

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Another large yarding of mixed quality cattle was offered to the usual buyers and competition remained strong for the better end as the plainer pens struggled to ignite interest. Younger cattle were well supplied as good runs of grown steers and heifers were also penned. There were around 660 cows in the yarding.

The younger vealer steers selling to restockers, lot feeders and the trade lifted in quality and ranged from 165c to 208c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the trade improved 6c as prices ranged from 159c to 208c/kg. The best heavy weights to the butchers reached 223c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers lifted 2c to 5c as the best medium weights topped at 192c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade improved 3c to average 200c as B muscles reached 220c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders and restockers lost 6c, however the prime conditioned heavy weights lifted in quality and ranged from 168c to 205c as the B muscles topped at 225c/kg.

Grown steers to the feeders remained firm as unfinished steers to the processors also showed little change in price. The prime conditioned heavy weights to slaughter sold firm to sell from 178c to 196c as B muscles reached 210c/kg. The heifer portion sold at similar prices as the best reached 180c/kg. Cows lost 6c/kg for the medium weights as heavy weights remained firm. The plainer 2 scores averaged 118c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 128c to 150c/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	2	11	240.0	- 300.0	267.3	N/Q	462	- 566	509	144	- 210	174
	RS	C	2	21	200.0	- 280.0	234.5	N/Q				120	- 168	146
				<b>32</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>245.8</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-16				394	- 394	394
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q				288	- 288	288
200-280	FD	C	2	29	192.0	- 208.2	200.3	20				461	- 583	548
	RS	C	2	37	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	14				437	- 535	488
		C	2	33	165.6	- 187.2	184.6	16	319	- 360	355	414	- 524	511
	RS	D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q				265	- 265	265
280-330	RS	C	2	36	185.0	- 197.0	187.4	N/Q				528	- 630	555
		C	2	11	192.0	- 195.0	193.4	N/Q	369	- 375	372	547	- 585	564
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
330+		C	3	16	204.2	- 223.6	212.2	N/Q	378	- 407	390	728	- 793	752
				<b>181</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>193.2</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>533</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q				353	- 353	353
		C	2	11	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	5	389	- 389	389	344	- 344	344
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q				216	- 216	216
		D	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	301	- 301	301
200-280		C	2	99	159.6	- 208.0	177.6	8	313	- 400	342	351	- 503	459
	RS	C	2	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q				486	- 486	486
		D	2	11	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	56	332	- 332	332	465	- 465	465
280-330		C	3	8	214.2	- 223.2	220.0	N/Q	397	- 413	408	613	- 685	657
330+		C	3	23	193.6	- 222.6	206.3	-12	372	- 412	387	658	- 757	712

