

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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It was a fair quality yarding with once again good numbers of cows and yearling cattle. There was also a reasonable selection of grown steers and there were not as many young calves as the previous sale. Most of the regular buyers were operating with the exception of some trade buyers and feedlot orders.

Trade cattle to slaughter and feed were 12c to 15c/kg cheaper. Vealers to slaughter sold to 170c, while the prime yearling steers sold from 145c to 165c/kg. The better quality feeder steers sold from 122c to 168c, while the heifer portion ranged in price from 90c to 145c/kg. Restockers paid to 158c/kg for good quality young steers.

Grown steers were 13c cheaper with the C3s and C4s selling from 131c to 175c, while grown heifers sold to 149c/kg. Cows were 16c to 20c cheaper with 2 score cows selling from 48c to 91c/kg. Restockers paid to 73c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 84c to 130c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 115c/kg. The best bull sold for 168c/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	RS	C	2	10	103.2	- 111.2	107.2	9	-	-	-	67	-	83	75	
80+	RS	C	2	55	120.2	- 129.2	126.2	20	-	-	-	114	-	142	138	
		C	2	18	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	17	250	-	250	250	163	-	163	163
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	-	146	146	68	-	68	68
				<b>84</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>124.2</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>135</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	FD	D	3	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	227	-	227	227	
200-280	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	-	357	357	
		C	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	-	245	245	345	-	345	345
	RS	C	2	25	155.2	- 158.2	157.0	20	-	-	-	411	-	435	426	
	RS	C	3	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	-	-	-	371	-	371	371	
	RS	D	3	15	112.0	- 130.2	119.3	N/Q	-	-	-	274	-	293	282	
280-330	FD	C	2	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	24	-	-	-	385	-	385	385	
330+	FD	C	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	438	-	438	438	
	FD	C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	-	593	593	
		C	3	4	140.0	- 170.0	147.5	-28	264	-	321	278	469	-	587	498
				<b>95</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>139.4</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>393</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	-	231	231	234	-	234	234
200-280		C	2	46	110.0	- 130.0	117.9	-19	212	-	250	227	270	-	345	315
	RS	C	2	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	-	308	308	
		C	3	16	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	4	274	-	274	274	370	-	370	370
	RS	D	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	172	-	172	172	
	RS	D	3	15	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	237	-	237	237	
	FD	D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	235	-	235	235	
280-330	RS	C	2	10	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	357	-	357	357	
	FD	C	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	-	-	-	439	-	439	439	

