

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Despite the seasonal conditions remaining dry and the fact that there is no sale next week due to Easter, numbers were down. Once again there was a large influence of far western cattle though there was still a good selection of prime cattle in all sections.

Young cattle to the trade were firm to 4c cheaper, with vealers selling to 320c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold to 315c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 278c to 310c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 3c to 5c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 280c to 332c while the feeder heifers sold from 273c to 311c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 375c/kg.

Grown steers were 4c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 260c to 299c/kg. Grown heifers were firm to 3c dearer, selling to 280c/kg. Cows were 1c to 4c dearer, with the 2 scores selling from 165c to 205c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 200c to 226c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 223c/kg. Bulls were dearer selling to 273c/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	RS	C	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	101	- 101	101
80+	RS	C	2	1	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
		C	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	333	- 333	333
				<b>4</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>384.0</b>			<b>673</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>422</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	309.0	- 375.0	352.7	20	-	-	-	726	- 860	812
	FD	C	2	4	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	853	- 853	853
280-330	FD	C	2	39	322.0	- 330.0	327.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1047	1040
	FD	C	3	6	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	14	-	-	-	1079	- 1079	1079
330+	FD	C	3	11	316.0	- 317.0	316.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1185	1140
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1072	- 1072	1072
				<b>112</b>	<b>309.0</b>	<b>375.0</b>			<b>585</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>726</b>	<b>1185</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	16	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
	RS	C	2	52	278.0	- 327.0	308.1	10	-	-	-	653	- 867	775
	RS	C	3	10	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	4	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
	FD	C	3	5	299.0	- 302.0	300.8	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 831	803
		C	3	1	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	750	- 750	750
280-330	FD	C	2	37	285.0	- 311.0	302.5	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 886	862
	RS	C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
		C	3	2	265.0	- 309.0	287.0	N/Q	500	- 583	542	861	- 881	871
	FD	C	3	15	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
330+	FD	C	3	6	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	3	2	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1004	- 1004	1004
				<b>136</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>327.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>653</b>	<b>1004</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	305.0	- 352.0	339.1	-14	-	-	-	839	- 960	893

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280-330	RS	D	2	12	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	25	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	5	-			1030	- 1030	1030
	330-400	FD	C	2	108	310.0	- 328.0	323.2	6	-			1039	- 1236
400+	RS	C	2	8	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-			1122	- 1122	1122
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1039	- 1039	1039
	FD	C	3	60	307.0	- 327.0	316.2	1	-			1090	- 1259	1194
	RS	C	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1263	- 1263	1263
	FD	C	2	144	310.0	- 328.0	320.5	6	-			1287	- 1483	1381
	FD	C	3	228	280.0	- 327.0	315.5	3	-			1292	- 1575	1445
		C	3	5	270.0	- 315.0	301.0	-6	509	- 594	562	1283	- 1559	1427
				<b>631</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>352.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>768</b>	<b>1575</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	35	260.0	- 323.0	297.3	11	-			663	- 824	764
	FD	C	2	54	278.0	- 301.0	293.4	N/Q	-			709	- 825	779
	RS	C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
280-330		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	80	273.0	- 309.0	296.1	-3	-			789	- 969	908
	FD	C	3	36	300.0	- 309.0	304.8	13	-			975	- 1020	999
		C	3	4	295.0	- 300.0	296.3	N/Q	566	- 567	567	841	- 975	874
330-400		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	994	- 994	994
	FD	C	2	103	288.0	- 309.0	298.3	12	-			965	- 1190	1089
	FD	C	3	63	288.0	- 307.0	297.0	2	-			994	- 1113	1044
400+		C	3	73	278.0	- 310.0	295.0	N/C	535	- 585	559	959	- 1205	1083
		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	2	26	294.0	- 301.0	298.3	17	-			1308	- 1309	1309
	FD	C	3	123	283.0	- 301.0	293.2	2	-			1241	- 1517	1360
		C	3	39	280.0	- 310.0	291.9	-4	528	- 585	551	1190	- 1460	1280
	FD	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
				<b>647</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>323.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>585</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1517</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
400-500	FD	C	2	9	270.0	- 325.0	318.9	15	-			1121	- 1381	1352
		C	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1048	- 1048	1048
500-600	FD	C	3	41	305.0	- 324.0	314.3	3	-			1327	- 1449	1391
	FD	C	3	23	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	16	-			1586	- 1586	1586
		C	3	16	250.0	- 294.0	286.8	N/Q	472	- 555	541	1313	- 1610	1550
		C	4	153	260.0	- 299.0	290.4	4	482	- 557	543	1470	- 1749	1600
600-750	FD	C	4	18	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	-10	-			1542	- 1542	1542
		C	4	74	288.0	- 296.0	292.3	4	533	- 551	544	1819	- 2117	1914
				<b>346</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>464</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>2117</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	10	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-38	-			1292	- 1292	1292
		C	3	16	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	24	539	- 539	539	1358	- 1358	1358
		C	4	22	248.0	- 275.0	265.5	3	468	- 529	509	1302	- 1471	1406

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540+	FD	C	4	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	5	-			1448	- 1448	1448
		C	4	14	259.0	- 275.0	267.5	N/C	489	- 519	505	1499	- 1580	1533
				<b>71</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>468</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>1580</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-4	424	- 424	424	983	- 983	983
	RS	D	3	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
				<b>10</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>424</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>983</b>	<b>1114</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	10	165.0	- 205.0	194.8	17	393	- 466	445	470	- 728	670
		D	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	770	- 770	770
400-520		D	2	9	175.0	- 190.0	185.6	-18	398	- 432	422	744	- 922	827
		D	3	88	205.0	- 218.0	213.3	-3	436	- 464	454	893	- 1057	1024
		D	4	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	1	440	- 458	455	1045	- 1122	1060
520+		D	3	38	214.0	- 221.0	217.7	4	455	- 470	463	1124	- 1160	1143
		D	4	262	215.0	- 226.0	222.6	1	421	- 457	436	1129	- 1400	1264
		D	5	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	55	382	- 382	382	1141	- 1141	1141
				<b>424</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>1400</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	76	279.0	- 321.0	298.9	N/Q	537	- 617	578	765	- 1037	872
	RS	C	2	20	318.0	- 336.0	327.9	50	-			716	- 882	808
450-600		B	2	4	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1221	- 1221	1221
		C	2	13	237.0	- 239.0	238.8	N/Q	447	- 460	459	1087	- 1339	1107
600+		B	2	24	240.0	- 273.0	254.9	15	444	- 506	471	1644	- 2730	2196
		C	2	3	226.0	- 245.0	237.0	4	426	- 471	450	1480	- 1678	1577
				<b>140</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>336.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>2730</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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