

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>2602</sup>  
482

comparison date 15/03/2012

Numbers lifted and quality on average was fair to good. Fair percentages of vealers together with good runs of yearlings were yarded. Grown steers were well supplied with around 380 cows offered. The usual buyers were present and competing with renewed interest from lot feeders and restockers.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock improving 3c to 10c/kg as the heifer portion went to trade buyers at prices firm to dearer. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restocker orders gained 12c/kg as an extra lot feeder returned to the competition. Yearling heifers to feeder and restockers lifted 8c/kg. The best heavy weight yearlings to butcher orders ranged from 178c to 234c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter sold at similar values to range from 182c to 198c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm as the best reached 181c/kg. Cows remained equal in value as the plainer 2 scores averaged 143c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 140c to 160c/kg. The lighter bulls suitable for the restockers to add extra weight sold dearer as the heavy weights to processors remained firm in value.

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		C	2	3	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	721	- 721	721	188	- 188	188
	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	160	- 160	160
80+		C	2	5	230.0	- 280.2	246.0	-10	442	- 539	473	336	- 437	413
				<b>10</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>375.0</b>	<b>299.5</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	2	38	224.0	- 247.0	236.9	3	-	-	-	515	- 636	593
		C	2	8	199.2	- 204.0	201.0	-1	391	- 400	394	438	- 510	465
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
		D	2	11	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	387	- 387	387
280-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	33	220.0	- 239.0	234.5	24	-	-	-	660	- 717	688
	FD	C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	RS	C	3	25	233.0	- 239.0	236.2	14	-	-	-	709	- 746	718
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	726	- 726	726
330+		C	3	21	226.0	- 242.0	233.7	1	412	- 438	423	791	- 909	855
				<b>144</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>227.7</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	383	- 383	383
200-280		C	2	46	200.0	- 227.0	216.7	12	385	- 437	415	453	- 627	538
	FD	C	2	9	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	10	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
	RS	C	2	37	217.2	- 227.0	218.6	-13	-	-	-	499	- 596	552
		D	2	9	170.0	- 190.0	179.0	N/Q	340	- 380	358	374	- 460	423
280-330		C	3	23	200.0	- 238.0	221.1	N/C	385	- 441	414	600	- 762	695
330+		C	3	15	220.6	- 242.0	228.7	N/C	409	- 440	420	762	- 823	776
	RS	C	3	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>142</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>216.9</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	56	207.2	- 236.0	223.1	12	-				622	- 714	680
	RS	C	2	29	208.0	- 220.0	217.9	1	-				593	- 660	648
330-400	RS	C	2	23	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-3	-				683	- 722	715
	FD	C	2	83	200.0	- 220.0	211.7	12	-				707	- 770	749
	FD	C	3	17	219.6	- 222.0	220.4	N/Q	-				777	- 813	800
	RS	C	3	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-				799	- 799	799
		C	3	11	212.0	- 222.0	219.3	-11	393	- 404	401		742	- 799	784
	RS	D	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-4	-				592	- 592	592
400+	FD	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	1	-				800	- 800	800
	RS	C	2	59	185.0	- 199.2	194.1	-11	-				742	- 839	811
	FD	C	3	39	200.2	- 204.6	202.5	N/Q	-				841	- 880	864
	RS	C	3	5	184.0	- 200.0	192.9	-2	-				773	- 900	826
		C	3	30	182.2	- 214.0	202.2	2	337	- 389	371		731	- 1000	857
		C	4	2	215.6	- 216.0	215.8	N/Q	385	- 386	385		949	- 1080	1014
					<b>377</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366		586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	25	185.0	- 214.0	197.8	N/Q	-				527	- 642	583
	RS	C	2	70	181.0	- 214.6	206.4	10	-				516	- 687	636
	RS	D	2	28	170.0	- 174.0	173.0	-14	-				490	- 522	512
		D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	22	358	- 358	358		502	- 502	502
	RS	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				540	- 540	540
		D	3	9	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350		583	- 583	583
330-400	RS	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-1	-				655	- 655	655
	RS	C	3	4	185.2	- 200.0	192.6	-19	-				704	- 740	722
		C	3	14	196.0	- 234.2	207.4	3	377	- 434	394		686	- 890	736
		D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302		503	- 503	503
	RS	D	3	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-				696	- 696	696
		D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368		626	- 626	626
400+		C	3	16	178.0	- 234.0	196.8	5	342	- 426	374		738	- 959	812
					<b>194</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	C	2	15	165.0	- 199.6	192.5	N/Q	-				594	- 679	657
400-500	RS	C	2	21	174.0	- 188.0	180.9	-6	-				726	- 808	784
		C	2	30	162.0	- 178.0	173.9	8	312	- 342	335		680	- 854	793
	FD	C	2	54	165.0	- 186.0	181.5	-4	-				710	- 810	777
	RS	C	3	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	3	-				846	- 846	846
		C	3	67	172.0	- 185.2	180.6	-2	319	- 343	335		791	- 920	828
	FD	C	3	18	182.0	- 188.0	186.4	-3	-				764	- 801	796
		D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		623	- 623	623
500-600		C	2	12	166.0	- 175.0	166.8	-12	319	- 337	321		913	- 945	916
		C	3	172	184.0	- 189.6	187.1	N/C	335	- 345	341		944	- 1090	1053
		C	4	19	185.0	- 198.6	194.7	7	336	- 355	348		999	- 1152	1129

