

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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It was a pretty good quality yarding with a good selection of prime cattle to suit the processors and feeders along with a fair percentage of plainer types in from the far west.

Young cattle to the trade finished firm to 4c dearer with vealers selling to 334c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 305c to 330c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 290c to 305c/kg. Lightweight feeder steers were a little cheaper the heavier weights though were 2c/kg dearer. The feeder steers selling from 290c to 338c while the feeder heifers sold from 281c to 319c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 387c/kg.

The limited selection of grown steers were dearer with the few prime medium and heavy weights selling from 275c to 286c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 20c dearer while the better finished cows were 16c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows sold from 160c to 225c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 210c to 235c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 226c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 248c/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	4	431.0	- 431.0	431.0	19	-			280	- 280	280
80+	RS	C	2	8	323.0	- 368.0	351.1	-20	-			275	- 368	333
	RS	D	3	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
				<b>13</b>	<b>314.0</b>	<b>431.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>455</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	2	-			631	- 631	631
200-280	RS	C	2	15	320.0	- 346.0	336.8	11	-			832	- 882	862
	FD	C	2	1	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	842	- 842	842
280-330		C	3	2	320.0	- 327.0	323.5	N/Q	593	- 617	605	1040	- 1063	1051
	FD	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974
330+	FD	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1271	- 1271	1271
		C	3	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1219	- 1219	1219
				<b>28</b>	<b>319.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>631</b>	<b>1271</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	21	290.0	- 330.0	315.7	12	-			653	- 809	770
	FD	C	2	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836
		C	3	2	311.0	- 314.0	312.5	N/Q	587	- 593	590	824	- 864	844
	RS	D	3	15	232.0	- 310.0	304.8	N/Q	-			510	- 636	627
280-330		C	3	11	290.0	- 325.0	318.9	5	547	- 613	601	827	- 961	941
330+		C	3	12	309.0	- 322.0	318.6	6	583	- 608	601	1097	- 1150	1128
				<b>62</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>1150</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	31	326.0	- 335.0	329.5	-5	-			929	- 1089	1010
330-400	FD	C	2	32	290.0	- 330.0	321.0	-6	-			1092	- 1213	1164
		C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1078	- 1078	1078
	FD	C	3	45	314.0	- 333.0	326.8	-8	-			1125	- 1284	1232

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	17	305.0	- 330.0	316.0	-1	576	- 623	595	1174	- 1284	1222
	FD	C	2	29	309.0	- 334.0	315.9	-3	-	-	-	1313	- 1369	1329
	FD	C	3	85	300.0	- 338.0	330.8	2	-	-	-	1332	- 1575	1414
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1449	- 1449	1449
	RS	D	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1060	- 1060	1060
				<b>245</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>929</b>	<b>1575</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	21	281.0	- 312.0	290.3	-18	-	-	-	737	- 858	774
	RS	C	2	35	282.0	- 333.0	316.8	17	-	-	-	663	- 833	791
280-330	RS	C	2	19	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/C	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
	FD	C	2	14	304.0	- 314.0	311.1	3	-	-	-	897	- 1021	985
330-400	FD	C	2	62	303.0	- 319.0	314.9	11	-	-	-	1076	- 1228	1175
		C	3	51	295.0	- 330.0	315.2	4	557	- 611	593	988	- 1271	1162
	FD	C	3	29	299.0	- 310.0	303.8	-7	-	-	-	1086	- 1167	1099
400+		C	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1316	- 1316	1316
		C	3	64	290.0	- 305.0	297.8	-8	547	- 576	562	1204	- 1601	1281
				<b>296</b>	<b>277.0</b>	<b>333.0</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1601</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	2	8	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
	RS	D	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
400-500	FD	C	2	22	280.0	- 305.0	302.7	21	-	-	-	1296	- 1330	1299
		C	2	7	250.0	- 280.0	254.3	4	481	- 539	489	1188	- 1274	1200
	FD	C	3	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-6	-	-	-	1488	- 1488	1488
500-600	RS	D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	4	12	275.0	- 285.0	282.5	28	509	- 528	523	1444	- 1667	1611
		D	3	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1544	- 1544	1544
600-750		C	3	19	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1958	- 1958	1958
		C	4	13	280.0	- 286.0	284.2	N/Q	519	- 530	526	1778	- 1931	1884
750+		D	3	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1994	- 1994	1994
				<b>98</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>978</b>	<b>1994</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	14	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
		C	2	9	241.0	- 250.0	244.0	N/Q	455	- 490	467	1024	- 1138	1062
	FD	C	2	32	271.0	- 301.0	287.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1109	- 1279	1190
		C	3	20	254.0	- 284.0	262.7	28	479	- 526	495	1105	- 1321	1185
		C	4	3	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1370	- 1370	1370
	RS	D	3	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		D	3	3	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1133	- 1133	1133
540+		D	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1356	- 1356	1356
				<b>87</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>301.0</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>798</b>	<b>1370</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	42	235.0	- 288.0	255.3	34	-	-	-	532	- 552	538
				<b>42</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>552</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	2	3	194.0	- 218.0	210.0	67	441	- 496	477	708	- 839	796
400-520		D	2	16	160.0	- 223.0	204.2	24	364	- 507	464	680	- 1082	935
		D	3	31	212.0	- 231.0	223.9	15	464	- 492	477	1015	- 1123	1062
520+		C	3	4	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1223	- 1223	1223
		D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	3	22	231.0	- 234.0	232.1	16	492	- 498	494	1213	- 1241	1226
		D	4	59	210.0	- 235.0	225.8	16	404	- 471	437	1145	- 1541	1295
		D	5	12	180.0	- 216.0	183.0	-26	360	- 432	366	1134	- 1233	1225
				<b>149</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1541</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	48	230.0	- 318.0	287.7	33	-	-	-	716	- 886	790
450-600		B	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1281	- 1281	1281
		C	2	5	220.0	- 244.0	224.8	55	423	- 469	432	1023	- 1159	1050
600+		B	2	2	245.0	- 248.0	246.5	N/Q	459	- 462	461	2119	- 2170	2145
		C	2	3	220.0	- 230.0	223.3	53	423	- 442	430	1507	- 1925	1669
				<b>59</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>2170</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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