

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>4220</sup><sub>390</sub>

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Quality overall was plainer and numbers lifted. The younger cattle were well supplied with fair numbers of grown steers and cows also penned. The usual buyers competed, however competition was considerably weaker causing price falls across most categories.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock slipped 8c to 9c as heavy vealers selling to butcher orders eased as much as 30c/kg in places. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers maintained solid prices as medium and heavy weights to the same orders slipped 7c to 15c/kg. Heavy weights to feeders and the trade lost 7c to 13c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers, lot feeder and trade orders sold to a cheaper trend to slip 8c to 12c/kg.

Grown steers to feed lost 6c to 12c as heavy weights to slaughter eased from 2c to 13c/kg depending on age. Heifers lost 9c/kg with greater falls recorded for the plainer pens. Cows struggled in the competition and lost from 11c to 15c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 122c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 117c to 135c/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	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	65	-	65	65	
		C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	-	587	587	122	-	122	122
				<b>4</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>239.8</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>80</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	2	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	354	-	354	354	
200-280	RS	C	2	55	180.6	- 209.6	203.3	-9	-	-	-	451	-	583	527	
280-330	RS	C	2	77	180.0	- 216.0	202.2	-8	-	-	-	513	-	648	609	
	FD	C	2	4	176.0	- 190.0	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	528	-	542	538	
	RS	C	3	26	193.6	- 205.0	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	-	656	641	
		C	3	4	180.0	- 195.0	191.3	N/Q	333	-	361	354	540	-	585	574
330+	RS	C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	-	653	653	
		C	3	38	185.0	- 230.0	208.8	-21	343	-	411	378	629	-	874	753
	FD	C	3	11	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	-	666	666	
	RS	C	3	35	186.0	- 203.6	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	688	-	692	691	
				<b>260</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>201.8</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>627</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200		D	2	11	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	309	-	309	309	267	-	267	267
200-280		C	2	49	170.0	- 190.0	178.1	-29	327	-	365	343	385	-	498	461
	RS	C	2	78	176.6	- 211.0	193.9	N/Q	-	-	-	477	-	530	496	
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	346	-	346	346	504	-	504	504
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	-	420	420	
280-330		C	2	7	170.0	- 175.0	172.1	-32	337	-	340	339	499	-	525	513
	RS	C	2	33	168.2	- 187.2	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	538	-	562	549	
	RS	C	3	35	173.6	- 185.2	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	521	-	611	567	
		C	3	51	165.0	- 207.2	179.3	-32	317	-	384	339	495	-	622	533
330+		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	-	337	337	595	-	595	595
	RS	C	3	21	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	625	-	625	625	

