

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Substantial rainfall around the supply area reduced numbers and quality remained mixed. Vealer steers were limited, while fair percentages of the heifer portion were yarded as the yearlings were reduced in number. Grown steers were well supplied, while around 580 cows were offered and the market trend was dearer.

The rainfall ignited restocker interest especially for the younger steers and heifers with the few vealer steers returning to the paddock lifting 10c to 14c as the heifer portion to restockers and the trade remained firm to 8c/kg dearer. Light yearling steers to restockers improved 8c, while heavy weights to the trade gained much the same to range from 197c to 233c/kg. The limited supply of yearling heifers to trade buyers lifted 8c as the best B muscles reached 247c/kg.

Light and medium weight older steers to lot feeders and producer orders lifted 2c to 7c as the heavy weights to slaughter gained 5c to 8c/kg. The heifer portion improved 6c/kg in value.

Cows continued the dearer trend as plainer lightweights to restocker orders lifted 2c to 5c/kg. The heavier weights to processors gained 1c to 2c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 143c, while the better finished D3 and D4 cows ranged from 135c to 158c/kg. The C muscled cows reached 161c/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>														
80+		C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	376	- 376	376
				<b>2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>221.0</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	22	231.2	- 248.2	244.0	18	-	-	-	369	- 416	385
200-280	RS	C	2	53	209.2	- 236.0	220.8	13	-	-	-	439	- 578	538
				<b>75</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>227.6</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>493</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	7	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-5	412	- 412	412	386	- 386	386
	RS	C	2	28	190.0	- 238.0	226.7	14	-	-	-	333	- 407	354
200-280	RS	C	1	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
	RS	C	2	95	218.6	- 226.0	220.9	42	-	-	-	482	- 590	565
		C	2	65	187.2	- 217.0	203.6	-5	374	- 420	396	433	- 568	478
	FD	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-5	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		D	2	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	33	387	- 387	387	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	12	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	17	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
280-330	FD	C	2	29	190.0	- 199.0	193.4	-3	-	-	-	542	- 572	553
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-28	360	- 360	360	513	- 513	513
	RS	C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	3	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-2	407	- 407	407	726	- 726	726
330+		C	3	4	229.0	- 230.0	229.8	12	424	- 426	426	782	- 790	784
				<b>280</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	75	207.2	- 225.0	220.4	18	-	-	-	591	- 720	683
		C	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	565	- 565	565

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	91	199.2	- 217.2	210.1	16	-			515	- 695	607
	FD	C	2	27	196.0	- 218.2	205.4	-4	-			657	- 731	705
	RS	C	2	13	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	3	-			728	- 728	728
400+	B	3	4	225.0	- 240.0	232.5	N/Q	402	- 429	415	1013	- 1044	1028	
	C	3	35	197.0	- 233.2	216.1	11	361	- 424	391	827	- 1060	943	
				<b>252</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>213.4</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	189.2	- 203.2	196.2	6	378	- 406	393	475	- 605	526
	FD	C	2	47	208.2	- 209.0	208.4	34	-			625	- 666	656
	RS	C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
330-400		D	2	19	141.0	- 165.2	159.9	5	300	- 344	332	380	- 496	449
		B	3	3	245.0	- 247.0	246.3	N/Q	446	- 449	448	931	- 939	936
	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	7	-			612	- 612	612
		C	3	19	198.0	- 234.0	212.6	18	381	- 433	404	673	- 819	754
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	612	- 612	612
400+		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	508	- 508	508
		B	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	974	- 974	974
		C	3	8	199.2	- 210.0	201.0	11	383	- 396	386	827	- 1008	850
					<b>115</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>198.1</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1008</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	15	160.0	- 185.0	180.0	31	320	- 356	349	576	- 703	678
	FD	C	2	17	169.2	- 199.0	190.3	6	-			575	- 716	679
	RS	C	2	42	182.0	- 198.2	191.0	8	-			582	- 707	655
	RS	D	2	6	146.2	- 150.0	147.5	-21	-			450	- 512	494
		D	2	4	140.2	- 152.0	146.4	-4	292	- 317	305	458	- 533	497
400-500		C	2	97	155.0	- 177.0	167.9	9	310	- 344	328	636	- 828	719
	FD	C	2	37	165.0	- 194.6	180.6	5	-			668	- 837	765
	RS	C	2	19	180.2	- 188.2	184.0	N/Q	-			775	- 828	800
	FD	C	3	39	190.2	- 195.2	193.0	2	-			856	- 898	882
500-600		C	3	82	174.0	- 197.0	183.7	4	322	- 365	340	766	- 857	817
		D	2	2	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	280	- 290	285	575	- 602	589
		C	2	14	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	3	132	186.0	- 198.2	191.3	10	338	- 354	347	949	- 1090	1046
		C	4	32	187.0	- 198.6	196.3	8	339	- 355	351	969	- 1159	1099
600-750		C	3	68	180.0	- 198.2	186.9	5	333	- 354	341	1122	- 1249	1163
		C	4	42	183.0	- 186.2	184.0	9	327	- 333	329	1145	- 1281	1235
				<b>648</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	23	162.0	- 176.2	173.1	14	338	- 367	361	680	- 731	720
		C	3	32	162.0	- 181.2	177.7	7	324	- 362	355	770	- 881	807
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	910	- 910	910
		D	1	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	409	- 409	409
		D	2	19	145.0	- 151.0	146.8	3	322	- 336	326	503	- 551	535
	RS	D	2	34	145.0	- 158.0	151.4	5	-			471	- 553	499

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540+		D	3	7	145.2	- 160.0	147.3	-3	316	- 333	318	494	- 688	521
		C	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	19	370	- 370	370	1018	- 1018	1018
					<b>121</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	680	- 680	680
	DA	D	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	469	- 469	469
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	613	- 613	613
540+		C	3	2	174.0	- 174.2	174.1	N/Q	322	- 323	322	1305	- 1307	1306
					<b>14</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	120.2	- 135.2	126.8	-6				421	- 500	448
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	399	- 399	399
		D	2	12	124.2	- 134.2	130.8	9	303	- 327	319	441	- 510	488
	RS	D	2	18	143.0	- 145.2	144.1	2				529	- 552	540
400-520	DA	D	1	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	1	19	131.0	- 143.2	140.6	N/Q				537	- 587	577
		D	2	154	135.0	- 144.6	142.3	N/C	321	- 344	339	541	- 665	633
		D	3	120	135.0	- 156.5	149.9	2	300	- 326	316	608	- 751	692
520+		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	891	- 891	891
		C	4	24	161.2	- 162.0	161.4	N/Q	322	- 324	323	891	- 1064	1021
		D	2	7	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	736	- 736	736
		D	3	162	151.2	- 158.2	155.2	1	315	- 330	323	798	- 965	875
		D	4	14	154.0	- 158.0	154.7	1	321	- 329	322	814	- 1011	889
		D	5	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	302	- 302	302	1022	- 1022	1022
					<b>551</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	67	150.0	- 200.0	170.4	11	273	- 385	315	374	- 710	562
	RS	C	2	59	165.0	- 232.0	198.1	19				429	- 594	462
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q				350	- 350	350
450-600		C	2	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	299	- 299	299	769	- 769	769
					<b>141</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>180.7</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>529</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

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