

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Consignments remained similar and quality on average was mixed as the younger cattle were well supplied percentage wise. Fair numbers of grown steers and heifers together with around 270 cows were also penned and the usual buying orders competed in a cheaper market. Any well finished prime conditioned younger lot remained similar in value compared to the last market.

Younger cattle to restocker and lot feeder orders sold to a cheaper trend of 8c/kg as light and medium weights ranged from 148c to 186c and up to 188c/kg to the butchers. Heavy weights sold at similar prices. Yearling heifers to restocker and feeder orders struggled in the competition with some as much as 15c/kg lower, however prime pens to the butchers sold a few cents either side of firm.

Medium weight grown steers to the lot feeders slipped 11c as heavy weights to slaughter eased only 2c/kg as the tops reached 179c/kg. The heifer portion lost 6c, however the popular breeds to exporters still reached 161c/kg.

As the drier weather conditions affects yield values cows also struggled and eased back from 4c to 10c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 105c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 110c to 154c/kg. Bulls throughout all weight ranges sold to cheaper values.

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	RS	C	1	2	174.2	- 200.0	187.1	N/Q	-	-	-	80	- 131	105
		C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	139	- 139	139
80+		C	2	6	170.0	- 172.2	171.5	11	327	- 331	330	289	- 310	306
	RS	C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	161	- 161	161
				<b>10</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	16	340	- 340	340	478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	50	171.2	- 178.2	176.1	-14	-	-	-	405	- 481	453
		D	2	2	138.0	- 158.2	148.1	N/Q	276	- 304	290	345	- 396	370
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
280-330	FD	C	2	3	184.6	- 185.6	185.3	-5	-	-	-	554	- 594	581
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	6	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
				<b>73</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	3	342	- 342	342	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
	RS	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	130	- 130	130
200-280		C	2	31	165.2	- 178.2	170.7	-2	318	- 343	328	430	- 481	451
		D	2	6	137.2	- 168.2	163.0	8	274	- 330	320	345	- 370	353
280-330		C	2	16	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	-26	292	- 292	292	455	- 455	455
		C	3	15	180.2	- 187.6	183.1	14	334	- 347	342	541	- 584	566
330+		C	3	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	628	- 628	628
				<b>82</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>167.6</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-330	FD	C	2	47	155.0	- 186.0	173.4	-20	-			496	- 595	532	
	RS	C	2	140	148.2	- 181.2	165.2	-14	-			408	- 529	494	
	RS	D	2	52	125.0	- 165.6	140.7	-21	-			379	- 467	399	
330-400	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 182.0	177.5	N/C	-			544	- 655	621	
	RS	C	2	55	152.2	- 172.0	161.3	-18	-			517	- 643	565	
		C	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	522	- 522	522	
	FD	C	3	11	180.6	- 182.6	181.5	8	-			650	- 676	662	
		C	3	15	169.6	- 188.6	173.2	N/C	309	- 349	317	612	- 717	632	
	RS	C	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595	
	RS	D	2	9	134.0	- 136.2	135.3	-11	-			456	- 469	459	
	400+	FD	C	2	99	167.2	- 185.0	176.0	6	-			690	- 778	751
400+	RS	C	2	43	165.0	- 174.2	171.9	N/Q	-			677	- 727	706	
	DA	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	744	- 744	744	
	RS	C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-19	-			680	- 704	686	
		C	3	38	160.0	- 180.0	173.9	1	296	- 327	319	688	- 900	772	
	FD	C	3	33	164.0	- 175.2	172.9	1	-			722	- 788	775	
					<b>589</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>167.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	56	145.0	- 155.0	150.3	-14	289	- 304	297	406	- 480	418	
	FD	C	2	70	148.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	-			435	- 521	485	
	RS	C	2	34	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-21	-			485	- 485	485	
	DA	D	2	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	156	- 156	156	218	- 218	218	
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360	
	FD	D	2	47	110.0	- 144.0	138.0	N/Q	-			330	- 435	390	
330-400		D	2	14	130.0	- 140.0	132.5	-23	270	- 275	272	325	- 420	352	
		C	2	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-15	290	- 290	290	537	- 537	537	
	FD	C	2	59	145.0	- 149.0	146.5	-8	-			486	- 552	521	
		C	3	33	161.2	- 182.6	165.1	3	304	- 345	312	564	- 694	588	
		D	2	14	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-20	266	- 266	266	425	- 425	425	
	FD	D	2	3	110.0	- 140.0	120.0	-11	-			374	- 504	417	
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	290	- 290	290	493	- 493	493	
400+	FD	C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609	
		C	3	39	147.0	- 165.0	156.7	-2	285	- 311	300	630	- 785	704	
	RS	C	3	19	145.0	- 155.0	150.3	-20	-			624	- 682	647	
		D	3	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	508	- 508	508	
				<b>398</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>149.3</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>500</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525	
	RS	C	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483	
	RS	D	1	15	102.0	- 122.0	112.7	N/Q	-			357	- 427	394	
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 130.0	120.0	N/Q	-			380	- 416	398	
		D	2	16	120.0	- 130.0	125.6	N/Q	245	- 271	260	408	- 410	409	
400-500		C	2	19	120.0	- 158.0	143.4	N/Q	240	- 304	276	504	- 711	637	
	FD	C	2	64	140.0	- 166.0	159.3	-12	-			574	- 747	703	
	FD	C	3	17	150.0	- 165.2	164.2	-6	-			690	- 793	752	

