

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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-76

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Numbers eased marginally compared to the last market, however consignments still remained large for a mixed quality yarding. Vealers were limited in number, while fair percentages of the yearling categories were penned. Grown steers were well supplied, however there were very few prime conditioned pens suitable for the processors offered. Around 700 cows sold to the majority of the usual buyers, however some northern competition failed to compete.

Vealer heifers selling to restocker and trade orders slipped 9c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders eased back 10c as the heavy weights to the same orders eased 3c to 10c/kg. The yearling heifers to restockers and lot feeder purchases slipped 5c to 10c as the heavy weights to trade buyers lost 7c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders slipped 10c to average from 190c to 195c/kg depending on breed and finish. The heavy weight steers to slaughter eased back in quality and averaged around 9c/kg cheaper, while the heifer portion slipped back from 2c to 8c/kg with the plainer lots finding the competition tougher. Cows continued the cheaper trend to ease 2c to 8c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 139c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 155c/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	7	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
	RS	C	2	3	247.2	- 274.0	265.1	28	-	-	-	164	- 173	167
80+	RS	C	2	2	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	-	-	-	298	- 298	298
		C	2	6	245.0	- 275.6	255.2	N/Q	471	- 530	491	294	- 386	325
				<b>18</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>273.5</b>		<b>471</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	405	- 405	405
200-280		C	2	12	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-5	431	- 431	431	538	- 538	538
	RS	C	2	23	242.0	- 259.2	256.2	10	-	-	-	532	- 653	580
280-330	RS	C	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
				<b>43</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>244.9</b>		<b>431</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	35	194.0	- 215.0	205.4	-10	-	-	-	420	- 602	558
		C	2	41	195.0	- 229.2	209.6	-9	375	- 441	405	434	- 562	512
	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		D	2	2	171.0	- 196.0	183.5	N/Q	342	- 392	367	376	- 431	404
280-330	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
	FD	C	2	3	207.0	- 232.0	223.7	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 696	671
		C	3	8	220.0	- 239.2	229.9	-8	400	- 435	423	660	- 718	690
330+		C	3	3	210.0	- 235.0	218.3	-13	389	- 435	404	756	- 823	778
				<b>103</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>209.8</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	2	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
	RS	C	2	60	206.0	- 241.2	232.3	6	-	-	-	572	- 697	672
	RS	C	3	8	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	RS	D	2	45	171.0	- 193.0	176.9	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 618	581

