

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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The last Dubbo prime cattle sale for the year produced similar numbers compared to the last market and quality remained mixed. Yearling steers far outnumbered the heifer portion, while a good selection of grown steers was yarded. There were around 370 cows in the penning and competition was very strong for the feeder and restocker orders, while cows sold firm to a shade cheaper.

The younger vealer heifers to the trade and restocker orders lifted 12c to 15c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and the restockers gained 5c to 8c with the lightweights reaching 259.2c/kg. Yearling heifers produced similar gains with restockers and lot feeders competing strongly to secure numbers.

Grown steers to lot feeders improved 4c to 7c/kg with some feeder orders lifting in weight compared to past sales. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm with the best reaching 206.6c/kg. The heifer portion also sold at similar values compared to the last market.

Cows remained firm to 2c cheaper with restockers keen to compete on suitable lightweight lots. The plainer D2 pens averaged 146c, while the better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 150c to 171c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 186c/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+	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 360.0	326.3	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 360	311
				<b>4</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>326.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	4	230.0	- 248.0	234.5	N/Q	460	- 496	469	426	- 446	431
	RS	C	2	4	270.0	- 271.0	270.8	-2	-	-	-	459	- 501	491
200-280	RS	C	2	11	248.0	- 251.6	250.6	-18	-	-	-	546	- 604	588
		C	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	503	- 503	503
280-330		C	3	12	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	762	- 762	762
	RS	D	2	4	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
330+		B	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	936	- 936	936
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1008	- 1008	1008
				<b>39</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>243.1</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	414	- 414	414
	RS	C	2	5	248.0	- 252.0	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 422	407
200-280	RS	C	2	16	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	23	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
		C	2	35	220.0	- 246.6	229.7	14	423	- 474	442	483	- 586	538
	RS	D	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-23	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	2	17	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	15	416	- 416	416	541	- 541	541
280-330		C	2	6	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	694	- 694	694
		C	3	14	235.6	- 240.2	237.6	9	436	- 445	440	707	- 793	744
330+		C	3	15	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	26	438	- 438	438	819	- 819	819
	RS	C	3	5	220.2	- 234.0	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 889	874
				<b>119</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>233.0</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330		C	2	19	207.0	- 214.6	207.8	N/Q	398	- 413	400	612	- 652	648
	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-8	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	RS	C	2	97	215.2	- 259.2	234.8	-4	-	-	-	596	- 777	729
	RS	D	2	51	208.2	- 221.2	215.7	12	-	-	-	583	- 698	644
	DA	D	2	9	167.2	- 179.0	177.7	N/Q	348	- 398	392	510	- 535	513
330-400	RS	C	2	103	220.0	- 244.6	236.2	9	-	-	-	770	- 875	839
	FD	C	2	84	227.2	- 238.2	235.2	8	-	-	-	793	- 881	849
	FD	C	3	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	RS	C	3	15	229.2	- 241.6	240.4	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 918	895
400+		B	3	17	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-24	390	- 390	390	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	C	2	90	213.2	- 234.2	223.9	3	-	-	-	910	- 955	934
	RS	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
	RS	C	3	27	210.0	- 222.6	214.4	-11	-	-	-	935	- 987	968
	FD	C	3	35	205.0	- 226.2	219.6	4	-	-	-	895	- 969	933
		C	3	14	200.0	- 232.0	214.4	5	366	- 414	389	900	- 1050	966
		C	4	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1123	- 1123	1123
				<b>570</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>833</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	4	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	RS	C	2	18	210.6	- 218.6	215.4	9	-	-	-	600	- 713	691
		C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	646	- 646	646
		D	2	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	20	379	- 379	379	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-24	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	45	209.2	- 211.2	210.1	30	-	-	-	644	- 669	658
330-400	RS	C	2	56	200.0	- 221.2	215.8	8	-	-	-	680	- 821	750
