

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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It was generally a good quality yarding with plenty of prime conditioned cattle in all sections along with a fair percentage of plainer types. A full field of buyers were in attendance and operating.

Young cattle to the processors were 4c to 6c cheaper with vealers selling to 240c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 225c to 250c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 200c to 243c/kg. Young feeder steers were around firm, while the feeder heifers were 5c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 215c to 267c, while the feeder heifers sold from 200c to 251c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c cheaper with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 205c to 248c/kg. Export weight feeder steers were 4c to 7c cheaper selling from 200c to 253c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 231c/kg. The plainer conditioned cows were firm, while the properly finished cows were 6c to 8c/kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 130 to 179c, while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 170c to 203c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 195c/kg. Bulls sold to 248c/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	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	271	- 271	271
	RS	C	2	74	220.0	- 284.0	256.1	53	-	-	-	209	- 412	316
				<b>75</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>548</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>412</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	47	252.0	- 265.0	252.6	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 490	467
280-330	RS	C	2	53	224.0	- 254.0	243.2	-7	-	-	-	638	- 724	693
	FD	C	3	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-17	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	RS	C	3	15	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
330+	FD	C	3	116	249.0	- 265.0	260.1	9	-	-	-	854	- 1009	928
				<b>243</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>1009</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	21	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-24	396	- 396	396	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	65	210.0	- 235.0	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 552	539
		C	3	14	215.0	- 220.0	216.1	N/Q	398	- 423	404	484	- 539	496
280-330	RS	C	2	22	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	FD	C	3	19	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-1	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
	RS	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
		C	3	28	216.0	- 240.0	220.3	-5	408	- 453	416	670	- 780	689
330+		C	3	55	210.0	- 233.0	220.9	-1	389	- 440	413	774	- 825	802
				<b>226</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>825</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	3	8	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
280-330	FD	C	2	62	238.0	- 258.0	245.9	-7	-	-	-	690	- 839	777
	RS	C	2	18	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	-7	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
	RS	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	169	233.0	- 264.0	248.2	2	-	-	-	827	- 1007	916
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	948	- 948	948
	FD	C	3	305	233.0	- 263.0	251.1	6	-	-	-	818	- 1019	949

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	178	215.0	- 262.0	252.7	1	-			914	- 1169	1101
	FD	C	3	426	234.0	- 267.0	252.0	1	-			1018	- 1249	1137
		C	3	59	225.0	- 250.0	240.6	-7	409	- 463	443	934	- 1286	1172
				<b>1227</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>267.0</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>1286</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	18	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	FD	C	2	32	222.0	- 235.0	228.1	8	-			633	- 764	694
	RS	D	3	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	136	229.0	- 237.0	232.2	-3	-			790	- 912	843
		C	2	15	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	763	- 763	763
	RS	C	2	34	203.0	- 213.0	210.1	N/Q	-			700	- 748	730
	FD	C	3	338	198.0	- 245.0	227.0	-5	-			703	- 920	861
		C	3	52	220.0	- 243.0	228.4	4	415	- 450	425	803	- 936	860
	FD	D	3	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
	RS	D	3	21	196.0	- 214.0	201.1	N/Q	-			715	- 845	753
400+	FD	C	2	39	209.0	- 238.0	228.3	5	-			867	- 988	948
	FD	C	3	219	210.0	- 251.0	230.6	-3	-			872	- 1117	1000
		C	3	72	200.0	- 235.0	220.0	-4	377	- 435	409	870	- 1116	990
		D	3	37	179.0	- 190.0	184.7	-22	332	- 359	346	779	- 897	854
				<b>1020</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>			<b>332</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>573</b>	<b>1117</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	87	200.0	- 253.0	243.3	-4	-			870	- 1213	1086
	FD	C	4	19	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1228	- 1228	1228
		C	4	37	233.0	- 245.0	234.8	N/Q	427	- 446	430	1140	- 1188	1149
		D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	765	- 765	765
		D	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	970	- 970	970
500-600		C	4	230	220.0	- 248.0	239.0	-2	407	- 459	438	1133	- 1410	1306
	FD	C	4	62	236.0	- 250.0	241.1	-9	-			1215	- 1313	1257
600-750		C	4	79	205.0	- 243.0	236.2	1	373	- 442	431	1363	- 1779	1598
750+		C	4	21	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-2	427	- 427	427	1845	- 1845	1845
				<b>553</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>765</b>	<b>1845</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	19	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	-11	-			859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	25	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	8	-			995	- 995	995
		C	3	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-5	380	- 380	380	892	- 892	892
		C	4	97	210.0	- 231.0	219.7	-2	389	- 428	407	935	- 1213	1093
	FD	C	4	124	217.0	- 234.0	226.0	-10	-			1091	- 1197	1130
	FD	D	3	23	160.0	- 199.0	166.8	-23	-			680	- 905	719
		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	870	- 870	870
540+		C	4	77	205.0	- 231.0	218.3	-9	382	- 428	405	1123	- 1413	1216
				<b>385</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1413</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	25	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	412	- 412	412	1103	- 1103	1103
				<b>25</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>1103</b>	<b>1103</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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0-400		D	2	25	140.0	- 153.0	144.7	N/Q	318	- 348	329	539	- 589	557
400-520		D	2	81	130.0	- 179.0	167.9	18	296	- 407	380	566	- 814	765
		D	3	183	170.0	- 190.0	185.5	N/C	362	- 404	395	825	- 968	925
		D	4	45	195.0	- 196.0	195.4	-6	398	- 400	399	965	- 1009	985
520+		D	2	13	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	3	103	179.0	- 190.0	182.3	2	381	- 398	387	945	- 1019	974
		D	4	459	190.0	- 203.0	194.9	-8	365	- 402	384	1024	- 1531	1155
		D	5	20	170.0	- 182.0	180.8	3	333	- 350	348	1065	- 1114	1070
				<b>929</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>203.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>1531</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	25	218.0	- 248.0	226.9	-11	393	- 441	413	1493	- 3360	2126
		B	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	6	429	- 429	429	2076	- 2076	2076
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1439	- 1439	1439
		C	3	5	190.0	- 240.0	224.0	N/Q	346	- 435	409	2167	- 3360	2582
				<b>34</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>1439</b>	<b>3360</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 DP: Dorper

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