

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>5620</sup>  
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It was a much plainer quality yarding, with a large percentage of the penning consisting of far western cattle showing the effects of the continuing dry conditions. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance, including the return of two export processors.

Vealers to the processors were 5c dearer selling to 250c/kg. Yearlings were 3c cheaper, with prime yearling steers selling from 205c to 232c, while the heifer yearlings sold from 180c to 225c/kg. The better quality feeder steers were 2c to 5c dearer, while the plainer quality types and feeder heifers were up to 12c/kg cheaper. Young feeder steers sold from 194c to 260c, while the feeder heifers sold from 173c to 216c/kg.

Grown steers were 8c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 212c to 231c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 216c/kg. Light weight cows were 8c cheaper while the better heavier weights were firm to 2c/kg cheaper. The 2 scores sold from 118c to 146c/kg. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 144c to 201c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 180c/kg. Bulls sold to 219c/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	11	224.0	- 230.0	226.7	N/Q	431	- 442	436	123	- 150	135
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	98	- 98	98
80+	RS	C	2	80	150.0	- 270.0	228.1	7	-	-	-	165	- 392	338
		C	2	25	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	242	- 242	242
				<b>119</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>442</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>392</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
200-280	RS	C	2	62	190.0	- 218.0	197.6	-46	-	-	-	430	- 534	469
	FD	C	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
280-330	FD	C	2	5	186.0	- 205.0	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 584	552
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	542	- 542	542
	RS	C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-30	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
330+	RS	C	3	15	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	14	241.0	- 250.0	248.7	38	446	- 472	468	875	- 880	876
	FD	C	3	40	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-5	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
				<b>187</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>880</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	17	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	327	- 327	327	332	- 332	332
200-280		C	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-9	408	- 408	408	541	- 541	541
	RS	C	2	28	174.0	- 210.0	177.9	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 515	405
		C	3	51	214.0	- 218.0	216.0	N/Q	396	- 404	400	546	- 578	561
		D	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	441	- 441	441
280-330		C	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	670	- 670	670
	RS	C	3	35	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		C	3	36	200.0	- 211.0	207.5	-3	374	- 391	385	601	- 667	624
330+		C	3	43	205.0	- 240.0	221.6	5	387	- 444	419	725	- 948	808

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					<b>222</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>948</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	83	200.0	- 249.0	223.7	14	-				450	- 610	530
280-330	RS	C	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-5	-				599	- 599	599
	FD	C	2	220	194.0	- 239.0	207.8	-21	-				556	- 764	632
330-400	FD	C	2	98	194.0	- 226.0	215.6	-18	-				727	- 870	810
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-23	-				657	- 657	657
	FD	C	3	184	210.0	- 260.0	243.2	7	-				767	- 1001	925
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-18	387	- 387	387		748	- 748	748
	FD	D	3	28	175.0	- 211.0	194.3	N/Q	-				639	- 833	743
400+	FD	C	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-				1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	401	215.0	- 259.0	237.8	-2	-				914	- 1186	1038
		C	3	62	215.0	- 232.0	223.5	-4	398	- 430	413		978	- 1129	1074
	FD	C	4	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-				1077	- 1077	1077
	FD	D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				765	- 765	765
					<b>1108</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>1186</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	25	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				247	- 247	247
200-280	RS	C	2	62	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-1	-				538	- 538	538
	RS	D	3	97	150.0	- 171.0	160.0	-14	-				338	- 454	413
		D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273		348	- 348	348
280-330	RS	C	2	34	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-50	-				525	- 525	525
		C	2	68	158.0	- 159.0	158.7	-41	298	- 306	303		517	- 521	518
	FD	C	2	65	180.0	- 208.0	192.6	N/C	-				527	- 627	578
		C	3	23	185.0	- 196.0	192.2	N/Q	356	- 377	370		527	- 559	548
	RS	D	3	21	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-				579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	81	173.0	- 212.0	196.8	-15	-				631	- 816	758
		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359		713	- 713	713
	FD	C	3	143	188.0	- 212.0	206.6	2	-				724	- 837	798
		C	3	45	205.0	- 216.0	211.1	4	382	- 400	393		707	- 853	817
	FD	D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	9	-				751	- 751	751
400+	FD	C	2	20	193.0	- 198.0	193.3	13	-				791	- 861	795
	FD	C	3	118	183.0	- 216.0	205.2	-7	-				833	- 940	889
		C	3	88	180.0	- 225.0	211.0	1	333	- 417	393		783	- 1007	922
		D	3	15	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343		744	- 744	744
	FD	D	3	25	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-				879	- 879	879
					<b>944</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>1007</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353		441	- 441	441
	FD	C	2	16	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	7	-				859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	19	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	9	-				905	- 905	905
400-500	FD	C	3	39	205.0	- 218.0	215.6	-6	-				901	- 1036	935
		C	3	20	209.0	- 230.0	218.5	N/Q	394	- 426	409		972	- 1093	1026
		C	4	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417		1001	- 1001	1001

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500-600	FD	C	4	25	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
		C	3	35	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	998	- 998	998
		C	4	216	212.0	- 231.0	223.6	9	393	- 428	411	1113	- 1351	1265
600-750	FD	C	4	64	228.0	- 255.0	237.4	N/Q	-			1173	- 1313	1243
		C	4	63	218.0	- 229.0	223.2	N/Q	389	- 416	404	1406	- 1631	1500
				<b>510</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>1631</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	33	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-18	-			651	- 651	651
		C	2	17	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	694	- 694	694
540+	FD	C	3	53	158.0	- 207.0	182.8	-11	-			751	- 970	848
		C	3	18	180.0	- 193.0	187.2	-5	333	- 364	351	837	- 936	892
		C	4	26	180.0	- 205.0	191.1	-10	340	- 380	359	873	- 1066	953
	FD	C	4	20	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	31	-			918	- 918	918
	RS	C	4	17	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	327	- 327	327	740	- 740	740
540+		C	4	76	190.0	- 216.0	200.5	-13	352	- 400	371	1036	- 1425	1177
	RS	C	4	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
		C	5	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1343	- 1343	1343
				<b>277</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>1425</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-15	284	- 284	284	481	- 481	481
400-520		D	2	97	118.0	- 146.0	133.8	-8	260	- 332	295	502	- 708	573
		D	3	101	150.0	- 168.0	160.2	-8	263	- 357	338	722	- 815	765
		D	4	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-7	341	- 341	341	861	- 861	861
520+		C	3	9	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	7	379	- 379	379	1256	- 1256	1256
		D	3	59	144.0	- 175.0	164.5	N/C	306	- 372	348	756	- 988	909
		D	4	601	166.0	- 195.0	180.4	-2	321	- 371	349	898	- 1401	1088
	RS	D	4	35	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			1175	- 1175	1175
		D	5	26	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-5	337	- 337	337	1161	- 1161	1161
				<b>952</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>1401</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	13	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	668	- 668	668
600+		B	2	12	190.0	- 219.0	200.4	-6	339	- 384	361	1302	- 2519	1781
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1302	- 1302	1302
		C	3	2	165.0	- 210.0	187.5	N/Q	295	- 368	332	1625	- 2069	1847
				<b>29</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>668</b>	<b>2519</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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