

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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1770

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Numbers were down on the expected draw however it was still a very large yarding. Quality was better than expected however there were still large numbers showing the effects of the continuing dry conditions. All the regular buyers were in attendance along with a couple of additional southern processor orders.

Young cattle to the processors sold at similar prices compared to the sale of two weeks ago. Young cattle to the restockers and feeders however were 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Prime conditioned steer vealers and yearlings to kill sold from 158c to 220c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 145c to 180c/kg. Young steers to the restockers and feeders sold from 115c to 163c with the heifer portion ranging in price from 100c to 142c/kg. There was particularly strong interest in bull yearlings which sold to 200.2c/kg.

Grown steers were 12c to 15c/kg dearer as a result of the extra support from the southern processors. The C3 and C4 medium and heavy weight steers sold from 145c to 187.6c with the heavy weights averaging 170c/kg. Grown steers sold to 160c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 3c to 6c cheaper while the better conditioned 3 and 4 score cows were firm to 4c/kg dearer. The 1 and 2 score lightweight cows sold from 40c to 91c/kg with reasonable support coming from restockers on suitable lines. The better D3 and D4 medium and heavy weight cows sold from 92c to 118c/kg. Bulls were dearer topping at 165.6c/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	2	4	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	-36	401	- 401	401	146	- 146	146
				<b>4</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>208.5</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-1	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
200-280	RS	C	2	24	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	-11	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		C	2	16	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	372	- 372	372
	RS	D	2	27	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
280-330		C	2	2	146.8	- 146.8	146.8	N/Q	277	- 277	277	418	- 418	418
	RS	C	2	13	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	2	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
		C	3	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	19	400	- 400	400	703	- 703	703
330+		C	2	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	526	- 526	526
	RS	C	2	26	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	3	6	209.2	- 220.0	211.0	5	387	- 407	391	743	- 781	749
				<b>128</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>149.3</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	3	26	126.2	- 130.2	128.2	N/Q	238	- 250	244	273	- 309	291
280-330		C	2	25	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	363	- 363	363
330+		C	3	7	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	36	391	- 391	391	729	- 729	729
				<b>58</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	47	129.2	- 162.2	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 527	442
	RS	C	2	303	131.2	- 163.0	147.4	-4	-	-	-	355	- 509	410
	RS	D	3	23	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-14	-	-	-	328	- 328	328
330-400		B	3	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	778	- 778	778
		C	2	6	140.0	- 161.6	151.1	N/Q	259	- 311	282	539	- 590	553

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400+	FD	C	2	226	139.0	- 162.2	155.5	3	-			480	- 624	567
	RS	C	2	80	120.0	- 155.0	144.9	-3	-			402	- 544	514
	RS	C	3	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	C	3	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/C	-			518	- 518	518
		C	3	27	158.2	- 205.2	180.7	-5	299	- 387	334	569	- 789	664
	RS	D	2	5	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
	RS	C	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	15	-			638	- 638	638
		C	2	22	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	599	- 599	599
	FD	C	2	68	139.2	- 151.2	145.1	-13	-			571	- 645	616
	FD	C	3	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-10	-			653	- 653	653
	C	3	24	160.0	- 195.2	176.8	6	296	- 362	328	656	- 810	734	
RS	C	3	20	143.2	- 159.2	154.4	N/Q	-			677	- 730	693	
				<b>884</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>150.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>511</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	85	126.2	- 142.2	133.9	7	-			239	- 436	324
		C	2	104	120.0	- 155.0	130.1	N/C	231	- 293	250	304	- 457	364
		D	2	15	100.0	- 115.0	106.0	N/Q	196	- 221	206	265	- 282	272
	FD	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			281	- 281	281
	RS	D	2	35	105.0	- 122.6	117.5	N/Q	-			247	- 387	319
	RS	D	3	9	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	-1	-			241	- 241	241
330-400		D	3	40	110.0	- 137.2	121.9	N/Q	216	- 264	235	292	- 309	300
	RS	C	2	45	127.0	- 140.2	135.1	4	-			438	- 484	462
	FD	C	2	19	131.2	- 134.0	133.0	N/Q	-			449	- 453	450
		C	2	15	133.2	- 144.6	143.8	-1	251	- 278	276	486	- 571	566
		C	3	40	135.0	- 163.6	145.1	-19	255	- 303	273	533	- 646	571
	RS	D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
400+	RS	D	3	34	100.0	- 110.0	100.6	N/Q	-			385	- 391	385
		C	2	12	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	592	- 592	592
	RS	C	2	16	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	9	-			582	- 582	582
	RS	C	3	26	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
		C	3	23	145.0	- 180.0	163.4	9	274	- 333	307	674	- 765	738
	RS	D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
FD	D	3	9	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478	
				<b>533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	19	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2	-			578	- 578	578
400-500	FD	C	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-11	-			684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	13	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	10	-			697	- 697	697
		C	3	23	144.6	- 155.0	147.8	5	268	- 287	274	658	- 705	672
		C	4	19	167.0	- 187.6	174.7	N/Q	315	- 347	327	777	- 863	817
500-600	RS	D	3	7	120.0	- 125.0	122.1	-3	-			510	- 606	551
		C	3	4	145.0	- 155.0	147.5	N/C	274	- 293	278	761	- 814	774
	C	4	127	158.0	- 182.2	173.7	15	298	- 337	322	830	- 1041	970	
600-750		C	2	16	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	793	- 793	793

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		C	4	69	156.0	- 183.6	170.6	18	294	- 334	314	975	- 1148	1066
				<b>306</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>164.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>893</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	135.0	- 144.6	142.7	N/Q	255	- 273	269	655	- 709	697
		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	9	296	- 296	296	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	44	108.0	- 129.2	115.9	14	-	-	-	395	- 448	416
	RS	D	3	18	105.2	- 113.2	107.0	1	-	-	-	405	- 492	424
		D	3	5	105.0	- 110.0	106.0	20	223	- 229	225	446	- 468	451
		D	4	8	125.0	- 135.0	127.5	28	245	- 260	249	628	- 656	649
				<b>88</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	622	- 622	622
				<b>8</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	35	40.0	- 48.6	43.4	-7	93	- 113	101	138	- 173	152
	RS	D	1	36	47.2	- 47.2	47.2	N/C	-	-	-	135	- 135	135
	RS	D	2	19	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
		D	2	59	60.0	- 85.0	67.2	-10	143	- 193	157	213	- 336	248
400-520		D	2	77	50.0	- 91.2	84.2	-3	114	- 207	190	218	- 410	361
	RS	D	2	28	50.0	- 80.0	62.9	-37	-	-	-	205	- 348	266
		D	3	344	92.0	- 110.8	101.4	3	196	- 236	218	412	- 565	467
		D	4	83	105.0	- 114.0	111.2	6	216	- 228	225	468	- 556	518
520+		D	3	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-1	223	- 223	223	551	- 551	551
		D	4	85	108.6	- 118.0	112.5	-1	217	- 236	224	570	- 788	621
		D	5	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	4	206	- 206	206	702	- 702	702
				<b>776</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	465	125.2	- 200.2	171.5	N/Q	241	- 426	339	440	- 723	580
	RS	D	2	13	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 307	307
		D	2	15	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	437	- 437	437
450-600		C	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	3	254	- 254	254	653	- 653	653
600+		B	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1250	- 1250	1250
		C	2	5	130.0	- 150.0	138.1	4	245	- 291	265	904	- 1260	1060
	RS	C	2	7	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
				<b>511</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>169.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>579</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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