

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>6400</sup>/<sub>2450</sub>

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It was a mixed yarding with good numbers of prime conditioned cattle in all sections, along with a larger percentage of plainer quality cattle lacking finish. Most of the regular buyers were operating in a solid market.

The very best of the yearling steers to the processors were 2c to 4c dearer, however the heifer yearlings were 5c/kg cheaper. The plainer quality steers and heifers were also cheaper. Vealers sold to 207c, while the C3 yearling steers sold from 180c to 211c/kg. Prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 150c to 206c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm, with the better quality steers selling from 160c to 214c, while the heifer portion ranged in price from 144c to 186c/kg.

Grown steers were 3c dearer, with the 3 and 4 scores selling from 166c to 210c and the 4 score medium weights averaging 202c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 186c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 5c/kg dearer, while the better finished medium and heavy weights were firm. The 2 score cows sold from 90c to 118c/kg. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 114c to 154c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 144c/kg. The best bull sold for 198c/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		C	2	14	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	377	- 377	377	150	- 150	150
	RS	D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		75	- 75	75
80+		C	2	11	150.0	- 180.0	152.7	-47	283	- 340	288	143	- 261	153
				<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>261</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	17		-		442	- 442	442
280-330	FD	C	2	72	155.0	- 203.0	178.1	18		-		504	- 660	579
330+	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16		-		702	- 702	702
		C	3	6	190.0	- 205.0	196.0	-6	359	- 380	368	675	- 789	709
				<b>88</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>789</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	281	- 281	281
200-280		C	2	15	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	368	- 368	368
280-330		C	2	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	507	- 507	507
		C	3	7	182.0	- 190.0	187.7	6	350	- 365	361	537	- 561	554
330+		B	3	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	818	- 818	818
	FD	C	2	15	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
		C	3	16	165.0	- 201.0	179.3	N/C	306	- 379	335	635	- 794	680
				<b>74</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>			<b>292</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>818</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	130	175.0	- 189.0	183.1	-5		-		469	- 595	557
	RS	C	2	167	155.0	- 194.0	176.3	21		-		380	- 627	477
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	601	- 601	601
		D	3	14	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	3	43	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	17		-		510	- 510	510
330-400	RS	C	2	45	150.0	- 184.0	166.3	-15		-		578	- 684	608

