

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change 1610
-1320

comparison date 28/07/2016

With around 40mm of rain in most districts numbers were down by 1,320. It was a good quality yarding with a fair selection of prime cattle in most sections along with some large consignments of far western cattle, which were mostly yearlings and cows presenting in forward condition.

Young cattle to the trade were mostly around firm with vealers selling to 371c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 350c to 386c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 381c/kg. Light and medium weight feeder steers were 5c to 7c dearer, while the heavier weight steers and feeder heifers were a little cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 329c to 407c, while the feeder heifers sold from 320c to 378c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were dearer, selling to 414c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to a little dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 319c to 365c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 200c to 234c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 232c to 279c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 271c/kg. Bulls sold to 276c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 555.0 | - 555.0 | 555.0 | N/Q | - | | | 250 | - 250 | 250 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 412.0 | - 412.0 | 412.0 | N/Q | - | | | 350 | - 350 | 350 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 450.0 | - 450.0 | 450.0 | N/Q | 882 | - 882 | 882 | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | | | | 13 | 412.0 | 555.0 | | | 882 | 882 | | 250 | 563 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 368.0 | - 384.0 | 381.6 | 15 | - | | | 902 | - 994 | 976 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 356.0 | - 414.0 | 410.4 | 6 | - | | | 872 | - 1014 | 1005 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 375.0 | - 375.0 | 375.0 | N/Q | - | | | 919 | - 919 | 919 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 392.0 | - 392.0 | 392.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1078 | - 1078 | 1078 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 370.0 | - 389.0 | 379.5 | 3 | - | | | 1055 | - 1109 | 1082 |
| | | | | 37 | 356.0 | 414.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 872 | 1109 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 342.0 | - 371.0 | 352.1 | N/Q | - | | | 633 | - 649 | 638 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 330.0 | - 379.0 | 354.5 | 1 | - | | | 838 | - 996 | 938 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 350.0 | - 350.0 | 350.0 | N/Q | 673 | - 673 | 673 | 858 | - 858 | 858 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 350.0 | - 350.0 | 350.0 | N/Q | - | | | 858 | - 858 | 858 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 359.0 | - 359.0 | 359.0 | N/Q | - | | | 844 | - 844 | 844 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 6 | 350.0 | - 371.0 | 353.5 | -15 | 673 | - 714 | 680 | 998 | - 1057 | 1007 |
| | | | | 71 | 330.0 | 379.0 | | | 673 | 714 | | 633 | 1057 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 392.0 | - 402.0 | 397.2 | 33 | - | | | 980 | - 1106 | 1045 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 67 | 398.0 | - 408.0 | 405.7 | N/Q | - | | | 1015 | - 1122 | 1071 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 396.0 | - 407.0 | 400.3 | 7 | - | | | 1228 | - 1282 | 1249 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 385.0 | - 407.0 | 393.3 | 5 | - | | | 1126 | - 1323 | 1229 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 69 | 384.0 | - 401.0 | 393.8 | 10 | - | | | 1349 | - 1544 | 1404 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 408.0 | - 410.0 | 408.7 | 68 | - | | | 1367 | - 1579 | 1442 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 378.0 | - 386.0 | 380.4 | -1 | 713 | - 728 | 718 | 1455 | - 1525 | 1470 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 398.0 | - 398.0 | 398.0 | 17 | - | | | 1532 | - 1532 | 1532 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 56 | 382.0 | - 399.0 | 389.8 | 7 | - | | | 1624 | - 1784 | 1680 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 400.0 | - 400.0 | 400.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1640 | - 1640 | 1640 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 77 | 329.0 | - 397.0 | 386.8 | -3 | - | | | 1398 | - 1862 | 1714 |
| | | C | 3 | 38 | 350.0 | - 382.0 | 362.1 | -2 | 660 | - 721 | 683 | 1525 | - 1869 | 1746 |
| | | | | 479 | 329.0 | 410.0 | | | 660 | 728 | | 980 | 1869 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 345.0 | - 369.0 | 360.4 | 11 | - | | | 949 | - 1015 | 991 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 326.0 | - 326.0 | 326.0 | N/Q | - | | | 897 | - 897 | 897 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 351.0 | - 368.0 | 358.9 | -7 | - | | | 1088 | - 1141 | 1113 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 29 | 328.0 | - 340.0 | 332.3 | N/Q | - | | | 935 | - 997 | 951 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 321.0 | - 321.0 | 321.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1043 | - 1043 | 1043 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 328.0 | - 376.0 | 346.9 | -16 | - | | | 1176 | - 1448 | 1239 |