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500-600		C	3	5	144.0	- 174.0	160.9	-4	267	- 322	298	691	- 792	744
		C	2	4	152.0	- 157.0	155.3	-3	292	- 302	299	801	- 874	842
		C	3	250	158.0	- 179.6	171.6	-2	293	- 325	315	848	- 1042	942
600-750	FD	C	3	23	162.0	- 170.2	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 885	864
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	798	- 798	798
		C	3	8	160.0	- 169.2	163.4	-15	296	- 313	303	998	- 1120	1033
		C	4	31	164.2	- 177.2	170.6	-2	304	- 316	310	1084	- 1134	1108
				<b>464</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>849</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	47	130.0	- 140.0	136.5	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 588	550
	RS	C	2	8	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
		C	2	15	138.0	- 145.2	143.3	N/Q	294	- 303	300	587	- 610	604
	FD	C	3	11	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		C	3	80	130.0	- 161.2	149.0	-6	271	- 308	295	594	- 806	686
	RS	C	3	12	145.0	- 151.2	149.4	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 665	650
		C	4	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	650	- 650	650
		D	1	3	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	-1	289	- 289	289	324	- 324	324
		D	2	22	108.0	- 125.0	115.3	-14	251	- 291	266	410	- 472	427
	FD	D	2	14	90.0	- 118.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 413	367
	RS	D	2	17	110.0	- 134.6	122.8	-47	-	-	-	341	- 545	439
		D	3	2	120.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	261	- 272	266	538	- 540	539
540+		C	3	4	152.0	- 152.2	152.2	-24	304	- 304	304	836	- 837	837
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	784	- 784	784
				<b>238</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>137.9</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	19	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	2	271	- 271	271	467	- 467	467
	DA	D	2	2	110.0	- 112.0	111.0	N/Q	224	- 239	232	470	- 506	488
540+		C	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	916	- 916	916
		C	4	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1115	- 1115	1115
	DA	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	809	- 809	809
				<b>33</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>128.3</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	86.0	- 95.6	87.0	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 325	304
		D	1	32	70.2	- 108.0	89.1	-23	185	- 300	242	267	- 400	333
400-520		D	1	27	30.0	- 100.0	81.1	-22	94	- 263	222	126	- 445	340
		D	2	52	90.0	- 117.0	105.1	-10	225	- 279	259	378	- 504	465
	RS	D	2	5	93.0	- 109.2	98.6	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 491	431
	DA	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	550	- 550	550
		D	3	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-27	239	- 244	243	550	- 550	550
520+		C	3	24	138.0	- 154.0	146.4	-15	276	- 308	294	847	- 1008	877
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	1	284	- 284	284	656	- 656	656
		D	3	51	120.0	- 137.0	129.6	-4	261	- 289	275	648	- 818	733
		D	4	17	112.0	- 135.0	128.4	-11	249	- 287	275	616	- 878	819
		D	5	6	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-16	251	- 251	251	655	- 655	655

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
				<b>243</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>110.3</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>552</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		B	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	-	295	295	627	-	627	627
		C	2	38	90.0	- 145.0	104.3	-28	170	-	264	197	324	-	559	380
		FD	C	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q		-		462	-	462	462
		RS	C	2	37	106.0	- 178.0	119.5	N/Q		-		297	-	512	353
		RS	D	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q		-		336	-	336	336
			D	2	14	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	-14	211	-	211	211	285	-	285
450-600		B	2	20	138.0	- 142.0	138.2	N/Q	246	-	254	247	781	-	800	799
		C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	-	213	213	552	-	552	552
600+		B	2	9	145.0	- 150.0	147.2	-18	250	-	263	258	1088	-	1350	1238
		C	2	3	110.0	- 130.0	118.3	-32	196	-	236	214	759	-	988	890
		C	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	1135	-	1135	1135
				<b>137</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>507</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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