

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change  $\frac{4760}{2440}$

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It was a much plainer quality yarding with limited numbers of prime young cattle and very few grown steers yarded. There were good numbers of cows yarded along with large numbers of plainer quality cattle in from the far West.

Young cattle to the processors were 6c to 9c dearer with vealers selling to 270c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 240c to 276c, while the heifer yearlings sold from 235c to 267c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 5c to 9c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 240c to 287c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 216c to 257c/kg.

Grown steers were 7c to 12c/kg cheaper mainly due to the plainer quality of the yarding. The few prime heavy weights sold from 221c to 275c/kg. Grown heifers were dearer selling to 268c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were 2c to 4c cheaper, while the properly finished heavy weights were 12c/kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 103c to 175c to the processors and 192c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 180c to 222c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 209c/kg. Bulls sold to 246c/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	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	2	565	- 565	565	132	- 132	132
	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	16		-		176	- 176	176
80+	RS	C	2	86	213.0	- 296.0	253.4	-1		-		220	- 400	300
				<b>92</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>400</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	58	220.0	- 264.0	242.1	25		-		407	- 488	462
200-280	RS	C	2	99	230.0	- 284.0	259.7	9		-		518	- 734	637
		C	2	13	212.0	- 222.0	220.5	30	408	- 427	424	583	- 588	587
	FD	C	2	34	261.0	- 270.0	263.4	-6		-		666	- 743	686
280-330	FD	C	2	40	248.0	- 263.0	254.0	N/Q		-		707	- 750	724
	RS	C	2	30	245.0	- 265.0	252.3	-7		-		698	- 782	729
	FD	C	3	26	255.0	- 265.0	263.5	5		-		782	- 829	789
		C	3	13	248.0	- 266.0	264.6	11	468	- 493	491	732	- 865	854
330+	FD	C	2	31	263.0	- 274.0	270.5	N/Q		-		934	- 945	938
	FD	C	3	14	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	13		-		1015	- 1015	1015
				<b>358</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>1015</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	224.0	- 234.0	232.0	-28	423	- 442	438	414	- 433	429
	RS	C	2	15	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q		-		486	- 486	486
200-280	RS	C	2	36	210.0	- 225.0	217.3	-12		-		464	- 495	489
		C	2	65	219.0	- 225.0	222.1	-1	421	- 433	424	493	- 619	543
	FD	C	2	19	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		619	- 619	619
		D	3	51	180.0	- 200.0	189.2	N/Q	346	- 385	364	416	- 490	452
280-330	FD	C	2	16	218.0	- 223.0	219.9	N/Q		-		621	- 636	627
		C	2	26	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	2	425	- 433	428	641	- 641	641
		C	3	8	225.0	- 266.0	250.6	13	425	- 493	467	720	- 878	819
330+	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		759	- 759	759

