

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3210</sup>  
680

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It was a very plain quality yarding, with very few prime cattle in all sections with the exception of cows. There were large consignments of far western cattle throughout the yarding.

Young cattle to the processors were 6c/kg cheaper mainly due to quality. Vealers sold to 303c while the prime yearling steers sold from 258c to 312c/kg. The properly finished heifer yearlings sold from 240c to 294c/kg. Young feeder steers were firm to 5c cheaper, selling from 255c to 312c/kg.

Limited numbers of grown steers were around firm, with the few properly finished types selling from 278c to 300c/kg. Most grades of cows were 2c to 6c dearer, with the 2 scores selling from 110c to 181c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 164c to 220c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 201c/kg. A new record price was set for the centre with young bulls destined for the live export trade selling from 300c to 399.2c/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                  |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 253.0            | - 253.0      | 253.0 | N/Q    | 487                           | - 487      | 487 | 139               | - 139       | 139  |
| 80+                   |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 279.0            | - 279.0      | 279.0 | 23     | 537                           | - 537      | 537 | 265               | - 265       | 265  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>9</b>   | <b>253.0</b>     | <b>279.0</b> |       |        | <b>487</b>                    | <b>537</b> |     | <b>139</b>        | <b>265</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 282.0            | - 282.0      | 282.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 536               | - 536       | 536  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 78         | 251.0            | - 302.0      | 290.8 | 15     | -                             | -          | -   | 578               | - 755       | 699  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 268.0            | - 268.0      | 268.0 | -21    | -                             | -          | -   | 710               | - 710       | 710  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 13         | 260.0            | - 262.0      | 260.9 | -12    | -                             | -          | -   | 845               | - 852       | 848  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 270.0            | - 300.0      | 285.0 | N/Q    | 509                           | - 546      | 527 | 770               | - 975       | 872  |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 298.0            | - 298.0      | 298.0 | -6     | 552                           | - 552      | 552 | 1177              | - 1177      | 1177 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>121</b> | <b>251.0</b>     | <b>302.0</b> |       |        | <b>509</b>                    | <b>552</b> |     | <b>536</b>        | <b>1177</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | 30     | 481                           | - 481      | 481 | 488               | - 488       | 488  |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 254.0            | - 254.0      | 254.0 | N/Q    | 479                           | - 479      | 479 | 699               | - 699       | 699  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 55         | 218.0            | - 265.0      | 244.5 | 2      | -                             | -          | -   | 512               | - 596       | 566  |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 255.0            | - 290.0      | 269.1 | -3     | 481                           | - 558      | 511 | 727               | - 943       | 816  |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 280.0            | - 303.0      | 284.6 | -11    | 519                           | - 572      | 529 | 1045              | - 1078      | 1071 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>83</b>  | <b>218.0</b>     | <b>303.0</b> |       |        | <b>479</b>                    | <b>572</b> |     | <b>488</b>        | <b>1078</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 38         | 289.0            | - 296.0      | 292.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 751               | - 784       | 769  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 70         | 207.0            | - 290.0      | 264.8 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 528               | - 798       | 702  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 3         | 27         | 236.0            | - 236.0      | 236.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 625               | - 625       | 625  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 106        | 264.0            | - 303.0      | 290.5 | 23     | -                             | -          | -   | 752               | - 965       | 905  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 51         | 247.0            | - 296.0      | 272.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 758               | - 844       | 812  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 3         | 10         | 267.0            | - 267.0      | 267.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 761               | - 761       | 761  |
| 330-400               | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 284.0            | - 284.0      | 284.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 951               | - 951       | 951  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 112        | 255.0            | - 298.0      | 271.5 | -10    | -                             | -          | -   | 911               | - 1147      | 980  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 50         | 260.0            | - 302.0      | 299.1 | 19     | -                             | -          | -   | 897               | - 1193      | 1145 |

