

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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1050

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A larger offering of mixed quality cattle with good numbers of young Bos Indicus and their crosses in the yarding. Young cattle were well supplied with good numbers of grown steers and around 660 cows presented for market. The usual buyers competed and the market trend on average slipped 3c to 5c/kg, however breed and quality contributed in places.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers struggled to remain firm as few of the popular breeds were offered. Heavy weights to the butchers sold at similar prices compared to the last market as the best reached 223c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders lost 3c and more in places mainly because of breed and quality as the better bred pens topped at 196c/kg. Heavy weights also sold to feeder orders and maintained their firm prices to range from 185c to 197c/kg. Yearling heifers sold well for the plainer end as those to the trade lost quality and ranged from 169c to 208c/kg depending on weight.

Grown steers to lot feeders sold firm as heavy weights to slaughter lifted 3c to 5c/kg with age and quality contributing in places. The better yielding younger heavy steers topped at 198c with most sold around the 190c/kg range. The heifer portion reached 180c/kg. Cows lost 2c to 3c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 124c, while the better covered heavy weight 3 and 4 scores ranged from 127c to 140c/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	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	113	- 113	113
	RS	C	1	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	130	- 130	130
				<b>13</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	70	170.0	- 188.2	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 306	294
200-280	RS	C	2	59	179.0	- 220.2	204.6	-5	-	-	-	462	- 541	479
		C	2	44	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-16	340	- 340	340	425	- 425	425
		D	2	30	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	336	- 336	336
	RS	D	2	42	152.0	- 166.0	163.7	-10	-	-	-	349	- 380	354
280-330	RS	C	2	37	180.2	- 200.2	196.2	-8	-	-	-	514	- 621	594
	FD	C	2	14	170.2	- 191.0	175.2	-17	-	-	-	485	- 573	511
	RS	C	3	18	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
		C	3	3	209.0	- 212.2	211.1	N/Q	386	- 387	386	627	- 637	633
330+		C	3	21	195.0	- 223.2	218.8	7	361	- 421	404	663	- 880	821
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
				<b>339</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>183.8</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	60	170.0	- 180.0	176.3	-20	-	-	-	306	- 324	317
	RS	D	2	74	172.0	- 208.0	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 275	263
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	324	- 324	324
200-280		C	2	115	157.0	- 186.0	172.3	-18	308	- 358	339	374	- 493	414
	FD	C	2	17	160.0	- 175.0	170.3	-4	-	-	-	416	- 476	460
	RS	C	2	68	165.2	- 182.2	176.6	-3	-	-	-	396	- 492	482
	RS	D	2	26	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-8	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
		D	2	7	155.0	- 170.0	167.9	3	310	- 340	336	434	- 476	470

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280-330		C	2	18	160.0	- 190.0	174.5	-11	317	- 365	337	456	- 570	502
	RS	C	2	14	167.0	- 176.2	172.7	-2	-	-	-	501	- 561	514
		C	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	644	- 644	644
330+		C	3	44	195.0	- 223.0	213.4	-10	368	- 406	390	663	- 803	749
	FD	C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
				<b>449</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	60	180.0	- 197.0	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 650	602
	RS	C	2	46	170.0	- 195.0	190.7	-3	-	-	-	485	- 580	558
	RS	D	2	12	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	11	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	FD	D	2	18	168.0	- 169.2	168.7	N/C	-	-	-	474	- 504	487
330-400	FD	C	2	248	181.2	- 196.0	186.6	-12	-	-	-	616	- 730	664
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
400+	RS	C	2	14	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-2	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	167	187.0	- 197.2	189.8	2	-	-	-	756	- 809	779
	FD	C	3	7	185.0	- 188.6	185.5	-5	-	-	-	777	- 811	782
		C	3	20	180.0	- 200.2	193.4	-3	333	- 364	353	756	- 950	851
					<b>596</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>187.0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	162.0	- 185.2	166.6	-13	324	- 363	332	518	- 556	526
	FD	C	2	15	166.2	- 170.0	168.9	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 544	532
	RS	C	2	19	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	4	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	2	89	142.0	- 170.0	159.8	7	-	-	-	369	- 544	481
	FD	D	2	12	140.0	- 162.0	158.4	1	-	-	-	392	- 518	502
330-400	FD	C	2	94	164.0	- 174.6	169.0	2	-	-	-	549	- 663	598
		C	2	12	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	-1	337	- 340	338	586	- 587	586
	RS	C	2	4	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-3	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
		C	3	45	180.0	- 208.2	183.8	-4	340	- 386	347	612	- 697	665
	FD	D	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
400+	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		C	3	74	169.0	- 186.0	175.1	-8	325	- 351	335	678	- 819	737
				<b>376</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	31	166.2	- 186.0	181.4	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 701	645
	RS	D	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
400-500	FD	C	2	122	172.0	- 195.0	181.8	2	-	-	-	705	- 837	806
		C	2	21	152.0	- 166.0	161.0	2	292	- 319	310	631	- 800	709
	FD	C	3	13	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	2	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	774	- 774	774
		D	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	554	- 554	554
500-600	FD	C	2	20	180.0	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 954	946
		C	2	36	165.0	- 172.0	167.3	-1	317	- 325	321	858	- 980	904
		C	3	165	180.0	- 198.2	190.4	5	327	- 354	342	928	- 1070	1023

