

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>5100</sup>  
850

comparison date 26/02/2015

Numbers were up by 850 for a plainer quality yarding of 5,100 head. There were a larger percentage of plainer condition cattle lacking finish, though there were still some good lines of prime condition young cattle and cows. Not all the regular buyers were operating in a tougher market.

Young cattle to the processors were 5c to 8c cheaper, with vealers selling to 240c/kg. Prime conditioned steer yearlings sold from 216c to 245c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 191c to 231c/kg. Young feeder cattle were up to 13c cheaper with the young feeder steers selling from 190c to 251c, while the feeder heifers sold from 170c to 219c/kg. Restockers paid to 260c/kg for young steers to go back to the paddock.

Grown steers were 7c cheaper with the prime medium weights selling from 200c to 223c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 215c/kg. Cows were 5c to 8c cheaper with 2 scores selling from 120c to 165c/kg. The better D3 and D4s sold from 147c to 191c, while C muscle cows sold to 195c/kg. The 4 score heavy weight cows averaged 183c and the best bull sold for 221c/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	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	1	-	-	-	135	- 135	135
80+	RS	C	2	13	220.0	- 239.0	221.5	N/Q	-	-	-	187	- 275	194
				<b>22</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>275</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	5	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
280-330	FD	C	3	19	218.0	- 239.0	231.7	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 705	672
	RS	C	3	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		C	3	2	230.0	- 239.0	234.5	N/Q	426	- 451	438	705	- 748	726
330+		C	3	5	203.0	- 240.0	210.4	-20	383	- 462	399	700	- 828	726
	FD	C	3	8	210.0	- 240.0	235.0	-8	-	-	-	725	- 876	847
				<b>61</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>383</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>488</b>	<b>876</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	371	- 371	371
	RS	C	2	26	166.0	- 201.0	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	274	- 392	360
200-280		C	2	8	220.0	- 225.0	220.6	1	423	- 433	424	495	- 574	505
280-330		C	2	21	185.0	- 204.0	201.3	-4	356	- 385	381	527	- 581	574
	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 227.0	213.5	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 647	608
	FD	C	3	17	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		C	3	17	210.0	- 215.0	210.6	-14	396	- 406	397	599	- 699	610
		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	433	- 433	433
330+		C	3	33	180.0	- 232.0	216.2	-13	340	- 430	402	639	- 870	809
				<b>132</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>292</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>870</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	65	181.0	- 220.0	210.0	10	-	-	-	443	- 507	474
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
	RS	D	3	18	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504

