

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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The smaller yarding produced a mixed quality yarding. There was a much better selection of young cattle and grown steers and there were good numbers of properly finished cows. There were still plenty of plainer quality cattle though with good numbers of far western cattle throughout.

Prime conditioned young cattle to kill were close to firm however young cattle to the restockers and feeders were 4c to 8c/kg cheaper. Steer vealers to the trade sold from 160c to 190c while steer yearlings sold from 172c to 197.6c/kg. Heifer yearlings to kill sold from 145c to 164c/kg. Steer yearlings to restockers and feeders sold from 135c to 190c with medium weights averaging 176c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 12c cheaper with prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 150c to 169.2c/kg. Grown heifers were also cheaper and sold to 157.6c/kg. Plain conditioned light and medium weight cows were 15c cheaper and more in places with 1 and 2 score lightweight cows selling from 60c to 95c/kg. Heavy weight cows were 8c to 9c/kg cheaper. The D3 and D4 medium and heavy weight cows sold from 100c to 129.6c/kg. The best bull made 160c/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	RS	D	2	3	122.0	- 250.2	175.1	34	-	-	-	54	- 138	84
80+	RS	D	2	57	134.2	- 168.2	151.0	-31	-	-	-	134	- 311	247
		D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	150	- 150	150
				<b>62</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>152.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	167.6	- 182.2	181.4	-12	-	-	-	352	- 428	424
330+	RS	C	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	3	6	160.0	- 190.0	181.7	-2	302	- 359	343	568	- 656	629
	RS	C	3	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
				<b>35</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.9</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	18	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	300	- 306	303	326	- 350	338
	RS	C	2	35	137.6	- 150.0	146.7	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 337	316
		C	3	26	143.8	- 152.0	144.8	N/Q	271	- 287	273	372	- 399	395
280-330		C	3	6	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-15	328	- 328	328	495	- 495	495
330+		C	2	7	158.2	- 159.2	158.6	-6	304	- 306	305	577	- 581	579
				<b>92</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	103	146.0	- 187.2	171.7	-1	-	-	-	402	- 540	470
		C	3	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
330-400	RS	C	2	123	145.2	- 190.6	176.1	-2	-	-	-	501	- 709	635
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	672	- 672	672
400+	RS	C	2	43	150.0	- 187.2	178.5	-4	-	-	-	638	- 814	758
		C	3	20	172.0	- 197.6	182.7	4	325	- 366	342	732	- 935	870
	FD	C	3	105	172.0	- 187.2	177.8	-12	-	-	-	788	- 903	820

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	3	128	168.2	- 186.2	180.4	-5	-				746	- 825	792
	RS	D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-				615	- 615	615
		D	3	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260		575	- 575	575
				<b>547</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>689</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	32	133.6	- 150.0	145.0	-4	-				269	- 441	397
		C	2	7	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	-5	288	- 288	288		352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	9	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-2	-				281	- 281	281
	RS	D	3	15	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-2	-				314	- 314	314
330-400		C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-9	279	- 279	279		529	- 529	529
	RS	C	2	24	144.6	- 158.2	153.1	-1	-				571	- 593	585
	RS	C	3	48	139.2	- 171.4	156.6	2	-				480	- 608	570
	RS	D	3	9	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-				453	- 453	453
		D	3	4	109.6	- 133.2	127.3	-6	211	- 251	241		378	- 460	439
400+	FD	B	2	14	173.8	- 173.8	173.8	N/Q	-				843	- 843	843
		C	2	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243		548	- 548	548
		C	3	29	155.0	- 164.0	160.6	-6	293	- 304	300		642	- 730	691
	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				642	- 642	642
	RS	D	3	18	124.2	- 127.2	125.2	N/Q	-				528	- 579	545
		D	3	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245		522	- 522	522
				<b>226</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>147.3</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>282</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	RS	C	2	17	118.0	- 165.6	152.8	-12	-				584	- 820	744
		C	3	36	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314		791	- 791	791
		C	4	9	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	302	- 306	304		792	- 800	798
		D	3	5	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221		435	- 435	435
500-600		C	3	34	150.0	- 168.0	166.4	N/Q	278	- 317	314		803	- 882	875
		C	4	7	160.0	- 169.2	163.9	-13	296	- 313	304		866	- 990	922
600-750		C	4	40	155.2	- 164.0	159.8	-15	293	- 309	299		988	- 1063	1018
				<b>148</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>159.9</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-16	237	- 237	237		511	- 511	511
		C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-15	255	- 255	255		614	- 614	614
		D	3	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-20	227	- 227	227		502	- 502	502
	RS	D	3	14	124.2	- 128.0	125.6	6	-				506	- 509	508
540+		C	4	21	140.0	- 157.6	147.9	N/Q	264	- 292	278		775	- 867	813
				<b>49</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	3	3	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	-47	211	- 211	211		565	- 565	565
540+		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212		600	- 600	600
				<b>4</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>108.3</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>211</b>		<b>565</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143		219	- 219	219
	RS	D	2	9	94.6	- 94.6	94.6	N/Q	-				364	- 364	364
400-520		D	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133		291	- 291	291

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	2	117	75.0	- 110.0	85.9	-23	171	- 234	192	341	- 545	392
	RS	D	2	36	96.0	- 110.2	102.9	-15		-		427	- 509	450
	RS	D	3	1	107.8	- 107.8	107.8	N/Q		-		458	- 458	458
		D	3	106	100.0	- 120.2	115.2	-13	213	- 256	239	478	- 595	564
		D	3	41	112.0	- 124.0	117.9	-8	238	- 251	243	604	- 676	642
		D	4	147	115.0	- 129.6	124.2	-9	221	- 251	239	630	- 810	711
				<b>464</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>108.7</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	3	10	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	3	9	125.8	- 125.8	125.8	N/Q		-		484	- 484	484
450-600		C	2	35	138.0	- 146.0	141.7	N/Q	271	- 286	278	656	- 767	706
		D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	534	- 534	534
600+		C	2	6	130.0	- 156.2	143.7	-2	241	- 295	268	904	- 1425	1138
		C	3	2	145.0	- 160.0	152.5	N/Q	264	- 296	280	1360	- 1450	1405
		D	2	2	105.0	- 116.6	110.8	N/Q	206	- 238	222	761	- 764	762
		D	3	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1005	- 1005	1005
				<b>71</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>700</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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