

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change 3650
-780

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Numbers were back by 800 head for a total of 3,650 cattle. It was a mixed yarding, with good numbers of young cattle to suit the feeders and only limited numbers to suit the processors. There were some excellent grown steers yarded but the cow quality was not to the standard of the previous sale.

Young cattle to the processors were 5c to 8c cheaper, with prime yearling steers selling from 269c to 292c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 234c to 300c/kg. The better quality feeder cattle were firm, although most were 5c cheaper, with the feeder steers selling from 247c to 316c, while the feeder heifers sold from 220c to 263c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 4c dearer due to the better quality of the yarding. Prime medium and heavy weights sold from 265c to 306c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 284c/kg. Cows were 5c to 9c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 130c to 180c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 171 to 220c for C muscle cows, while the 4 score heavy weights averaged 205c/kg. Bulls sold to 265c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	14	245.0	- 260.0	256.8	N/Q	471	- 500	494	208	- 221	218
				14	245.0	260.0			471	500		208	221	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	240.0	- 305.0	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 544	505
200-280	RS	C	2	17	240.0	- 278.0	256.9	-15	-	-	-	612	- 688	643
		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	564	- 564	564
280-330	FD	C	2	12	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
	RS	C	2	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	4	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
				80	240.0	305.0			462	462		372	832	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	51	210.0	- 241.0	228.1	-21	-	-	-	420	- 460	437
200-280	RS	C	2	61	200.0	- 233.0	224.2	-1	-	-	-	450	- 576	528
	FD	C	2	13	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
280-330	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
				128	200.0	243.0			0	0		420	668	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	270.0	- 290.0	283.9	48	-	-	-	716	- 798	773
	RS	C	2	40	240.0	- 273.0	250.9	-2	-	-	-	564	- 723	626
280-330	RS	C	2	10	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	15	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
	FD	C	2	31	259.0	- 270.0	267.4	11	-	-	-	842	- 878	869
330-400	FD	C	2	99	260.0	- 292.0	282.7	24	-	-	-	897	- 1124	1021
		C	3	7	269.0	- 290.0	277.0	-15	508	- 518	512	1063	- 1146	1094
	FD	C	3	42	270.0	- 310.0	294.8	5	-	-	-	1040	- 1225	1164
400+	FD	C	2	52	247.0	- 294.0	288.6	-2	-	-	-	1099	- 1367	1256
	FD	C	3	116	270.0	- 298.0	286.6	-6	-	-	-	1107	- 1378	1279
		C	3	30	275.0	- 292.0	287.8	-5	509	- 541	531	1128	- 1470	1347
				450	240.0	310.0			508	541		564	1470	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	48	230.0	- 257.0	242.8	14	-			605	- 633	626
280-330	RS	C	2	18	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-6	-			701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	30	229.0	- 236.0	230.6	6	-			656	- 756	695
		C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	15	452	- 452	452	670	- 670	670
		C	3	21	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	1	521	- 521	521	897	- 897	897
	FD	D	3	18	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
	RS	D	3	12	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
330-400	RS	C	2	36	222.0	- 236.0	225.1	3	-			766	- 862	811
		C	2	13	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	943	- 943	943
	FD	C	2	34	233.0	- 263.0	243.7	1	-			811	- 997	865
	FD	C	3	32	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	19	-			960	- 960	960
		C	3	91	234.0	- 288.0	263.7	-9	433	- 543	496	901	- 1086	982
400+		C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	913	- 913	913
	FD	C	2	19	243.0	- 261.0	251.5	9	-			1106	- 1214	1157
	FD	C	3	25	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-8	-			986	- 986	986
		C	3	73	245.0	- 300.0	266.4	-11	454	- 566	495	1088	- 1339	1198
				508	207.0	300.0			407	566		605	1339	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	59	215.0	- 269.0	242.5	-11	-			742	- 1009	863
400-500	FD	C	2	55	263.0	- 300.0	290.6	32	-			1078	- 1245	1203
		C	3	25	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	17	551	- 551	551	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	3	31	250.0	- 299.0	279.9	-10	-			1163	- 1331	1266
	FD	C	4	21	280.0	- 300.0	292.4	N/Q	-			1335	- 1358	1344
		C	4	19	276.0	- 281.0	277.1	-13	511	- 511	511	1339	- 1363	1344
500-600		C	4	122	265.0	- 306.0	288.4	N/C	482	- 556	529	1470	- 1779	1637
	FD	C	4	13	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-			1659	- 1659	1659
600-750		C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	25	481	- 481	481	1563	- 1563	1563
		C	4	46	278.0	- 292.0	287.1	9	515	- 541	526	1738	- 1958	1841
				395	215.0	316.0			481	556		742	1958	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	218.0	- 230.0	220.4	4	-			886	- 927	918
	FD	C	3	24	254.0	- 267.0	260.0	20	-			1130	- 1161	1145
		C	3	25	210.0	- 260.0	236.0	-16	404	- 491	450	1019	- 1313	1145
		C	4	34	250.0	- 284.0	272.4	1	481	- 528	511	1213	- 1418	1350
	FD	C	4	8	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			1433	- 1433	1433
	RS	D	3	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
	FD	D	3	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-1	-			887	- 887	887
		D	3	17	188.0	- 199.0	195.4	15	362	- 383	377	567	- 897	693
540+		C	4	22	243.0	- 265.0	255.5	5	447	- 491	474	1422	- 1587	1522
				160	180.0	284.0			362	528		567	1587	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		D	3	51	178.0	- 179.0	178.1	N/Q	379	- 381	379	449	- 689	467

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	2	-			659	- 659	659
		D	2	202	130.0	- 180.0	165.7	-8	296	- 409	377	553	- 837	734
		D	3	141	171.0	- 192.0	180.1	-9	363	- 409	384	809	- 989	891
520+		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1441	- 1441	1441
		D	3	240	176.0	- 195.0	187.0	-7	367	- 415	398	924	- 1096	991
		D	4	368	195.0	- 214.0	205.3	-5	375	- 437	404	1045	- 1546	1213
				1020	130.0	220.0		296	437		449	1546		
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1451	- 1451	1451
		C	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-13	354	- 354	354	856	- 856	856
600+		FD	C	2	8	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-		888	- 888	888
		B	2	22	212.0	- 265.0	242.2	-4	393	- 473	442	1452	- 3810	2275
				37	183.0	265.0		354	473		856	3810		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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