

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3610</sup>  
430

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Numbers lifted for a good quality presentation of cattle. Younger cattle were well supplied as heavy grown steers and bullocks were also well represented. Cow numbers eased back with around 360 in the market. The usual buyers competed and the market trend was mixed.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lifted 10c to 12c/kg as breed and quality contributed in places. The same weight heifer portion to the trade remained at similar levels compared to the last market. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders sold around firm as the best reached 220c/kg. Quality improved for the heavy weights to lot feeder purchases as these reached 213c/kg. Trade heavy weights also sold around firm to range from 191c to 235c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for feeders struggled in the competition and slipped back 7c to sell from 180c to 190c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders sold 3c/kg either side of firm. Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter also sold at similar levels to range from 180c to 204c/kg. Heifers topped at 180c/kg to remain firm, however the plainer pens struggled to attract strong competition. Cows sold to a mixed trend as the plainer 2 scores eased 5c as the 3 and 4 scores remained firm to 4c/kg cheaper. The better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 125c to 152c/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		D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	100	- 100	100	
80+		C	2	4	240.0	- 264.2	258.2	-22	462	- 508	496	240	- 396	357	
				<b>5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>246.6</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>306</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200		C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	450	- 450	450	
200-280		C	2	13	211.2	- 217.0	215.7	8	406	- 417	415	486	- 543	529	
		FD	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	546	- 546	546	
		RS	C	2	79	200.0	- 236.2	228.2	17	-	-	440	- 638	583	
280-330		RS	C	2	95	200.0	- 230.2	220.9	N/Q	-	-	570	- 714	658	
330+		C	3	4	226.0	- 240.0	229.5	-9	411	- 429	415	768	- 888	798	
				<b>196</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>224.1</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>617</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	130	175.0	- 205.2	190.7	-2	341	- 395	367	408	- 546	502	
		RS	C	2	24	170.0	- 202.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	459	- 465	464	
		RS	D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-17	-	-	346	- 346	346	
			D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	2	37	190.0	- 190.2	190.1	-12	365	- 366	366	542	- 589	566	
		C	3	9	185.0	- 239.0	191.0	N/Q	356	- 443	365	555	- 765	578	
330+		C	3	9	200.0	- 235.0	205.0	-37	377	- 435	386	700	- 870	720	
				<b>220</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>517</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		FD	C	2	31	202.0	- 214.2	210.3	3	-	-	610	- 672	644	
		RS	C	2	32	200.0	- 202.2	201.4	-2	-	-	560	- 647	617	
		RS	D	1	53	155.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	434	- 512	481	
		RS	D	2	11	140.0	- 175.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	399	- 560	463	
330-400		RS	C	2	37	195.0	- 214.2	205.8	N/Q	-	-	675	- 739	700	

