

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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The cheaper market at all major centres and the chance of some useful falls of rain reduced numbers considerably. Most grades were represented though there were very few grown steers penned. The smaller yarding created a little urgency resulting in a dearer market for all categories with stronger support coming from restockers.

Trade cattle were 3c to 6c dearer with prime yearling steers selling from 160c to 175c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 134c to 178c/kg. Feeder cattle were also a little dearer with the better quality feeder steers selling from 140c to 167c, while the better feeder heifers sold from 100c to 143c/kg. Restockers paid from 139c to 163c/kg for good quality vealer steers.

The few grown steers penned were 5c dearer topping at 165c, while the prime grown heifers sold from 132c to 140c/kg. Cows to the processors were firm to 3c dearer, while to restockers they were 12c/kg dearer. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 70c to 96c, while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 84c to 122c/kg. The best bull for sold for 151c/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	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	78	- 78	78
80+	RS	C	2	15	135.2	- 156.2	145.8	20	-	-	-	115	- 195	145
		C	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-12	227	- 227	227	225	- 225	225
	RS	D	2	4	110.0	- 117.2	113.6	N/Q	-	-	-	94	- 111	102
	RS	D	3	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	133	- 133	133
				<b>26</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>132.5</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	212	- 212	212
200-280		C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	386	- 386	386
	FD	C	2	6	120.2	- 145.0	125.3	-15	-	-	-	265	- 399	296
	RS	C	2	13	139.2	- 163.2	159.6	3	-	-	-	341	- 449	427
	FD	C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 263	263
280-330		D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	280	- 280	280
		B	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	471	- 471	471
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	537	- 537	537
				<b>28</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>147.8</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	138.0	- 148.2	140.6	21	271	- 285	274	255	- 279	264
	RS	C	2	6	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 199	199
200-280	RS	C	2	10	120.0	- 132.0	123.6	-8	-	-	-	246	- 337	273
		C	2	21	110.0	- 145.2	134.9	17	216	- 274	258	226	- 359	310
	FD	C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
		C	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	1	276	- 276	276	344	- 344	344
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	275	- 275	275
		RS	D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	10	-	-	-	270	- 270
280-330	FD	C	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405

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		C	3	3	142.2	- 157.2	147.2	22	274	- 291	279	405	- 448	420
				<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	54	140.0	- 166.2	153.1	7	-	-	-	399	- 540	488
	RS	C	2	24	120.2	- 125.0	122.3	-13	-	-	-	210	- 339	287
	RS	D	3	11	110.0	- 118.2	116.7	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 336	279
	FD	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
330-400	FD	C	2	13	145.0	- 166.2	146.6	2	-	-	-	500	- 590	507
		C	3	2	164.2	- 175.2	169.7	N/Q	310	- 331	320	632	- 639	636
	FD	C	3	6	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	13	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	D	2	7	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
	FD	D	3	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
400+	FD	C	2	18	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	6	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		C	3	22	160.0	- 167.2	162.7	3	302	- 316	307	677	- 760	729
				<b>159</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	64	100.0	- 142.2	128.6	11	-	-	-	315	- 410	358
	RS	C	2	45	121.2	- 123.6	122.6	-2	-	-	-	388	- 402	396
		C	3	7	140.0	- 177.6	147.5	24	269	- 342	284	455	- 577	479
	FD	C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
		D	2	9	95.2	- 100.0	98.4	N/Q	187	- 192	190	233	- 265	254
		D	3	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	295	- 295	295
	RS	D	3	18	100.0	- 108.2	106.8	30	-	-	-	265	- 325	275
330-400	RS	C	2	18	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	5	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	402	- 402	402
	FD	C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
		C	3	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	6	253	- 253	253	476	- 476	476
400+		C	3	15	120.0	- 172.6	156.7	26	231	- 326	297	498	- 716	645
				<b>183</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>126.2</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-27	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
	RS	C	2	7	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 373	373
400-500		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	592	- 592	592
500-600		C	3	2	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	N/Q	245	- 259	252	761	- 819	790
		C	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	311	- 311	311	883	- 883	883
				<b>27</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
		C	3	9	132.0	- 140.0	135.8	7	254	- 269	259	640	- 709	673
		D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	449	- 449	449
	FD	D	2	12	91.6	- 91.6	91.6	8	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	10	97.6	- 97.6	97.6	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	3	25	107.2	- 123.6	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 494	475
	FD	D	3	20	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/C	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		D	3	3	111.6	- 130.0	117.7	9	219	- 250	229	463	- 644	523

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				<b>91</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>110.1</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	543	- 543	543
				<b>1</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	8	85.6	- 96.6	93.9	29	-			253	- 382	349
400-520		D	1	9	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	291	- 291	291
		D	2	29	78.0	- 82.2	80.2	-2	177	- 187	182	320	- 349	335
	RS	D	2	47	77.2	- 93.2	86.4	14	-			320	- 405	369
	RS	D	3	21	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
		D	3	137	84.2	- 113.0	100.8	3	179	- 235	214	349	- 559	464
		D	4	20	115.2	- 119.2	116.1	-1	240	- 248	242	559	- 620	569
520+		D	4	38	112.2	- 121.6	115.2	N/C	233	- 253	240	589	- 711	620
		D	5	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	632	- 632	632
				<b>311</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	29	240	- 240	240	288	- 288	288
	RS	C	2	12	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	10	-			343	- 343	343
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	943	- 943	943
		C	3	5	130.0	- 151.2	141.2	-19	250	- 285	267	1036	- 1281	1123
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	950	- 950	950
				<b>24</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>131.2</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>545</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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