

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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The first 2012 prime sale produced a small offering of mixed quality cattle. The majority of weights and grades were represented and the usual buying orders competed with competition solid throughout most categories.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold firm for the better bred popular breeds as the best reached as high as 247c/kg. Heavy weights also sold firm to range from 217c to 227c and topped at 228c/kg to the trade. Yearling heifers sold to strong competition with only breed and quality affecting values in places.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks remained firm to 2c dearer to sell from 194c to 205c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 4c as the best reached 196c/kg. Cows sold at similar values compared to the last 2011 market with the plainer D2 pens averaging 148c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 154c to 170c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 173c/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	1	4	290.0	- 360.0	327.5	N/Q	-	-	-	145	- 192	176
				<b>4</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>327.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
200-280	RS	C	2	22	236.0	- 246.0	242.8	-8	-	-	-	484	- 622	572
330+		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	943	- 943	943
				<b>26</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>242.5</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	412	- 412	412
200-280		C	2	6	211.2	- 236.0	223.8	-6	399	- 445	425	561	- 637	596
	RS	C	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-47	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
280-330		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-17	404	- 404	404	643	- 643	643
				<b>15</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>220.4</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	5	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
	RS	C	2	22	212.0	- 247.0	240.9	6	-	-	-	572	- 778	734
330-400	RS	C	2	46	220.0	- 245.2	226.7	-10	-	-	-	766	- 893	812
	FD	C	2	74	218.2	- 236.5	224.7	-11	-	-	-	742	- 875	797
		C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	861	- 861	861
	FD	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	814	- 814	814
400+	FD	C	2	15	220.0	- 222.2	221.8	-2	-	-	-	891	- 911	907
	RS	C	2	21	218.2	- 223.2	220.6	-4	-	-	-	895	- 937	915
	RS	C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
		C	3	24	205.0	- 228.0	223.2	9	366	- 407	400	951	- 1118	987
	FD	C	3	65	217.6	- 227.0	222.5	3	-	-	-	944	- 1101	1022
				<b>284</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>225.7</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>876</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330		C	2	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	587	- 587	587
	FD	C	2	21	205.0	- 210.0	206.8	-6	-	-	-	662	- 693	667
	RS	C	2	19	207.2	- 212.0	209.7	-6	-	-	-	663	- 700	679
	RS	D	2	15	194.0	- 198.6	194.9	-15	-	-	-	582	- 636	593
330-400	RS	C	2	12	205.2	- 214.2	210.0	-6	-	-	-	698	- 760	737
	FD	C	2	11	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	9	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
		C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	704	- 704	704
		C	3	25	209.2	- 216.0	210.6	-2	396	- 408	401	732	- 799	751
	FD	C	3	18	214.0	- 217.2	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 825	817
	FD	D	2	2	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
	RS	D	2	10	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-16	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
400+	RS	C	3	15	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	11	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
		C	3	37	199.2	- 225.0	213.2	1	376	- 409	395	837	- 1050	906
	FD	C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
				<b>195</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>209.3</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	204.0	- 215.2	213.6	3	-	-	-	775	- 818	812
400-500	FD	C	2	16	198.0	- 209.0	204.7	-5	-	-	-	832	- 961	888
	RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	903	- 903	903
		C	2	11	180.0	- 188.2	186.4	17	346	- 362	354	809	- 899	871
500-600	FD	C	3	37	197.2	- 217.0	208.4	-1	-	-	-	871	- 1063	980
		C	2	8	182.2	- 187.0	186.4	-6	344	- 346	346	1002	- 1066	1058
		C	3	7	194.0	- 205.0	199.6	1	353	- 366	360	1106	- 1137	1120
	FD	C	3	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	2	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	4	49	197.0	- 203.5	202.0	-1	352	- 363	361	1114	- 1165	1147
		D	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	982	- 982	982
600-750		C	4	26	190.0	- 205.0	199.4	3	339	- 366	356	1218	- 1271	1236
				<b>173</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>1057</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	52	175.0	- 196.0	189.5	4	350	- 375	364	742	- 1026	900
		C	4	4	180.0	- 194.0	190.5	6	360	- 366	365	936	- 1009	991
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	337	- 337	337	759	- 759	759
540+		C	3	9	182.0	- 188.0	187.3	12	343	- 362	360	1043	- 1056	1045
		C	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/C	362	- 362	362	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>67</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>188.9</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	9	355	- 355	355	957	- 957	957
				<b>3</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	139.5	- 139.5	139.5	14	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
	DA	E	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	429	- 429	429
400-520		D	1	7	138.0	- 138.6	138.3	3	363	- 365	364	568	- 580	575
		D	2	15	144.0	- 152.0	148.7	2	343	- 362	354	590	- 681	655
		D	3	20	154.0	- 162.0	155.9	-2	321	- 338	325	693	- 780	744
520+		C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 340	328	1020	- 1105	1029

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	FD	D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922
		D	3	8	158.0	- 170.0	159.5	8	322	- 340	325	869	- 935	877
		D	4	14	155.0	- 169.0	159.2	-2	323	- 343	328	869	- 1099	917
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	986	- 986	986
				<b>80</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>154.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	23	155.0	- 205.2	186.2	9	277	- 373	344	486	- 759	603
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	277	- 286	281	853	- 864	858
	RS	C	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
600+		B	2	2	172.0	- 173.2	172.6	N/Q	287	- 294	290	1386	- 1806	1596
		C	2	8	145.0	- 166.2	161.5	N/Q	264	- 297	289	981	- 1232	1082
				<b>36</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>784</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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