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280-330	FD	D	3	21	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
	FD	C	2	67	210.0	- 236.0	228.8	-12	-			599	- 767	713
	RS	C	2	65	207.0	- 220.0	214.6	15	-			649	- 696	672
330-400	FD	C	3	9	229.0	- 234.0	231.8	N/Q	-			744	- 761	753
	RS	C	2	30	194.0	- 212.0	203.0	N/Q	-			747	- 774	760
	FD	C	2	175	201.0	- 251.0	233.2	-13	-			693	- 966	866
400+	FD	C	3	189	190.0	- 247.0	235.9	-10	-			732	- 976	878
		C	3	11	216.0	- 235.0	223.2	N/Q	400	- 435	413	853	- 928	869
	FD	C	2	91	200.0	- 240.0	236.6	-7	-			910	- 1044	1006
		C	3	8	225.0	- 245.0	227.5	-5	417	- 454	421	992	- 1069	1059
	FD	C	3	233	210.0	- 251.0	239.3	-1	-			914	- 1135	1043
				<b>984</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1135</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	303	- 303	303
200-280		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	80	198.0	- 204.0	201.9	N/Q	-			545	- 561	555
	RS	C	2	37	198.0	- 211.0	204.0	10	-			505	- 580	540
	RS	D	2	23	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			338	- 338	338
	RS	D	3	47	170.0	- 178.0	173.9	N/Q	-			366	- 401	383
280-330	RS	C	2	49	200.0	- 220.0	208.7	12	-			576	- 715	658
	FD	C	2	80	170.0	- 213.0	192.9	-2	-			553	- 643	597
		C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	6	385	- 385	385	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
330-400	FD	C	2	93	206.0	- 219.0	212.2	12	-			711	- 797	744
	RS	C	2	64	191.0	- 199.0	195.6	N/Q	-			666	- 697	680
	FD	C	3	103	199.0	- 219.0	204.4	-12	-			683	- 865	757
	RS	C	3	22	209.0	- 214.0	212.4	N/Q	-			781	- 805	789
		C	3	90	196.0	- 231.0	207.5	-4	370	- 436	390	727	- 843	772
	FD	D	3	49	167.0	- 200.0	185.7	-1	-			643	- 770	701
400+	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-30	-			765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	88	199.0	- 218.0	211.9	-6	-			866	- 948	911
		C	3	111	191.0	- 224.0	210.1	-8	354	- 415	388	872	- 1035	957
				<b>962</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>1035</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	40	190.0	- 230.0	215.9	N/Q	-			732	- 886	818
	FD	C	3	12	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-7	-			870	- 870	870
	RS	D	3	28	160.0	- 194.0	178.2	N/Q	-			424	- 553	493
		D	3	19	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	515	- 515	515
	FD	D	3	39	170.0	- 191.0	183.5	N/Q	-			621	- 638	627
400-500	FD	C	3	37	220.0	- 222.0	221.5	-15	-			935	- 1077	1038
	FD	D	3	8	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-25	-			710	- 710	710
		D	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	805	- 805	805
500-600	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 200.0	198.8	N/Q	-			963	- 1030	1026
		C	4	93	200.0	- 223.0	215.0	-7	370	- 407	397	1050	- 1305	1190
				<b>296</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>1305</b>	

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	29	182.0	- 195.0	184.7	N/Q	-			536	- 701	667
	FD	C	3	25	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-4	-			718	- 718	718
		C	3	41	180.0	- 215.0	192.4	-9	340	- 406	363	732	- 892	788
		C	4	36	195.0	- 208.0	200.6	N/C	361	- 393	378	868	- 1029	996
	FD	C	4	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-37	-			783	- 783	783
	FD	D	3	26	160.0	- 193.0	171.8	N/Q	-			616	- 820	663
		D	3	27	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-15	321	- 321	321	476	- 476	476
540+		C	4	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1331	- 1331	1331
					<b>191</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>1331</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	37	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1454	- 1454	1454
					<b>37</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>1454</b>	<b>1454</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	245	- 245	245
		D	2	36	130.0	- 162.0	140.2	N/Q	296	- 368	319	501	- 624	540
	RS	D	2	85	120.0	- 160.0	152.9	N/Q	-			462	- 616	589
400-520		D	2	163	115.0	- 165.0	142.0	-3	273	- 367	323	489	- 800	637
		D	3	166	139.0	- 178.0	168.6	-5	296	- 379	366	674	- 901	774
		D	4	28	180.0	- 182.0	180.6	-3	353	- 357	354	891	- 901	894
520+		C	3	24	189.0	- 195.0	193.6	N/Q	364	- 368	367	992	- 1194	1112
		D	3	75	145.0	- 172.0	164.6	-16	315	- 366	351	761	- 903	864
		D	4	428	173.0	- 191.0	182.8	-8	335	- 371	355	924	- 1260	1090
		D	5	58	169.0	- 179.0	176.9	N/Q	338	- 359	350	924	- 1212	1102
					<b>1064</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>1260</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	31	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
450-600		C	2	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	1	339	- 339	339	818	- 818	818
600+		B	2	13	185.0	- 221.0	206.2	-18	330	- 407	378	1414	- 2400	1863
		C	2	3	180.0	- 200.0	188.3	-19	333	- 370	353	1233	- 1370	1290
		C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1812	- 1812	1812
					<b>60</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>2400</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 DP: Dorper

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