| | | C | 3 | 39 | 300.0 | - 381.0 | 365.2 | -1 | 577 | - 719 | 690 | 1095 | - 1398 | 1345 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 369.0 | - 378.0 | 376.0 | 14 | - | | | 1273 | - 1285 | 1283 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 320.0 | - 330.0 | 325.0 | -30 | - | | | 1328 | - 1502 | 1415 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 28 | 330.0 | - 378.0 | 368.2 | 12 | - | | | 1469 | - 1824 | 1593 |
| | | C | 3 | 76 | 343.0 | - 369.0 | 357.9 | 9 | 647 | - 706 | 676 | 1419 | - 1846 | 1627 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 342.0 | - 342.0 | 342.0 | N/Q | 645 | - 645 | 645 | 1796 | - 1796 | 1796 |
| | | | | 268 | 300.0 | 381.0 | | | 577 | 719 | | 897 | 1846 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 338.0 | - 381.0 | 358.7 | 6 | - | | | 1048 | - 1463 | 1204 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 374.0 | - 394.0 | 382.8 | 66 | - | | | 1590 | - 1675 | 1627 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 292.0 | - 292.0 | 292.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1197 | - 1197 | 1197 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 286.0 | - 375.0 | 342.9 | -21 | - | | | 1359 | - 1710 | 1586 |
| | | C | 3 | 23 | 340.0 | - 340.0 | 340.0 | 60 | 642 | - 642 | 642 | 1513 | - 1547 | 1535 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 365.0 | - 365.0 | 365.0 | N/Q | 689 | - 689 | 689 | 1734 | - 1734 | 1734 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 1 | 365.0 | - 365.0 | 365.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1734 | - 1734 | 1734 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | 547 | - 547 | 547 | 1523 | - 1523 | 1523 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 350.0 | - 350.0 | 350.0 | -20 | - | | | 1785 | - 1785 | 1785 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 10 | 350.0 | - 370.0 | 362.0 | -5 | - | | | 1943 | - 2165 | 2007 |
| | | C | 4 | 46 | 319.0 | - 365.0 | 357.8 | 13 | 602 | - 692 | 676 | 1770 | - 2135 | 1937 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 20 | 320.0 | - 356.0 | 345.7 | N/Q | 604 | - 672 | 652 | 2000 | - 2581 | 2321 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 11 | 355.0 | - 355.0 | 355.0 | N/Q | - | | | 2258 | - 2258 | 2258 |
| | | | | 210 | 286.0 | 394.0 | | | 547 | 692 | | 1048 | 2581 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 7 | 255.0 | - 280.0 | 258.6 | N/Q | 490 | - 539 | 497 | 1134 | - 1135 | 1135 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 265.0 | - 321.0 | 309.1 | N/Q | - | | | 1100 | - 1364 | 1310 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 311.0 | - 311.0 | 311.0 | -34 | - | | | 1508 | - 1508 | 1508 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 289.0 | - 330.0 | 318.1 | N/C | 567 | - 635 | 608 | 1373 | - 1547 | 1455 |
| | | C | 4 | 29 | 315.0 | - 385.0 | 349.6 | 19 | 606 | - 740 | 662 | 1339 | - 1859 | 1699 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 4 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1097 | - 1097 | 1097 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 19 | 311.0 | - 357.0 | 328.6 | N/Q | 598 | - 674 | 624 | 1819 | - 2017 | 1901 |
| | | | | 97 | 255.0 | 385.0 | | | 490 | 740 | | 1097 | 2017 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 296.0 | - 296.0 | 296.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1051 | - 1051 | 1051 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 282.0 | - 282.0 | 282.0 | N/Q | 553 | - 553 | 553 | 1156 | - 1156 | 1156 |
| | | 2 | 282.0 | 296.0 | | 553 | 553 | | 1051 | 1156 | | | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 202.0 | - 239.0 | 234.9 | N/Q | - | | | 576 | - 920 | 882 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 5 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | 466 | - 466 | 466 | 666 | - 666 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 234.0 | - 234.0 | 234.0 | 13 | 532 | - 532 | 532 | 901 | - 901 | 901 |
| 400-520 | D | D | 2 | 19 | 218.0 | - 220.0 | 218.4 | -8 | 496 | - 500 | 496 | 902 | - 905 | 904 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 10 | 200.0 | - 215.0 | 210.5 | N/Q | 455 | - 489 | 478 | 850 | - 1000 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1046 | - 1046 | 1046 |
| | | D | 3 | 119 | 232.0 | - 258.0 | 248.2 | -6 | 494 | - 549 | 529 | 986 | - 1298 | 1124 |
| 520+ | D | D | 4 | 3 | 279.0 | - 279.0 | 279.0 | 4 | 569 | - 569 | 569 | 1325 | - 1325 | 1325 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | -24 | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 1234 | - 1234 | 1234 |
| | D | D | 4 | 139 | 250.0 | - 277.0 | 270.6 | -3 | 500 | - 543 | 523 | 1363 | - 1836 | 1608 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 420 | - 420 | 420 | 1586 | - 1586 | 1586 |
| | | 329 | 200.0 | 279.0 | | 420 | 569 | | 576 | 1836 | | | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | B | 2 | 2 | 270.0 | - 320.0 | 295.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1040 | - 1040 | 1040 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 318.0 | - 370.0 | 329.1 | -5 | - | | | 685 | - 906 | 859 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 1550 | - 1550 | 1550 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 13 | 250.0 | - 276.0 | 270.3 | 3 | 464 | - 511 | 500 | 1836 | - 2406 | 2274 |
| | | | 30 | 250.0 | 370.0 | | 464 | 511 | | 685 | 2406 | | | |

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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