

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3830</sup>  
850

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The first sale for a fortnight produced extra cattle and quality was mixed, with greater percentages of plainer pens spread throughout the market. Younger cattle were well supplied with good numbers of the older export drafts also penned. The usual buyers competed and most categories sold to a cheaper trend.

Weaner steers to restockers were mainly HGP credited and these sold 10c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight vealers to the butchers remained firm with few yarded. Yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders lost 5c to 11c/kg depending on weight as heavy weights to the trade sold at equal values compared to the last market. Yearling heifers to restockers and the trade eased back 5c to 8c ranging from 158c to 214c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders remained firm as heavy weights to slaughter slipped 2c to 4c/kg. Heifers sold 6c cheaper to range from 162c to 178c/kg. Cows followed the cheaper trend to ease 4c to 6c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 136c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 136c to 154c/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		C	2	6	270.0	- 320.0	278.3	N/Q	540	- 615	553	135	- 208	147
80+		C	2	8	217.2	- 288.2	226.1	N/Q	434	- 576	452	282	- 288	283
				<b>14</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>248.5</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-14	404	- 404	404	525	- 525	525
		FD	C	23	200.0	- 206.2	203.5	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 540	526
		RS	C	2	210.0	- 212.0	211.8	-17	-	-	-	483	- 530	526
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	340	- 340	340	425	- 425	425
280-330	RS	C	2	112	207.0	- 211.2	210.5	-19	-	-	-	602	- 630	608
330+		C	3	23	220.0	- 236.0	230.1	2	400	- 427	418	808	- 838	820
				<b>177</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>211.5</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	407	- 407	407
200-280		C	2	76	195.0	- 217.0	207.4	1	375	- 417	399	456	- 580	520
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	527	- 527	527
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-17	340	- 340	340	442	- 442	442
280-330		C	2	16	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	7	394	- 394	394	634	- 634	634
		FD	C	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	3	9	209.6	- 228.2	211.7	-21	396	- 423	399	671	- 753	680
330+		C	3	17	220.0	- 240.2	229.6	1	407	- 429	420	770	- 865	812
		FD	C	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
				<b>126</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>209.3</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	192.6	- 195.0	194.2	-22	-	-	-	549	- 624	599
	RS	C	2	25	177.2	- 208.0	194.1	-26	-	-	-	532	- 686	600
	RS	D	2	39	155.0	- 177.2	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 585	527
330-400	FD	C	2	169	185.0	- 210.2	204.2	-11	-	-	-	629	- 804	745

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400+	RS	C	2	48	185.0	- 205.0	194.9	-16	-			629	- 738	682
	RS	C	3	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		C	3	19	210.6	- 233.0	225.8	11	390	- 424	411	737	- 816	790
	FD	C	3	17	200.0	- 213.2	205.6	-14	-			700	- 768	725
		B	3	3	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	-21	398	- 398	398	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	2	21	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	2	60	189.2	- 194.2	191.4	N/Q	-			768	- 817	810
	RS	C	3	17	184.2	- 202.6	193.2	-1	-			792	- 831	815
	FD	C	3	149	181.0	- 206.0	197.3	-4	-			777	- 900	862
	C	3	63	185.0	- 225.0	203.2	1	343	- 409	373	786	- 938	866	
				<b>650</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>198.4</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	185.0	- 190.0	186.4	-14	-			570	- 592	586
	RS	D	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
	RS	D	2	71	158.0	- 169.2	163.5	-10	-			450	- 558	501
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	510	- 510	510
330-400		C	2	25	170.0	- 192.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 384	344	590	- 703	623
	FD	C	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-12	-			648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-4	-			634	- 634	634
		C	3	64	180.0	- 214.0	196.1	-5	346	- 396	372	630	- 776	698
	FD	D	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-8	-			551	- 551	551
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
400+	FD	C	2	32	160.0	- 170.0	166.6	-24	-			672	- 682	678
		C	3	56	175.0	- 200.0	180.7	-9	337	- 377	345	726	- 820	753
				<b>285</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	5	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	19	143.0	- 160.0	147.5	N/Q	-			486	- 544	501
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	442	- 442	442
400-500	RS	C	1	16	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
	RS	C	2	16	157.0	- 175.0	161.5	N/Q	-			675	- 718	686
	FD	C	2	113	160.0	- 196.2	183.0	N/C	-			656	- 839	777
		C	2	63	160.0	- 180.2	167.6	N/C	308	- 347	322	688	- 773	737
		C	3	11	175.0	- 186.2	177.4	2	324	- 345	329	788	- 846	809
	FD	C	3	82	184.2	- 196.2	189.1	4	-			759	- 883	834
	RS	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
	RS	D	2	18	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
500-600		C	2	16	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	2	325	- 325	325	982	- 982	982
	GF	C	2	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1039	- 1039	1039
		C	3	67	179.2	- 188.0	183.9	-4	332	- 342	337	960	- 1044	1001
600-750		C	3	65	175.0	- 190.0	182.6	-2	324	- 340	333	1068	- 1159	1128
		C	4	13	182.2	- 184.2	182.5	-4	331	- 335	332	1111	- 1197	1125
				<b>525</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>177.4</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>851</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		C	2	21	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	320	- 320	320	672	- 672	672	
	FD	C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8		-		668	- 668	668	
	FD	C	3	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q		-		735	- 735	735	
		C	3	154	162.0	- 178.0	168.7	-6	328	- 356	338	682	- 845	731	
		C	4	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-7	356	- 356	356	855	- 855	855	
		D	2	22	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-8	329	- 329	329	562	- 562	562	
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		551	- 551	551	
		D	3	22	140.0	- 158.0	148.9	-8	292	- 329	310	551	- 664	589	
		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	822	- 822	822	
540+		C	4	5	162.2	- 168.2	165.8	N/Q	324	- 336	332	892	- 1093	1013	
					<b>253</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	765	- 765	765	
540+		C	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 315	313	1054	- 1063	1056	
					<b>13</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	53	116.0	- 130.0	127.0	-8	290	- 317	311	424	- 494	477	
		E	1	8	80.0	- 90.0	82.5	N/Q	229	- 257	236	256	- 306	269	
		E	2	21	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	385	- 385	385	
400-520		D	2	218	123.6	- 144.2	136.4	-5	309	- 343	325	496	- 626	587	
		D	3	214	136.0	- 150.2	144.3	-4	289	- 313	304	609	- 746	672	
520+		C	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	847	- 847	847	
		D	3	69	145.0	- 148.6	145.6	-6	302	- 310	303	761	- 830	783	
		D	4	74	142.6	- 150.0	148.4	-4	297	- 313	306	756	- 975	903	
		D	5	8	136.0	- 138.0	136.5	-10	289	- 294	290	748	- 897	785	
					<b>666</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	80	138.0	- 190.2	170.6	4	256	- 352	313	443	- 684	596	
	RS	C	2	23	158.0	- 196.2	174.9	-27		-		510	- 695	561	
450-600		C	2	9	146.0	- 158.0	153.7	N/Q	264	- 282	276	803	- 916	866	
600+		B	2	8	160.0	- 169.6	164.8	-4	276	- 292	284	1073	- 1485	1332	
		C	2	2	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	289	- 295	292	988	- 1320	1154	
					<b>122</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>667</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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