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	24	243.0	- 270.0	256.8	12	450	- 502	478	838	- 971	897
				<b>284</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>971</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-34	-			557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	31	227.0	- 250.0	238.1	N/Q	-			556	- 613	583
280-330	RS	C	2	50	210.0	- 265.0	239.4	N/Q	-			599	- 755	682
	FD	C	2	57	220.0	- 270.0	265.6	9	-			715	- 878	828
	FD	C	3	8	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826
330-400	FD	C	2	77	240.0	- 281.0	271.9	9	-			924	- 1096	1046
	RS	C	2	58	250.0	- 268.0	263.2	N/Q	-			863	- 925	902
	FD	C	3	127	250.0	- 287.0	278.0	20	-			949	- 1105	1043
		C	3	4	254.0	- 260.0	257.5	-1	470	- 487	481	942	- 1001	966
	FD	D	3	4	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			812	- 812	812
400+	FD	C	2	50	270.0	- 280.0	277.6	5	-			1162	- 1175	1165
	FD	C	3	183	250.0	- 281.0	268.6	3	-			1063	- 1312	1197
		C	3	59	240.0	- 276.0	267.6	6	453	- 511	495	996	- 1559	1254
				<b>713</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>287.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>1559</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	63	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	1	-			574	- 619	598
	RS	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
		C	2	16	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	524	- 524	524
280-330	FD	C	2	44	220.0	- 222.0	221.2	-16	-			633	- 652	641
		D	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	600	- 600	600
330-400		C	2	13	219.0	- 223.0	220.5	1	413	- 421	416	756	- 814	778
	FD	C	2	122	216.0	- 230.0	224.6	-11	-			724	- 909	796
	FD	C	3	63	226.0	- 253.0	241.8	N/C	-			863	- 968	881
		C	3	84	235.0	- 264.0	250.3	4	435	- 494	464	845	- 1003	943
		D	3	6	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	32	445	- 445	445	783	- 783	783
400+	FD	C	2	27	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	14	-			1025	- 1025	1025
		C	3	39	246.0	- 267.0	261.2	6	456	- 494	486	1029	- 1312	1125
	FD	C	3	91	222.0	- 257.0	248.7	6	-			966	- 1135	1067
		D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	25	415	- 415	415	1023	- 1023	1023
				<b>581</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>267.0</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>1312</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
400-500	FD	C	2	21	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	20	-			1178	- 1178	1178
	FD	C	3	55	220.0	- 239.0	232.8	-12	-			1045	- 1173	1126
		C	3	13	220.0	- 255.0	225.4	-9	423	- 472	431	1067	- 1186	1085
500-600		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-12	415	- 415	415	1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	C	3	36	240.0	- 253.0	252.6	-5	-			1236	- 1303	1301
		C	3	16	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-12	430	- 430	430	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	4	40	221.0	- 275.0	252.0	-7	417	- 500	468	1293	- 1472	1405
		D	3	18	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1246	- 1246	1246

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600-750		C	4	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-40	419	- 419	419	1458	- 1458	1458
				<b>228</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>639</b>	<b>1472</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	25	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	776	- 776	776
		C	3	34	220.0	- 250.0	235.0	9	415	- 463	444	935	- 1213	1072
		C	4	44	218.0	- 268.0	254.2	9	404	- 506	475	993	- 1407	1204
	FD	C	4	66	236.0	- 255.0	245.5	N/Q	-			1003	- 1238	1147
	RS	D	3	12	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	3	-			743	- 743	743
	FD	D	3	41	200.0	- 235.0	215.2	26	-			590	- 970	749
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-52	298	- 298	298	504	- 504	504
				<b>233</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>298</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>1407</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	6	185.0	- 193.0	186.3	-10	394	- 394	394	990	- 1013	994
				<b>6</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1013</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	113	103.0	- 172.0	155.3	2	245	- 391	356	376	- 662	595
	RS	D	2	105	139.0	- 144.0	142.1	-29	-			482	- 533	517
400-520	RS	D	2	121	159.0	- 189.0	169.9	N/C	-			676	- 879	743
		D	2	44	103.0	- 175.0	159.8	-2	234	- 398	363	469	- 814	706
	RS	D	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		D	3	222	180.0	- 204.0	192.6	-7	383	- 434	411	765	- 969	920
520+	DA	D	2	16	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	792	- 792	792
		D	3	218	180.0	- 205.0	196.9	-4	383	- 436	420	945	- 1141	1039
		D	4	604	200.0	- 222.0	208.7	-12	385	- 435	413	1050	- 1445	1192
				<b>1445</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>			<b>234</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>1445</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	36	190.0	- 213.0	200.9	1	-			523	- 586	552
600+		B	2	24	200.0	- 246.0	223.1	12	370	- 432	412	1370	- 2618	1873
		C	2	23	196.0	- 213.0	204.5	-1	363	- 394	385	1370	- 1756	1606
		C	3	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1675	- 1675	1675
				<b>84</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>363</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>2618</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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