
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	402	- 402	402
		D	3	39	100.0	- 130.0	114.6	-10	189	- 245	216	355	- 494	428
	FD	D	3	13	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	-48	-			340	- 340	340
	RS	D	3	17	130.0	- 132.2	130.8	N/Q	-			456	- 494	481
400+	FD	C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		C	3	89	149.2	- 213.2	180.2	14	271	- 381	328	608	- 916	778

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		C	4	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	867	- 867	867
	FD	D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-1	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
		D	3	8	110.0	- 130.0	126.6	-22	208	- 250	243	479	- 566	542
				<b>758</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	3	9	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-6	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
400-500	FD	C	2	55	150.0	- 175.0	169.3	-1	-	-	-	638	- 744	696
	FD	C	3	41	170.0	- 184.6	180.5	-1	-	-	-	751	- 840	814
		C	3	20	158.0	- 177.6	170.4	-5	293	- 329	314	766	- 879	837
		C	4	35	190.0	- 195.0	193.1	10	346	- 353	349	941	- 965	954
	FD	D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
500-600		C	3	45	160.0	- 178.0	171.7	-2	296	- 330	317	832	- 971	914
		C	4	250	178.0	- 195.2	189.3	4	324	- 355	342	963	- 1131	1034
		D	3	12	146.6	- 152.0	151.1	N/Q	277	- 282	280	755	- 803	790
600-750		C	4	26	181.2	- 192.6	190.2	N/C	330	- 347	342	1163	- 1204	1190
				<b>499</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	12	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	2	257	- 257	257	589	- 589	589
		C	3	50	145.0	- 170.0	150.8	-4	269	- 315	282	631	- 773	726
		C	4	21	160.0	- 180.2	173.8	11	296	- 340	323	825	- 892	860
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	522	- 522	522
	RS	D	2	23	96.2	- 115.0	101.1	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 374	329
	FD	D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		D	3	26	130.2	- 157.2	145.5	6	256	- 291	283	566	- 762	695
		D	4	5	150.0	- 155.6	154.5	N/Q	283	- 294	292	743	- 817	802
540+		C	4	24	162.0	- 170.0	166.8	5	300	- 309	307	899	- 995	968
				<b>164</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>147.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1404	- 1404	1404
		D	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	914	- 914	914
				<b>2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1159</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	11	175	- 175	175	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	1	50	50.0	- 65.0	51.8	N/Q	-	-	-	178	- 250	186
	RS	D	2	17	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-2	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
		D	2	23	100.0	- 110.0	103.8	-5	236	- 250	240	395	- 435	403
400-520		D	2	176	78.6	- 131.2	117.7	2	179	- 298	269	342	- 606	504
	RS	D	2	46	116.6	- 118.2	117.9	23	-	-	-	484	- 491	489
	DA	D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	575	- 575	575
		D	3	571	124.2	- 146.6	138.6	1	270	- 319	296	553	- 738	650
		D	4	394	144.0	- 153.6	149.9	4	294	- 307	302	665	- 791	749
520+		C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	849	- 849	849
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	630	- 630	630
	DA	D	3	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	678	- 678	678

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	23	139.2	- 142.0	140.2	-11	296	- 302	298	746	- 759	754
		D	4	279	144.0	- 158.2	150.3	N/C	282	- 312	300	757	- 969	827
		D	5	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	13	296	- 296	296	973	- 973	973
				<b>1599</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>136.6</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	132.0	- 149.6	140.8	N/Q	254	- 282	268	693	- 875	784
600+		C	2	8	133.0	- 165.2	150.8	1	261	- 306	286	964	- 1338	1165
		C	3	20	160.0	- 181.2	172.4	6	291	- 324	310	1008	- 1732	1410
				<b>30</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1732</b>	<b>1303</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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