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400+	FD	C	2	254	160.0	- 207.0	186.3	N/C	-			536	- 797	672	
	FD	C	3	42	175.0	- 202.0	195.4	4	-			691	- 778	753	
		C	3	50	180.0	- 211.0	199.5	2	340	- 398	376	675	- 833	778	
	RS	D	3	50	128.0	- 144.0	132.8	N/Q	-			429	- 511	454	
	FD	D	3	27	130.0	- 157.0	151.0	N/Q	-			449	- 597	529	
		C	2	6	165.0	- 197.0	179.0	N/Q	317	- 372	341	701	- 837	761	
	FD	C	2	84	160.0	- 198.0	181.9	17	-			680	- 861	783	
	FD	C	3	142	181.0	- 214.0	205.0	12	-			787	- 956	875	
		C	3	198	185.0	- 209.0	198.4	4	343	- 394	372	786	- 1091	898	
		C	4	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	960	- 960	960	
		D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	648	- 648	648	
	RS	D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553	
				<b>1274</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>1091</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	57	145.0	- 168.0	151.8	-7	-			460	- 529	482	
	RS	C	2	39	134.0	- 156.0	141.3	N/Q	-			369	- 507	415	
		C	2	23	158.0	- 160.0	159.6	20	302	- 304	302	450	- 520	505	
		C	3	19	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	553	- 553	553	
		D	3	30	133.0	- 134.0	133.5	-6	256	- 258	257	432	- 436	434	
		RS	D	3	162	124.0	- 141.0	131.5	N/Q	-			316	- 458	371
		FD	D	3	62	119.0	- 142.0	126.6	-6	-			327	- 462	385
	330-400	FD	C	2	107	144.0	- 168.0	158.6	N/C	-			497	- 624	568
			C	2	19	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	529	- 529	529
			C	3	187	152.0	- 200.0	172.8	-2	287	- 377	326	524	- 751	655
FD		C	3	52	165.0	- 175.0	168.8	-10	-			569	- 679	613	
		D	2	29	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	383	- 383	383	
		D	3	57	142.0	- 153.0	147.6	N/Q	268	- 294	283	500	- 604	570	
		FD	D	3	49	135.0	- 158.0	142.5	3	-			515	- 608	535
		RS	D	3	26	138.0	- 139.0	138.5	7	-			476	- 535	506
400+			C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	659	- 659	659
			C	3	212	150.0	- 206.0	178.5	-7	283	- 382	334	683	- 879	782
	FD	C	3	73	159.0	- 186.0	173.0	-10	-			668	- 828	750	
	FD	D	3	9	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527	
		D	3	24	150.0	- 154.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 296	294	631	- 653	637	
				<b>1242</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>			<b>214</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>879</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	38	170.0	- 171.0	170.7	N/Q	-			655	- 658	657	
400-500	FD	C	2	22	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623	
		FD	C	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	-			751	- 751	751
		C	3	51	161.0	- 210.0	185.6	6	304	- 389	351	701	- 1019	846	
		C	4	16	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	4	378	- 378	378	969	- 969	969	
		D	3	45	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	834	- 834	834	
500-600		C	3	89	180.0	- 193.0	186.3	11	333	- 364	351	958	- 1053	1011	
		C	4	340	178.0	- 210.0	202.4	3	330	- 394	371	992	- 1211	1111	
600-750		C	4	45	186.0	- 203.0	192.5	-6	344	- 376	356	1200	- 1277	1235	

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750+		C	3	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1253	- 1253	1253
				<b>673</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>623</b>	<b>1277</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	173	155.0	- 182.0	167.0	-8	298	- 343	316	597	- 936	773
		C	4	36	175.0	- 186.0	181.8	-3	330	- 349	342	892	- 995	925
		FD	D	2	25	117.0	- 117.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		RS	D	2	26	80.0	- 112.0	N/Q	-			340	- 431	428
			D	3	121	110.0	- 156.0	-2	212	- 300	267	424	- 757	583
		FD	D	3	12	149.0	- 149.0	N/C	-			678	- 678	678
540+		C	3	19	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	1	306	- 306	306	948	- 948	948
		C	4	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	1	313	- 313	313	938	- 938	938
				<b>420</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>			<b>212</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>995</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-46	256	- 256	256	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	4	23	151.0	- 168.0	154.3	N/Q	290	- 323	297	883	- 1260	968
				<b>26</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>			<b>256</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>883</b>	<b>1260</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		RS	D	2	15	105.0	- 105.0	-6	-			341	- 404	375
		RS	D	3	1	118.0	- 118.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
400-520		RS	D	2	17	90.0	- 90.0	-33	-			369	- 369	369
			D	2	158	90.0	- 118.0	8	205	- 268	244	394	- 542	469
		RS	D	3	14	120.0	- 120.0	-4	-			618	- 618	618
			D	3	299	114.0	- 141.0	-1	243	- 304	270	485	- 726	596
			D	4	123	134.0	- 149.0	N/C	279	- 304	290	592	- 742	685
520+		D	3	13	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	5	285	- 285	285	704	- 704	704
		D	4	769	132.0	- 154.0	144.3	-1	264	- 302	286	714	- 1095	811
		D	5	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	917	- 917	917
				<b>1415</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>			<b>205</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>1095</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	23	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-32	217	- 217	217	446	- 446	446
600+		B	3	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1950	- 1950	1950
		C	2	38	165.0	- 175.0	170.2	4	311	- 330	322	1031	- 1724	1283
		C	3	35	170.0	- 197.0	185.3	4	315	- 359	340	1429	- 2535	1842
				<b>97</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>2535</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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