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400+	FD	C	2	125	183.2	- 220.0	204.6	-2	-	-	-	643	- 836	746
		C	3	12	212.0	- 218.0	213.0	-3	393	- 396	393	742	- 828	756
		B	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/C	420	- 420	420	987	- 1011	1003
		FD	C	2	56	200.0	- 213.2	208.5	13	-	-	860	- 959	915
		RS	C	2	53	188.6	- 207.6	202.0	N/Q	-	-	792	- 872	846
		RS	C	3	37	195.2	- 212.2	211.6	1	-	-	820	- 955	941
			C	3	109	191.0	- 221.2	207.4	-3	354	- 402	379	802	- 1088
	FD	C	3	5	208.2	- 209.2	209.0	4	-	-	874	- 920	911	
				<b>564</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>200.9</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	25	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	12	365	- 365	365	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	522	- 522	522	
	RS	C	2	41	162.0	- 186.2	175.4	N/Q	-	-	462	- 560	527	
	RS	D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	432	- 432	432	
	RS	D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	-	-	432	- 432	432	
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	528	- 528	528
330-400	FD	C	2	111	180.0	- 190.0	183.9	-7	-	-	612	- 722	645	
	RS	C	2	19	170.0	- 180.0	174.2	N/Q	-	-	595	- 630	610	
		C	3	46	190.0	- 216.2	210.3	-8	359	- 408	399	646	- 817	770
	RS	D	2	2	152.0	- 165.0	158.5	N/Q	-	-	532	- 561	547	
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	490	- 490	490
400+	RS	C	2	18	170.0	- 181.0	179.8	N/Q	-	-	714	- 769	752	
	RS	C	3	15	175.0	- 188.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	718	- 809	760	
		C	3	56	178.0	- 223.0	188.1	-12	342	- 413	356	748	- 950	807
				<b>350</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>185.3</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	1	11	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	589	- 589	589	
	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.2	170.1	N/Q	-	-	646	- 647	647	
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-20	-	-	592	- 592	592	
		D	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	14	308	- 308	308	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	574	- 574	574	
400-500	RS	C	2	17	165.0	- 168.0	165.5	-21	-	-	706	- 710	709	
	FD	C	2	261	175.0	- 197.2	182.2	4	-	-	726	- 850	789	
		C	2	55	155.2	- 178.0	163.6	-2	299	- 342	315	697	- 801	722
	FD	C	3	15	190.0	- 205.0	200.0	-5	-	-	912	- 984	960	
		C	3	25	185.0	- 188.0	187.4	2	343	- 348	347	833	- 902	888
		D	2	12	150.0	- 158.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 316	312	630	- 719	697
500-600		C	2	22	160.2	- 177.0	173.3	N/C	308	- 340	333	833	- 963	908
	FD	C	3	18	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-	-	1079	- 1079	1079	
		C	3	221	180.0	- 198.0	192.6	-2	333	- 360	351	967	- 1148	1084
		C	4	41	197.6	- 204.0	201.2	-3	353	- 364	359	1126	- 1183	1158
600-750		C	3	240	180.6	- 200.0	196.2	12	334	- 357	354	1102	- 1240	1212
		C	4	55	190.0	- 197.2	194.7	-2	346	- 355	353	1179	- 1282	1221
				<b>1010</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>188.1</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>994</b>

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	23	155.0	- 166.0	161.2	-13	-			581	- 651	611
		C	3	65	163.0	- 180.0	173.8	2	326	- 360	348	750	- 891	832
		D	2	42	130.0	- 152.0	136.5	1	289	- 338	303	533	- 654	568
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	FD	D	2	13	145.0	- 146.0	145.9	-6	-			511	- 624	520
	D	3	6	135.0	- 140.0	136.7	-24	276	- 292	281	608	- 616	610	
540+		C	3	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	344	- 344	344	946	- 946	946
		C	4	3	165.0	- 170.0	166.7	-7	330	- 340	333	974	- 1020	989
				<b>161</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	588	- 588	588
	DA	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	675	- 675	675
540+		C	2	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	4	2	155.0	- 176.0	165.5	N/Q	287	- 326	307	1147	- 1214	1181
	DA	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	798	- 798	798
				<b>12</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>151.4</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
		D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	455	- 455	455
	RS	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			279	- 279	279
		E	1	16	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	323	- 323	323
400-520		D	1	25	108.0	- 115.0	110.0	-8	284	- 303	290	454	- 495	463
		D	2	122	116.0	- 136.0	126.4	-6	290	- 324	304	499	- 680	582
		D	3	14	125.0	- 143.0	136.5	1	266	- 304	290	575	- 715	667
520+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	870	- 870	870
		C	4	2	148.0	- 152.0	150.0	N/Q	296	- 304	300	1080	- 1140	1110
		D	3	63	137.0	- 150.0	142.6	-6	292	- 313	301	740	- 930	808
		D	4	77	142.0	- 150.0	147.3	-1	296	- 313	307	767	- 1036	944
		D	5	9	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-7	296	- 296	296	765	- 765	765
				<b>339</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>131.6</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	581	- 581	581
	RS	C	1	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	10	155.0	- 180.0	162.0	-19	-			403	- 476	431
		C	2	11	148.6	- 160.2	157.0	-9	275	- 297	291	561	- 624	578
450-600		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	756	- 756	756
		C	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	750	- 750	750
600+		B	2	5	158.0	- 165.0	161.2	-3	272	- 285	278	1232	- 1403	1294
		C	1	2	131.6	- 135.0	133.3	N/Q	244	- 250	247	945	- 1026	986
		C	2	15	140.0	- 158.2	153.0	-1	250	- 283	273	1044	- 1495	1135
				<b>58</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>161.4</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>743</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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