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|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 277.0            | - 284.0      | 282.0 | 1      | 523                           | - 536      | 532 | 1037              | - 1066      | 1045 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 19         | 249.0            | - 296.0      | 281.2 | 12     | -                             |            |     | 1058              | - 1406      | 1296 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 26         | 265.0            | - 265.0      | 265.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1232              | - 1232      | 1232 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 44         | 258.0            | - 312.0      | 290.4 | -6     | 487                           | - 578      | 541 | 1226              | - 1513      | 1349 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 47         | 285.0            | - 303.0      | 295.6 | -1     | -                             |            |     | 1211              | - 1322      | 1288 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>612</b> | <b>207.0</b>     | <b>312.0</b> |       |        | <b>487</b>                    | <b>578</b> |     | <b>528</b>        | <b>1513</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | C            | 2         | 28         | 254.0            | - 254.0      | 254.0 | 15     | -                             |            |     | 622               | - 622       | 622  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 39         | 248.0            | - 274.0      | 259.3 | 14     | -                             |            |     | 707               | - 891       | 787  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0 | -20    | -                             |            |     | 656               | - 656       | 656  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q    | 509                           | - 509      | 509 | 878               | - 878       | 878  |
| 330-400                |             | C            | 3         | 25         | 268.0            | - 292.0      | 284.0 | 16     | 515                           | - 547      | 535 | 951               | - 1153      | 1080 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 255.0            | - 255.0      | 255.0 | 15     | -                             |            |     | 982               | - 982       | 982  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 24         | 202.0            | - 227.0      | 212.4 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 783               | - 798       | 792  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 11         | 274.0            | - 274.0      | 274.0 | 65     | -                             |            |     | 1219              | - 1219      | 1219 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 69         | 240.0            | - 294.0      | 276.2 | N/C    | 453                           | - 544      | 516 | 1127              | - 1439      | 1271 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>224</b> | <b>202.0</b>     | <b>294.0</b> |       |        | <b>453</b>                    | <b>547</b> |     | <b>622</b>        | <b>1439</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 52         | 218.0            | - 263.0      | 242.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 796               | - 913       | 856  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 36         | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0 | -33    | -                             |            |     | 542               | - 542       | 542  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 16         | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 794               | - 794       | 794  |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 77         | 259.0            | - 302.0      | 268.4 | -2     | -                             |            |     | 1170              | - 1261      | 1210 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 17         | 270.0            | - 296.0      | 288.4 | 32     | -                             |            |     | 1148              | - 1258      | 1226 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 290.0            | - 290.0      | 290.0 | N/Q    | 547                           | - 547      | 547 | 1233              | - 1233      | 1233 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 79         | 211.0            | - 259.0      | 227.0 | -43    | -                             |            |     | 918               | - 1069      | 1021 |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 4         | 48         | 257.0            | - 300.0      | 289.2 | 1      | 476                           | - 556      | 536 | 1452              | - 1695      | 1546 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 11         | 185.0            | - 205.0      | 197.7 | N/Q    | 356                           | - 394      | 380 | 971               | - 1076      | 1038 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 31         | 278.0            | - 282.0      | 280.6 | N/Q    | 509                           | - 522      | 515 | 1791              | - 1918      | 1868 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 21         | 205.0            | - 211.0      | 208.7 | N/Q    | 394                           | - 406      | 401 | 1343              | - 1445      | 1406 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>390</b> | <b>185.0</b>     | <b>302.0</b> |       |        | <b>356</b>                    | <b>556</b> |     | <b>542</b>        | <b>1918</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 2         | 23         | 220.0            | - 249.0      | 230.7 | 5      | 415                           | - 470      | 436 | 847               | - 1208      | 996  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 243.0            | - 243.0      | 243.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 936               | - 936       | 936  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 235.0            | - 287.0      | 257.8 | 7      | 452                           | - 542      | 489 | 943               | - 1307      | 1173 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 249.0            | - 249.0      | 249.0 | -13    | 470                           | - 470      | 470 | 1307              | - 1307      | 1307 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 7          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333 | 485               | - 485       | 485  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 30         | 177.0            | - 241.0      | 186.9 | -3     | 354                           | - 446      | 364 | 788               | - 1097      | 798  |
| 540+                   |             | C            | 4         | 2          | 245.0            | - 245.0      | 245.0 | N/Q    | 462                           | - 462      | 462 | 1433              | - 1433      | 1433 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>103</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>287.0</b> |       |        | <b>333</b>                    | <b>542</b> |     | <b>485</b>        | <b>1433</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 2         | 13         | 110.0            | - 126.0      | 114.9 | N/Q    | 250                           | - 286      | 261 | 424               | - 485       | 442  |
| 400-520                |             | D            | 2         | 100        | 137.0            | - 181.0      | 159.8 | -5     | 311                           | - 411      | 363 | 582               | - 855       | 710  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 80         | 151.0            | - 176.0      | 165.3 | -8     | -                             |            |     | 660               | - 795       | 731  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 211        | 164.0            | - 200.0      | 182.8 | 2      | 349                           | - 415      | 389 | 748               | - 958       | 875  |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 35         | 195.0            | - 220.0      | 197.5 | 2      | 398                           | - 440      | 406 | 946               | - 1133      | 960  |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg        | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 520+            |             | D            | 3         | 65         | 183.0            | - 198.0      | 186.9 | 2          | 389                           | - 413 | 397        | 961               | - 1040 | 981  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 3         | 27         | 198.0            | - 198.0      | 198.0 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 1040              | - 1040 | 1040 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 4         | 28         | 208.0            | - 208.0      | 208.0 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 1217              | - 1217 | 1217 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 358        | 186.0            | - 212.0      | 201.1 | 6          | 379                           | - 420 | 400        | 977               | - 1425 | 1165 |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0 | N/Q        | 317                           | - 317 | 317        | 1031              | - 1031 | 1031 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>918</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>220.0</b> |       | <b>250</b> | <b>440</b>                    |       | <b>424</b> | <b>1425</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 46         | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0 | N/Q        | 368                           | - 375 | 375        | 868               | - 868  | 868  |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 278        | 300.0            | - 399.2      | 366.5 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 675               | - 1177 | 1038 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 96         | 348.0            | - 348.0      | 348.0 | N/Q        | 669                           | - 669 | 669        | 1201              | - 1201 | 1201 |
| 450-600         |             | B            | 2         | 5          | 241.0            | - 241.0      | 241.0 | N/Q        | 446                           | - 446 | 446        | 1410              | - 1410 | 1410 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 170.0            | - 223.0      | 200.3 | N/Q        | 321                           | - 421 | 378        | 988               | - 1171 | 1051 |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 8          | 240.0            | - 244.0      | 242.5 | -9         | 429                           | - 452 | 447        | 1671              | - 2076 | 1763 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 16         | 197.0            | - 250.0      | 200.3 | -40        | 372                           | - 463 | 377        | 1349              | - 1713 | 1372 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>452</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>399.2</b> |       | <b>321</b> | <b>669</b>                    |       | <b>675</b> | <b>2076</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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