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600-750		C	4	73	188.0	- 197.8	192.4	N/Q	336	- 353	344	1034	- 1167	1110
		C	3	25	175.0	- 177.0	175.5	3	324	- 328	325	1068	- 1103	1078
		C	4	26	181.2	- 189.6	184.4	16	324	- 339	329	1123	- 1176	1143
				<b>543</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>183.1</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	30	168.0	- 170.0	168.7	10	-	-	-	575	- 748	632
	RS	C	2	21	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	3	10	162.0	- 170.0	166.8	-4	-	-	-	697	- 731	717
		C	3	80	155.0	- 180.0	165.9	-3	310	- 360	332	698	- 924	785
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		D	2	51	120.0	- 145.0	139.0	-11	286	- 322	313	402	- 554	491
	FD	D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		D	3	5	148.0	- 158.0	150.0	-3	308	- 329	313	548	- 790	596
540+		C	3	11	158.0	- 175.0	167.3	9	316	- 337	327	948	- 963	956
		C	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	870	- 870	870
				<b>216</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	19	130.0	- 148.6	140.1	5	271	- 303	287	527	- 684	634
540+	DA	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	793	- 793	793
				<b>25</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>137.7</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	342	- 342	342
		D	2	4	106.0	- 115.0	108.3	-5	259	- 281	264	408	- 437	415
		E	1	19	50.0	- 80.0	64.5	-16	143	- 229	184	170	- 304	223
400-520	RS	D	1	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		D	1	25	101.2	- 106.2	105.6	N/Q	266	- 280	278	430	- 441	439
		D	2	96	106.0	- 130.0	123.8	-3	259	- 310	296	435	- 620	557
	RS	D	2	37	114.2	- 130.0	124.7	-3	-	-	-	468	- 572	543
		D	3	88	118.0	- 134.0	129.2	-2	251	- 285	275	519	- 650	603
		E	2	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	473	- 473	473
520+		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	748	- 748	748
		D	3	175	127.0	- 138.0	134.7	-2	270	- 288	281	686	- 842	736
		D	4	154	132.0	- 140.0	135.0	-4	275	- 288	281	713	- 910	832
		D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	768	- 768	768
				<b>619</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>127.5</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	17	145.0	- 170.0	159.5	-4	269	- 315	299	413	- 611	471
	RS	C	2	81	149.0	- 178.0	168.3	N/C	-	-	-	432	- 498	472
	DA	D	2	11	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	487	- 487	487
450-600		C	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	875	- 875	875
600+	RS	B	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1096	- 1096	1096
		B	2	10	157.6	- 178.6	164.0	N/C	272	- 308	283	993	- 1875	1175
		C	2	3	140.0	- 156.0	148.3	N/Q	255	- 279	266	910	- 1217	1032
				<b>124</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>163.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>551</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

#### 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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