

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>1858</sup>  
328

comparison date 26/04/2012

Rainfall recorded around the supply area reduced the expected number yarded and quality overall was mixed. Most weights and grades were represented and the usual buyers were joined by extra southern processor orders.

Younger cattle mostly sold 4c to 5c/kg dearer, however quality in places contributed to some price variations. The best heavy weight vealers suitable for butcher orders reached 225c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders ranged from 173c to 218c for the light and medium weights as the heavy weights topped at 198c/kg. Heavy weight yearlings suitable for trade buyers sold at similar values compared to the last market to sell from 170c to 208c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter sold at a premium with strong competition lifting values from 10c to 12c as the best younger drafts reached 197c/kg. The heifer portion improved 10c to range from 163c to 188c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend to gain 2c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 128c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 132c to 145c/kg. Cows selling to restockers remained similar in value as the best reached 148c/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	1	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	116	- 116	116
	RS	C	1	2	260.0	- 270.0	265.0	N/Q		-		122	- 156	139
80+		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	273	- 273	273
				<b>8</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>224.3</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	213.2	- 234.0	218.7	-15	-	-	-	328	- 384	369
200-280	RS	C	2	41	199.0	- 225.2	211.1	N/C	-	-	-	442	- 608	546
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
280-330	FD	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	RS	C	2	22	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	7	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
330+		C	3	29	210.2	- 225.0	213.9	5	382	- 402	391	770	- 945	842
	RS	C	3	12	206.0	- 214.2	210.1	6	-	-	-	700	- 859	780
				<b>122</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>211.4</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	36	171.2	- 200.0	184.0	-7	329	- 385	357	374	- 510	474
	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 176.2	174.9	-10	-	-	-	458	- 473	465
	RS	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
280-330	RS	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 525	514
		C	2	11	186.0	- 188.6	188.4	N/Q	358	- 363	362	530	- 538	537
	FD	C	2	15	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	4	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		C	3	5	186.2	- 196.0	192.1	-15	358	- 377	369	559	- 588	576
330+		C	3	36	189.2	- 220.0	208.7	-10	350	- 404	387	718	- 841	744
	FD	C	3	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
				<b>138</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>191.9</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	44	197.0	- 218.2	207.4	20	-	-	-	591	- 698	632

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		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	384	- 384	384
330-400	FD	C	2	34	190.0	- 201.2	199.0	4	-	-	-	663	- 724	709
	RS	C	2	61	173.0	- 209.2	197.1	2	-	-	-	619	- 795	714
	RS	C	3	6	204.6	- 210.2	205.5	-9	-	-	-	716	- 736	719
	FD	C	3	18	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	5	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
400+	FD	C	2	79	190.0	- 195.0	192.9	2	-	-	-	767	- 836	785
	RS	C	2	23	181.0	- 198.2	185.9	-5	-	-	-	743	- 813	770
	RS	C	3	5	180.0	- 195.0	192.0	11	-	-	-	800	- 810	802
	FD	C	3	28	193.0	- 203.2	196.5	9	-	-	-	791	- 858	824
		C	3	45	182.0	- 208.6	192.1	-5	336	- 373	349	754	- 983	847
				<b>346</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>196.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	102	165.0	- 193.2	180.7	8	-	-	-	490	- 618	552
	FD	C	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	25	155.2	- 174.2	159.4	9	-	-	-	435	- 523	453
	FD	D	2	36	159.0	- 162.0	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 518	472
330-400	RS	C	2	17	175.0	- 180.2	177.8	2	-	-	-	595	- 631	614
	RS	C	3	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
		C	3	10	185.0	- 190.2	189.7	-2	349	- 359	358	666	- 723	717
		D	2	20	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	564	- 564	564
400+		C	3	66	170.0	- 195.0	185.9	1	327	- 368	354	697	- 860	790
				<b>292</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	537	- 537	537
400-500	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	16	175.0	- 177.2	175.9	5	-	-	-	722	- 744	730
		C	2	5	160.0	- 165.0	162.0	12	308	- 317	312	672	- 726	694
	RS	C	3	17	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802
	FD	C	3	11	175.0	- 185.0	183.2	8	-	-	-	770	- 925	838
		C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	17	346	- 352	348	836	- 912	879
	DA	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	559	- 559	559
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	2	28	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	926	- 926	926
		C	3	28	175.0	- 195.0	188.6	15	324	- 355	343	928	- 1104	1027
		C	4	88	185.0	- 196.2	193.4	N/Q	334	- 350	346	962	- 1131	1067
600-750		C	3	23	170.0	- 187.2	180.6	10	315	- 336	327	1054	- 1218	1149
		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1147	- 1147	1147
				<b>247</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>182.7</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	12	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	N/Q	333	- 344	341	594	- 608	598
	FD	C	2	16	155.0	- 165.0	161.8	-3	-	-	-	578	- 664	614
	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 181.2	175.0	19	-	-	-	561	- 689	640
		C	3	48	163.2	- 188.2	173.6	10	326	- 376	347	722	- 979	768

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		C	4	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	931	- 931	931
	RS	D	2	5	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	3	-			486	- 486	486
		D	2	2	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	N/Q	278	- 289	283	475	- 533	504
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	615	- 615	615
	RS	D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	-			642	- 642	642
		D	4	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	617	- 617	617
		E	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	654	- 654	654
540+		D	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	936	- 936	936
				<b>108</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	16	105.0	- 106.2	105.6	N/Q	276	- 303	290	372	- 389	380
		D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	448	- 448	448
400-520		D	2	77	112.0	- 136.2	128.2	1	273	- 317	306	470	- 613	559
	RS	D	2	29	133.0	- 148.0	139.2	-2	-			539	- 636	579
	DA	D	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	581	- 581	581
		D	3	25	132.0	- 138.0	135.8	7	281	- 289	286	554	- 665	614
		D	4	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	608	- 608	608
520+		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	648	- 648	648
		D	3	70	132.0	- 144.0	140.4	3	281	- 300	293	715	- 832	772
		D	4	95	135.0	- 145.0	140.4	3	283	- 302	293	726	- 887	797
				<b>330</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>134.9</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	645	- 645	645
		C	2	70	148.0	- 192.0	174.5	12	264	- 356	322	357	- 669	550
	RS	C	2	55	150.2	- 198.0	179.2	-8	-			390	- 634	531
450-600	RS	C	2	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
600+		B	2	10	152.0	- 162.0	156.7	-6	262	- 279	270	927	- 1377	1245
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	1260	- 1260	1260
				<b>141</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>601</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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