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	15	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597	
		D	2	15	186.2	- 199.2	195.7	N/Q	372	- 398	392	558	- 596	568	
	FD	C	2	123	196.0	- 226.0	216.2	-10	-			686	- 848	789	
	RS	C	2	33	210.0	- 230.6	226.3	6	-			722	- 798	763	
	RS	C	3	26	214.2	- 225.0	215.0	-18	-			814	- 833	815	
400+	FD	C	3	20	219.2	- 225.5	224.6	2	-			844	- 868	865	
	RS	D	2	12	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-18	-			588	- 588	588	
	RS	C	2	20	190.0	- 209.2	208.2	-16	-			762	- 847	843	
	FD	C	2	64	210.2	- 218.6	215.7	-3	-			862	- 908	876	
		C	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	859	- 859	859	
	FD	C	3	73	198.0	- 218.2	210.0	-10	-			837	- 938	894	
		C	3	39	192.0	- 220.0	197.3	-20	348	- 393	362	819	- 1014	871	
	RS	C	3	13	202.6	- 203.0	202.8	-21	-			871	- 873	872	
				<b>575</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>780</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	32	196.0	- 210.0	198.9	N/Q	-			588	- 637	610	
	RS	C	2	22	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	1	-			586	- 586	586	
	RS	D	2	47	155.0	- 186.0	177.5	-12	-			484	- 546	518	
		D	2	54	162.0	- 192.0	174.2	-16	324	- 384	349	454	- 538	488	
	FD	D	2	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-18	-			544	- 544	544	
	FD	D	3	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557	
		C	2	15	189.2	- 190.2	189.6	5	371	- 380	375	643	- 647	645	
	FD	C	2	89	185.0	- 202.0	195.1	-12	-			643	- 768	711	
	RS	C	2	15	182.0	- 196.0	192.3	-4	-			637	- 686	673	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	718	- 718	718	
330-400	FD	C	3	50	195.0	- 210.0	202.5	-14	-			725	- 798	756	
	FD	D	2	14	155.0	- 188.0	182.1	-2	-			574	- 666	634	
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 185.0	175.0	-14	-			646	- 648	647	
	400+	FD	C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-1	-			834	- 834	834
		C	3	55	185.0	- 199.2	192.5	-7	356	- 383	365	759	- 906	845	
					<b>425</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>655</b>
	<b>Grown Steer</b>														
	0-400	RS	C	2	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	9	-			738	- 738	738
			D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	532	- 532	532
	400-500		C	2	171	155.0	- 178.0	166.6	-11	298	- 342	320	679	- 823	765
RS		C	2	22	156.2	- 190.0	177.7	-2	-			664	- 817	759	
FD		C	2	193	163.0	- 208.6	190.4	-10	-			685	- 897	826	
FD		C	3	134	188.0	- 200.0	195.4	-15	-			798	- 905	863	
		C	3	8	181.2	- 185.0	184.5	-1	336	- 343	342	824	- 851	848	
500-600	FD	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672	
		C	2	29	164.0	- 179.0	174.1	-4	315	- 344	335	836	- 1020	954	
	FD	C	3	31	181.0	- 195.0	188.5	-7	-			941	- 995	969	
		C	3	39	179.2	- 188.0	183.5	-10	332	- 348	340	905	- 1034	989	
600-750		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1036	- 1036	1036	
		C	3	16	178.0	- 183.2	182.5	-9	330	- 333	333	1098	- 1118	1114	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	3	178.0	- 185.2	182.8	-14	330	- 337	334	1077	- 1113	1101
				<b>657</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	8	155.0	- 160.0	158.1	N/Q	323	- 333	329	651	- 704	684
	FD	C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-23	-			690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	37	175.0	- 178.0	176.8	-21	-			726	- 792	752
		C	3	58	166.0	- 188.0	177.1	-2	332	- 376	352	722	- 947	796
		C	4	29	166.0	- 182.0	177.9	-10	332	- 350	346	896	- 928	921
	FD	D	2	14	155.0	- 163.6	155.6	N/Q	-			573	- 589	588
		D	2	16	144.0	- 160.0	148.0	-18	320	- 356	329	461	- 560	486
	RS	D	2	13	135.2	- 138.2	137.7	-28	-			514	- 580	570
		D	3	9	155.0	- 167.0	161.2	-7	323	- 348	336	651	- 718	709
		D	4	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	756	- 756	756
		D	5	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	681	- 681	681
540+		C	3	20	172.0	- 178.0	176.5	-9	344	- 349	348	963	- 979	975
				<b>216</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-10	322	- 322	322	444	- 444	444
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	445	- 445	445
540+		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1176	- 1176	1176
		C	4	2	166.0	- 175.0	170.5	N/Q	307	- 324	316	963	- 1245	1104
				<b>18</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	26	111.6	- 126.0	120.2	-8	294	- 332	321	413	- 479	430
		D	2	8	121.6	- 122.0	122.0	-10	297	- 298	297	450	- 464	462
400-520		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-6	316	- 316	316	486	- 486	486
		D	2	234	120.0	- 152.0	138.9	-2	293	- 362	330	504	- 669	614
	RS	D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
		D	3	146	135.0	- 154.0	145.9	-7	287	- 322	308	623	- 756	685
520+		C	2	12	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	850	- 850	850
		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	958	- 958	958
		D	3	124	144.0	- 155.2	148.8	-8	300	- 317	308	763	- 885	794
		D	4	53	144.0	- 155.0	150.9	-8	296	- 321	307	756	- 944	899
		D	5	10	136.2	- 140.0	138.0	-7	290	- 298	294	828	- 953	843
		D	6	2	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	N/Q	278	- 283	280	750	- 793	772
				<b>620</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	923	- 923	923
	RS	C	2	29	146.6	- 200.6	197.0	2	-			430	- 693	578
		C	2	55	140.0	- 170.0	149.9	-25	264	- 321	276	420	- 638	562
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
	RS	D	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			381	- 381	381
450-600		B	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	963	- 980	971
		C	2	15	145.0	- 152.0	148.8	-9	264	- 273	270	667	- 836	784
600+	RS	A	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1806	- 1806	1806

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	2	19	158.0	- 176.0	163.9	-4	272	- 293	281	1074	- 1607	1353
		C	2	19	130.0	- 158.0	145.4	-19	232	- 282	260	793	- 1440	1075
				<b>146</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>162.1</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>771</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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