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		C	3	94	178.0	- 220.0	203.0	-27	336	- 400	372	605	- 902	733
				<b>393</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>185.9</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 198.0	189.6	-5	-	-	-	582	- 634	603
	RS	C	2	105	180.2	- 210.2	196.9	3	-	-	-	487	- 680	600
	RS	D	2	15	155.0	- 163.0	160.3	-10	-	-	-	434	- 522	492
330-400	FD	C	2	106	176.0	- 194.0	185.5	-19	-	-	-	621	- 714	667
	RS	C	2	178	175.0	- 200.2	187.4	-7	-	-	-	600	- 711	667
	RS	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-24	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	21	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-19	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
400+	FD	C	2	181	175.0	- 198.6	184.6	-7	-	-	-	718	- 814	760
	RS	C	2	20	178.0	- 184.0	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 773	768
	FD	C	3	65	177.0	- 192.0	184.2	-13	-	-	-	726	- 814	784
		C	3	25	185.0	- 206.0	190.6	-13	342	- 368	351	759	- 950	824
				<b>759</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>187.0</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-8	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	31	156.0	- 170.0	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 515	488
	RS	D	2	24	130.0	- 158.0	138.7	-25	-	-	-	390	- 506	396
		D	2	12	155.0	- 170.0	161.2	-9	310	- 340	324	449	- 485	474
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	390	- 390	390
330-400	FD	C	2	36	162.0	- 175.0	170.5	-15	-	-	-	567	- 630	604
	RS	C	2	43	158.0	- 180.2	169.1	-7	-	-	-	537	- 644	600
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		C	3	31	165.0	- 178.0	169.1	-27	317	- 342	325	623	- 661	631
	FD	D	2	31	148.0	- 162.0	151.6	-10	-	-	-	518	- 583	529
	RS	D	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
400+	FD	C	2	11	157.6	- 158.0	157.9	-9	-	-	-	632	- 664	655
	FD	C	3	29	155.0	- 165.0	161.1	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 710	679
		C	3	52	162.0	- 182.6	169.6	-11	317	- 345	326	680	- 767	709
				<b>340</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>164.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	9	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
	RS	C	2	27	165.0	- 184.2	171.9	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 700	646
	FD	D	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
400-500		C	2	66	150.0	- 162.0	154.2	-13	289	- 312	296	630	- 778	664
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 175.0	159.0	-3	-	-	-	664	- 735	674
	FD	C	2	112	155.0	- 183.0	176.6	-6	-	-	-	682	- 778	742
	FD	C	3	64	170.2	- 180.0	174.7	-14	-	-	-	766	- 875	789
		C	3	53	158.0	- 182.2	173.5	-4	293	- 337	321	738	- 820	789
500-600		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	867	- 867	867
	FD	C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	873	- 873	873
		C	3	46	158.0	- 184.2	175.0	-9	293	- 334	320	869	- 1030	958
		C	4	18	185.0	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	330	- 331	331	1018	- 1074	1071

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600-750		C	3	25	155.0	- 178.2	166.6	-16	287	- 324	308	961	- 1087	1020
		C	4	36	179.6	- 181.2	180.6	-2	321	- 324	323	1096	- 1105	1102
				<b>475</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>171.5</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	581	- 581	581
	FD	C	3	12	154.2	- 165.0	159.1	-12	-			655	- 694	680
		C	3	72	150.0	- 165.0	159.8	-9	300	- 330	320	615	- 822	744
		C	4	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-12	332	- 332	332	863	- 863	863
	RS	D	2	23	120.0	- 135.0	126.5	-18	-			408	- 541	466
		D	2	13	130.0	- 134.0	130.6	-17	289	- 298	290	533	- 563	538
	D	3	37	134.0	- 150.0	143.6	-5	296	- 313	303	563	- 675	622	
540+	C	4	30	155.0	- 169.6	165.7	N/C	310	- 326	322	853	- 1035	986	
	D	4	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 323	319	868	- 899	877	
				<b>210</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	3	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1074	- 1074	1074	
	C	4	26	165.0	- 168.0	165.1	-5	300	- 311	300	983	- 1056	1053	
				<b>31</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>164.0</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1057</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	27	105.0	- 110.6	109.7	N/Q	276	- 291	289	380	- 389	386
	RS	D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
		D	2	12	108.0	- 115.0	113.3	-14	263	- 281	276	410	- 431	426
		E	1	4	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-23	171	- 171	171	192	- 204	195
400-520		D	1	5	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	409	- 409	409
	RS	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
		D	2	233	113.2	- 135.0	122.8	-14	263	- 321	294	467	- 625	548
	D	3	153	117.0	- 133.0	127.7	-17	249	- 283	272	515	- 665	591	
520+		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	678	- 678	678
		D	3	165	129.0	- 135.0	133.4	-12	271	- 285	278	684	- 810	737
		D	4	53	130.0	- 135.0	132.8	-16	271	- 283	277	689	- 865	765
		D	5	20	125.0	- 130.0	125.7	-11	266	- 277	267	750	- 933	762
				<b>678</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>126.1</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	146.0	- 193.6	179.9	5	-			430	- 561	493
		C	2	58	126.0	- 180.2	159.5	-11	233	- 340	295	487	- 596	554
450-600		C	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-18	243	- 243	243	775	- 775	775
600+	B	2	3	143.0	- 156.2	150.4	-14	251	- 269	261	1262	- 1373	1305	
	C	2	8	135.0	- 150.0	145.4	-18	241	- 268	260	915	- 1230	1014	
				<b>91</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>617</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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