	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	11	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		C	3	17	206.6	- 228.0	213.0	-2	390	- 430	400	723	- 798	753
	RS	C	3	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
	RS	D	2	21	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
400+	FD	C	2	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	3	19	205.0	- 212.2	210.3	18	-	-	-	861	- 870	868
		C	3	17	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	20	400	- 400	400	912	- 955	925
	RS	C	3	17	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
				<b>242</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>210.9</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	15	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/C	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
		C	4	13	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	577	- 577	577
	RS	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		D	2	38	155.0	- 158.0	156.3	1	310	- 316	313	537	- 589	567
400-500	RS	C	2	13	180.0	- 207.0	194.6	16	-	-	-	774	- 838	807
		C	2	6	166.0	- 175.0	169.0	-21	326	- 337	329	753	- 797	782
	FD	C	2	154	182.0	- 217.6	210.2	4	-	-	-	837	- 1016	943
	FD	C	3	112	202.6	- 213.6	209.6	10	-	-	-	945	- 1056	1002
	RS	C	3	14	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	23	185.0	- 195.6	188.6	-1	343	- 359	349	851	- 978	875
		D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	25	330	- 330	330	662	- 662	662
	RS	C	2	20	175.0	- 185.0	184.5	N/Q	-			962	- 963	962
		C	2	31	174.0	- 204.6	192.0	N/Q	335	- 394	369	928	- 1146	1088
	FD	C	3	44	195.0	- 207.6	202.7	N/Q	-			1034	- 1066	1051
	RS	C	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			979	- 1018	992
		C	3	203	191.2	- 205.0	198.8	1	348	- 373	361	1061	- 1195	1121
600-750		C	4	79	198.0	- 206.6	202.7	1	360	- 371	365	1089	- 1203	1161
		C	3	93	175.0	- 204.0	194.5	-4	324	- 371	354	1135	- 1261	1192
		C	4	45	192.0	- 205.0	196.9	-1	349	- 368	357	1171	- 1277	1212
					<b>913</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>217.6</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1277</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 189.2	188.4	-1	-			729	- 832	823
		C	2	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	360	- 360	360	792	- 792	792
		C	3	42	175.0	- 193.0	185.7	-1	350	- 380	366	729	- 988	816
		C	4	22	178.0	- 191.6	184.4	N/C	356	- 369	361	901	- 926	918
	FD	C	4	4	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
		D	2	26	135.0	- 165.0	155.6	3	321	- 367	352	473	- 726	626
	RS	D	2	29	140.0	- 182.0	164.4	N/Q	-			581	- 764	616
		D	3	12	155.0	- 165.6	164.6	N/C	337	- 345	344	527	- 776	724
		D	4	11	165.0	- 170.0	165.9	N/Q	337	- 347	339	765	- 891	868
540+		D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	850	- 850	850
		C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-7	350	- 350	350	1015	- 1015	1015
		C	4	13	185.0	- 188.0	187.8	10	356	- 362	361	1018	- 1034	1033
		C	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	990	- 990	990
	D	5	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1092	- 1092	1092	
				<b>212</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	34	164.0	- 179.2	165.0	5	342	- 373	344	608	- 722	632
540+	DA	D	2	13	162.0	- 170.0	165.1	N/Q	338	- 347	341	891	- 1275	1039
				<b>47</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	11	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-14	-			479	- 479	479
	RS	D	2	16	157.2	- 160.0	158.8	-6	-			597	- 608	603
	RS	E	1	4	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
400-520	DA	D	1	17	130.0	- 139.0	134.8	12	342	- 366	355	572	- 639	608
		D	1	16	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-5	355	- 355	355	567	- 567	567
		D	2	97	138.0	- 158.0	146.6	N/C	333	- 359	348	566	- 730	644
		D	3	26	150.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/C	319	- 336	333	690	- 790	771
520+		E	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	430	- 430	430
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	960	- 960	960
		C	4	3	168.0	- 171.2	170.1	2	336	- 342	340	1092	- 1113	1106
	DA	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	781	- 781	781
	DA	D	3	5	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	5	326	- 326	326	918	- 918	918

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-12	317	- 323	320	806	- 912	859
		D	4	109	153.6	- 170.6	160.9	-2	320	- 355	334	845	- 1250	987
		D	5	8	145.0	- 155.0	151.5	-4	309	- 323	317	783	- 1054	962
		D	6	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	806	- 806	806
				<b>333</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	140.0	- 219.2	180.4	N/Q		-		476	- 855	666
		C	2	58	165.0	- 185.0	177.7	4	300	- 343	328	463	- 770	521
450-600	RS	B	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		961	- 961	961
		C	2	14	161.0	- 169.2	165.0	-1	288	- 302	295	773	- 931	888
600+		B	2	8	163.0	- 186.0	174.7	-4	281	- 321	301	1223	- 1869	1649
	DA	D	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1848	- 1848	1848
				<b>99</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1869</b>	<b>707</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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