

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Numbers more than halved and quality remained mixed. The majority of weights and grades were represented and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market, probably due in places to the smaller offering.

Vealers suitable for the butchers gained back most losses recorded at the previous market, to lift 6c to 15c with some averages reaching as much as 25c/kg higher. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker purchases lifted 5c to 8c, with light and medium weights ranging from 176c to 214c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade gained 7c with the best reaching 213c/kg. Yearling heifers also sold to improved restocker and feeder competition as light and medium weights gained 5c to 10c/kg. Heavy weights to trade orders lifted 12c, as the best reached 213c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 4c dearer to sell from 168c to 180c/kg. Heifers continued the dearer trend to lift 4c/kg in value. Cows sold to improved competition as averages lifted 2c to 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 127c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 122c to 140c/kg. Restockers secured good numbers of well-bred European cross cows as the best reached 144c/kg. The limited selection of heavy weight bulls also sold to increased competition to lift 3c to 9c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	228.6	- 238.0	233.3	12	-	-	-	343	- 357	350
200-280	RS	C	2	86	200.2	- 220.0	211.5	8	-	-	-	441	- 603	564
280-330	RS	C	2	16	191.6	- 208.2	201.4	-1	-	-	-	600	- 625	618
	FD	C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	12	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	3	12	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	9	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
330+		C	3	6	200.2	- 212.0	202.3	11	371	- 386	373	603	- 636	627
		C	3	37	190.6	- 223.2	209.2	N/C	353	- 406	382	667	- 822	731
	RS	C	3	11	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	6	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
				<b>179</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>209.9</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	44	178.2	- 199.6	190.7	13	353	- 384	368	409	- 530	470
		FD	C	2	4	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	520	- 520	520
		RS	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-9	-	-	518	- 518	518
280-330	FD	C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	RS	C	3	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	18	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
330+		C	3	25	205.0	- 220.0	207.3	28	380	- 400	387	615	- 704	642
		B	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	765	- 765	765
		C	3	50	203.0	- 224.0	218.4	15	383	- 407	399	690	- 776	754
				<b>135</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	5	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	59	180.0	- 191.2	187.9	-9	-	-	-	574	- 602	587
	RS	D	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	36	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
330-400	RS	C	2	142	176.6	- 212.0	195.3	8	-	-	-	600	- 806	694
	FD	C	2	29	188.2	- 207.2	194.8	9	-	-	-	640	- 746	682

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400+		C	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	632	- 632	632		
		C	3	2	191.2	- 200.0	195.6	N/Q	354	- 370	362	688	- 720	704		
		FD	C	3	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	23	-	-	795	- 795	795		
		RS	C	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	814	- 814	814		
		FD	C	2	17	172.0	- 197.2	190.4	6	-	-	722	- 809	784		
		RS	C	2	11	179.2	- 192.2	190.8	8	-	-	753	- 784	771		
			C	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	832	- 832	832	
			C	3	80	180.0	- 213.6	197.3	7	327	- 396	362	739	- 955	833	
		FD	C	3	17	185.0	- 199.2	187.5	3	-	-	777	- 837	788		
	RS	C	3	13	179.6	- 191.2	180.8	N/Q	-	-	754	- 810	803			
					<b>422</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>193.8</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	RS	C	2	28	167.0	- 180.0	172.6	10	-	-	523	- 576	545			
		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	484	- 484	484		
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	450	- 450	450			
		D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	45	337	- 337	337	560	- 560	560		
330-400	FD	C	2	34	162.0	- 192.0	174.8	4	-	-	567	- 643	600			
	RS	C	2	29	169.0	- 188.0	175.6	6	-	-	595	- 658	607			
		C	3	17	186.2	- 214.6	191.4	22	355	- 405	362	652	- 768	708		
	FD	C	3	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	42	-	-	721	- 721	721			
400+	FD	C	2	15	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	-	-	664	- 664	664			
		C	3	23	170.0	- 214.2	184.5	15	327	- 391	348	709	- 900	780		
					<b>165</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>178.6</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	615	- 615	615		
	FD	C	2	38	165.0	- 178.6	170.7	-6	-	-	682	- 766	703			
	RS	C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	736	- 736	736			
	FD	C	3	15	165.6	- 180.0	175.0	N/C	-	-	762	- 828	818			
		C	3	16	160.0	- 179.8	173.3	N/C	296	- 333	321	736	- 814	789		
500-600		C	3	31	168.0	- 180.0	173.9	-1	311	- 330	322	890	- 1001	955		
600-750		C	3	39	168.0	- 172.0	170.5	4	311	- 319	316	1016	- 1061	1043		
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1037	- 1037	1037		
					<b>143</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611			
	RS	C	2	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	-4	-	-	545	- 545	545			
		C	3	47	155.0	- 178.0	163.6	4	310	- 342	325	664	- 842	755		
	FD	C	3	12	158.0	- 162.0	161.0	2	-	-	672	- 729	679			
	RS	D	1	3	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	377	- 377	377			
	RS	D	2	22	133.0	- 145.6	140.1	14	-	-	457	- 510	480			
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	9	311	- 311	311	574	- 574	574		
		D	3	17	152.0	- 153.0	152.9	9	317	- 319	319	684	- 689	688		
	RS	D	3	8	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	549	- 549	549			
		D	4	6	155.0	- 158.2	157.7	N/Q	323	- 330	329	806	- 854	846		
540+		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	941	- 941	941		

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				<b>136</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	11	166.2	- 167.0	166.8	9	308	- 309	309	964	- 969	967
				<b>11</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>166.8</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	C	2	7	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		D	1	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	14	305	- 305	305	470	- 470	470
		D	2	28	115.0	- 135.0	127.2	4	281	- 321	304	472	- 594	547
	RS	D	2	44	122.0	- 144.0	140.9	N/Q	-			500	- 689	647
		D	3	15	122.0	- 138.0	129.2	1	260	- 288	272	512	- 690	592
520+	RS	C	2	7	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
	RS	D	3	10	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
		D	3	29	133.2	- 140.0	137.6	4	278	- 292	287	709	- 837	755
		D	4	22	136.0	- 139.0	137.0	4	283	- 288	285	828	- 862	837
		D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	678	- 678	678
				<b>168</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>135.9</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	37	135.0	- 178.2	162.6	3	241	- 330	297	575	- 701	617
	RS	C	2	26	145.0	- 209.6	187.2	7	-			457	- 629	542
600+		B	2	4	158.0	- 167.2	162.6	12	272	- 288	280	1087	- 1311	1168
		C	2	2	145.0	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	259	- 271	265	927	- 943	935
				<b>69</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>171.4</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>630</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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