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>173</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>493</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	59	185.0	- 195.6	191.7	7	-			592	- 626	613
	RS	C	2	56	171.2	- 191.0	185.1	11	-			462	- 605	579
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	432	- 432	432
330-400	FD	C	2	100	172.0	- 190.2	187.3	2	-			585	- 715	669
	RS	C	2	46	185.0	- 186.4	185.5	7	-			629	- 708	658
	RS	C	3	9	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
		C	3	16	208.6	- 215.0	211.0	-8	382	- 391	387	730	- 798	758
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 148.0	142.0	-18	-			476	- 518	487
400+		B	2	2	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	897	- 897	897
		B	3	50	204.0	- 220.0	215.0	2	364	- 393	387	861	- 1020	943
	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 189.2	187.9	5	-			729	- 766	761
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	80	185.0	- 200.0	189.5	N/Q	-			759	- 1000	855
		C	3	81	175.2	- 211.2	200.7	3	324	- 384	366	718	- 924	852
				<b>520</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>192.9</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	22	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	6	-			416	- 416	416
	RS	C	2	96	150.0	- 180.0	165.8	N/C	-			434	- 576	503
		C	2	35	141.0	- 188.2	178.2	12	282	- 362	346	451	- 602	565
	FD	C	2	29	159.2	- 168.2	164.8	-9	-			509	- 538	527
		C	3	5	172.0	- 180.0	176.8	2	331	- 340	336	516	- 576	552
		D	2	18	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-23	240	- 240	240	324	- 372	327
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
330-400		B	3	15	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	818	- 818	818
	FD	C	2	39	156.0	- 173.0	166.8	-6	-			530	- 588	567
	RS	C	2	15	155.0	- 175.0	157.0	-11	-			527	- 648	537
		C	3	49	172.0	- 206.6	187.6	-10	331	- 390	358	636	- 785	679
		D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
400+		B	3	20	210.0	- 225.0	210.8	N/Q	382	- 402	383	902	- 945	943
		C	3	134	168.0	- 205.0	183.7	6	331	- 387	349	689	- 902	787
	RS	C	3	55	171.6	- 180.0	175.4	4	-			721	- 766	747
				<b>535</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	40	165.2	- 180.0	176.0	2	-			562	- 684	643
400-500	FD	C	2	135	160.0	- 187.2	179.5	2	-			693	- 819	770
		C	2	94	158.0	- 176.0	172.8	7	304	- 339	332	656	- 823	791
		C	3	24	175.0	- 181.6	180.6	-1	324	- 336	334	819	- 835	831
	FD	C	3	29	175.0	- 185.0	180.1	N/Q	-			770	- 874	837
500-600		B	3	17	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1071	- 1071	1071
		C	2	164	155.0	- 184.0	177.2	3	298	- 354	341	791	- 1030	949
		C	3	187	178.0	- 196.2	189.4	-2	330	- 357	346	908	- 1117	1035
		C	4	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/C	349	- 349	349	1094	- 1094	1094

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600-750		C	3	32	176.0	- 190.2	183.9	-2	326	- 346	336	1065	- 1235	1154
				<b>733</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	26	142.0	- 165.0	160.6	-4	296	- 344	335	582	- 710	685
	FD	C	2	36	142.0	- 158.0	153.4	N/Q	-			525	- 648	614
		C	3	170	155.0	- 179.2	171.0	2	310	- 358	342	682	- 910	802
	RS	D	1	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
	FD	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
	FD	D	2	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
	RS	D	2	5	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		D	2	30	110.0	- 132.0	128.5	4	250	- 293	286	374	- 554	475
		D	3	13	135.0	- 143.0	137.5	-2	281	- 298	286	601	- 608	605
540+		C	3	5	155.0	- 160.0	159.0	-12	310	- 320	318	853	- 896	887
		C	4	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-12	316	- 316	316	868	- 868	868
				<b>315</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>158.9</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1343	- 1343	1343
		C	5	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1054	- 1054	1054
		D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1140	- 1140	1140
				<b>20</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>1086</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	18	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	3	295	- 295	295	414	- 414	414
	RS	D	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
		D	2	17	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	437	- 437	437
400-520		D	1	9	112.0	- 115.0	113.2	-2	295	- 303	298	483	- 504	502
	DA	D	1	17	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		D	2	150	110.0	- 132.0	118.2	-8	262	- 307	281	484	- 595	526
		D	3	47	128.0	- 135.0	132.1	-6	272	- 287	281	589	- 673	638
		E	1	27	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	378	- 378	378
520+		C	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	795	- 795	795
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	915	- 915	915
		D	2	28	133.0	- 136.0	134.2	3	302	- 309	305	698	- 748	723
	DA	D	2	16	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	650	- 650	650
		D	3	131	134.0	- 142.0	137.9	-1	279	- 296	288	737	- 854	791
		D	4	104	136.0	- 145.6	142.2	N/C	283	- 303	296	731	- 1031	874
		D	5	39	134.0	- 135.0	134.0	N/Q	285	- 287	285	837	- 871	870
		D	6	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	715	- 715	715
				<b>613</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>127.6</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	823	- 823	823
		C	2	60	142.0	- 190.0	149.5	3	258	- 346	276	334	- 653	437
	RS	C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
450-600		C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	4	264	- 264	264	754	- 754	754
600+		B	2	17	152.0	- 169.6	158.7	-1	262	- 292	274	988	- 1733	1307

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	704	- 704	704
				<b>97</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>623</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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