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600-750		C	3	31	182.0	- 189.0	185.0	-3	331	- 344	337	1110	- 1169	1133	
		C	4	30	185.0	- 194.0	189.3	N/C	336	- 346	340	1147	- 1267	1184	
				<b>483</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>946</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-11	-	-	-	693	- 693	693	
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	753	- 753	753	
	RS	C	2	11	180.0	- 182.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 692	689	
		C	3	55	166.0	- 181.2	174.0	-2	332	- 362	348	669	- 852	750	
	FD	D	2	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525	
		RS	D	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
			D	2	14	158.0	- 162.2	159.2	16	351	- 360	354	695	- 697	696
			D	3	12	158.0	- 165.0	161.9	3	329	- 344	337	648	- 704	688
540+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	952	- 952	952	
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1190	- 1190	1190	
				<b>106</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>170.1</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>726</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	680	- 680	680	
540+		C	3	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1038	- 1038	1038	
				<b>9</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>998</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	11	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/C	-	-	-	563	- 563	563	
		D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	5	335	- 335	335	521	- 521	521	
400-520		D	1	11	137.2	- 139.2	138.8	N/Q	361	- 366	365	569	- 571	570	
		D	2	124	132.0	- 150.0	143.1	N/C	321	- 357	338	554	- 690	633	
	RS	D	2	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-3	-	-	-	584	- 584	584	
		D	3	23	140.0	- 148.0	145.2	-5	298	- 309	306	630	- 740	693	
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	675	- 675	675	
	E	1	5	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	467	- 467	467		
520+		C	3	24	156.0	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	312	- 320	313	858	- 896	860	
		D	3	51	148.0	- 157.2	154.3	2	308	- 325	321	827	- 962	857	
		D	4	72	147.0	- 157.0	155.0	5	306	- 325	320	821	- 1217	1027	
		D	5	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-2	311	- 311	311	818	- 818	818	
				<b>337</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>147.9</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>764</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	82	166.0	- 217.2	204.1	21	-	-	-	487	- 695	645	
450-600		C	2	2	144.2	- 153.2	148.7	N/Q	258	- 274	266	844	- 858	851	
600+		B	2	14	161.0	- 174.0	168.2	-3	278	- 300	290	1047	- 1427	1198	
		C	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1272	- 1272	1272	
				<b>99</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>197.4</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>733</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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