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330+	FD	C	3	14	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-20	236	- 236	236	356	- 356	356	
		C	3	7	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510	
		<b>132</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>122.7</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>331</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	21	130.0	- 141.2	134.8	-1	-	-	-	358	- 374	365	
		FD	C	2	89	120.0	- 158.2	146.5	-5	-	-	-	390	- 514	454
		FD	C	3	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-34	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
		RS	D	2	16	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	14	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
		FD	D	3	11	100.0	- 120.0	114.5	-20	-	-	-	265	- 342	321
330-400	FD	D	3	3	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	278	- 278	278	
		C	2	104	122.0	- 160.0	144.2	3	-	-	-	421	- 598	508	
		RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	3	13	145.0	- 165.0	152.8	-13	269	- 311	285	544	- 626	589	
		FD	C	3	147	110.0	- 165.0	153.7	-14	-	-	-	435	- 635	585
400+	FD	C	2	23	110.0	- 162.2	155.5	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 754	681	
		C	3	130	149.2	- 168.2	160.5	-11	-	-	-	636	- 761	690	
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	776	- 776	776	
		<b>564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>149.6</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>555</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	26	111.6	- 118.0	116.4	N/C	215	- 227	224	322	- 378	330	
		C	2	81	109.2	- 128.0	117.5	-13	-	-	-	347	- 394	369	
		RS	C	2	65	117.2	- 154.2	124.6	15	-	-	-	299	- 439	343
		FD	C	3	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-2	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		C	3	14	121.2	- 126.2	123.7	-12	224	- 238	233	360	- 394	377	
		FD	D	2	7	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
		RS	D	2	15	62.0	- 100.0	92.4	-3	-	-	-	177	- 245	231
		RS	D	3	16	77.0	- 77.0	77.0	N/Q	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
		FD	D	3	14	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	5	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
		D	3	12	101.2	- 113.6	103.3	3	195	- 219	199	288	- 324	294	
330-400	FD	C	2	38	116.2	- 132.0	120.7	1	-	-	-	401	- 482	444	
		RS	C	2	16	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	2	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		FD	C	3	89	115.0	- 145.2	127.2	-7	-	-	-	428	- 566	481
		C	3	42	115.0	- 160.0	128.1	-15	217	- 302	242	443	- 624	456	
		FD	D	3	13	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-9	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
400+	FD	C	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	15	-	-	-	575	- 575	575	
		C	3	92	122.0	- 145.2	132.5	-4	-	-	-	519	- 617	560	
		C	3	46	112.0	- 140.0	130.6	-14	211	- 264	247	487	- 721	570	
<b>597</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>121.4</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>428</b>					
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	2	-	-	-	523	- 523	523	
		D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397	
		D	3	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455	
400-500	FD	C	2	31	130.0	- 135.0	132.8	-26	-	-	-	592	- 623	612	
		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	622	- 622	622	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	126	131.2	- 168.2	156.8	-14	-			597	- 816	754
	FD	D	3	8	125.2	- 132.2	128.7	19	-			545	- 562	553
		D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	665	- 665	665
500-600		C	3	7	141.2	- 148.2	147.2	-14	266	- 280	278	741	- 778	773
	FD	C	3	10	130.0	- 156.2	135.2	N/Q	-			683	- 820	710
		C	4	124	150.0	- 170.2	160.5	-13	273	- 311	296	788	- 962	870
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	20	260	- 260	260	709	- 709	709
600-750		C	4	27	130.0	- 175.2	157.5	-13	245	- 324	292	943	- 1095	1018
				<b>367</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	35	120.0	- 135.0	128.6	-20	231	- 255	244	570	- 648	617
	FD	C	3	31	122.0	- 134.0	125.7	N/Q	-			545	- 637	575
	FD	C	4	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		C	4	17	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-15	259	- 264	260	721	- 735	722
	FD	D	2	34	70.2	- 99.6	83.2	-4	-			270	- 413	333
	FD	D	3	32	105.2	- 115.0	108.3	N/Q	-			447	- 535	474
		D	3	33	98.2	- 120.0	108.6	-28	199	- 226	210	447	- 582	507
540+		C	4	15	140.0	- 147.2	146.2	-13	269	- 273	272	791	- 832	826
		D	4	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	840	- 840	840
				<b>201</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>116.4</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	90	- 90	90
		D	2	6	48.2	- 48.2	48.2	-31	110	- 110	110	186	- 186	186
	RS	D	2	15	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	-15	-			257	- 257	257
400-520	RS	D	2	25	68.2	- 73.2	72.2	-16	-			283	- 311	305
		D	2	211	50.0	- 91.2	82.3	-16	114	- 207	186	213	- 397	349
		D	3	213	84.0	- 114.0	97.6	-24	179	- 243	208	407	- 519	463
		D	4	112	115.0	- 125.0	117.2	-17	237	- 260	244	551	- 644	590
520+		D	3	82	95.0	- 116.2	102.4	-19	202	- 247	218	499	- 610	538
		D	4	257	105.0	- 130.0	115.3	-20	219	- 260	237	551	- 921	652
				<b>923</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>100.2</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	48	85.0	- 111.2	93.7	N/Q	164	- 218	182	370	- 473	404
	RS	C	2	52	118.2	- 120.2	119.4	N/Q	-			337	- 391	368
600+		B	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1320	- 1320	1320
		C	2	26	90.0	- 151.2	117.1	-32	167	- 285	225	688	- 1187	828
		C	3	15	146.2	- 168.2	160.4	-8	271	- 302	296	989	- 1839	1429
				<b>144</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>115.5</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>593</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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