

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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It was a good quality yarding, with some outstanding runs of heavy steers along with some lines of young cattle in good condition. There were also some runs of western cattle lacking finish.

Young cattle to the trade were 3c to 5c cheaper, with vealers selling to 334c/kg. The few prime steer yearlings to the trade sold from 293c to 320c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from \$272c to 305c/kg. The feeder steers were firm for the lighter weights and 4c to 6c cheaper for the heavier weights. The feeder steers sold from 295c to 342c while the feeder heifers, which were 2c dearer, sold from 294c to 320c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 377c/kg.

Grown steers were 3c to 6c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 278c to 299c to slaughter and 334c/kg to feed. Grown heifers sold to 294c/kg. Cows were 5c to 8c dearer, with the 2 scores selling from 180c to 229c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 219c to 240c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 230c/kg. Bulls sold to 260c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	-80	-			618	- 618	618
200-280	RS	C	2	15	316.0	- 373.0	365.4	-3	-			806	- 914	899
	RS	C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
	RS	D	2	3	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
280-330	FD	C	2	23	329.0	- 332.0	331.1	N/Q	-			938	- 946	944
	RS	C	2	27	332.0	- 337.0	334.8	N/Q	-			960	- 1029	991
	RS	C	3	12	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
330+		C	3	3	325.0	- 334.0	328.0	N/Q	613	- 630	619	1186	- 1219	1197
	FD	C	3	11	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	-4	-			1201	- 1201	1201
				<b>104</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>373.0</b>			<b>613</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>1219</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	627	- 627	627
200-280		C	2	5	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	6	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	RS	C	2	17	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	23	-			831	- 831	831
280-330	RS	C	2	8	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			886	- 886	886
	RS	C	3	7	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1024
		C	3	10	305.0	- 320.0	310.4	-8	570	- 604	584	869	- 1001	909
330+		C	3	18	307.0	- 320.0	313.8	-3	579	- 604	587	1028	- 1142	1112
	RS	C	3	7	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1108	- 1108	1108
				<b>85</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>570</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>627</b>	<b>1142</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	102	338.0	- 377.0	354.6	21	-			880	- 960	919
280-330	RS	C	2	38	319.0	- 340.0	334.5	13	-			909	- 1105	989
	FD	C	2	44	325.0	- 335.0	331.7	3	-			1023	- 1089	1055
330-400	FD	C	2	164	305.0	- 342.0	330.9	2	-			1052	- 1274	1172
	RS	C	2	8	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1201	- 1201	1201

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400+	FD	C	3	124	295.0	- 337.0	328.9	-3	-	-	-	1136	- 1297	1250
		C	3	3	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-22	579	- 579	579	1090	- 1090	1090
	FD	C	2	21	315.0	- 329.0	322.4	-3	-	-	-	1339	- 1398	1381
	FD	C	3	281	290.0	- 335.0	319.7	-8	-	-	-	1283	- 1605	1450
		C	3	6	293.0	- 320.0	299.5	1	550	- 593	558	1421	- 1559	1501
	FD	C	4	10	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	33	-	-	-	1477	- 1477	1477
	FD	D	3	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1253	- 1253	1253
				<b>806</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>377.0</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1605</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	298.0	- 304.0	302.4	1	-	-	-	775	- 820	787
	RS	C	2	41	293.0	- 325.0	316.6	-8	-	-	-	703	- 869	841
	FD	C	3	27	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	24	224.0	- 249.0	236.5	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 635	603
280-330	FD	C	2	45	300.0	- 309.0	305.6	N/C	-	-	-	855	- 998	954
	RS	C	2	22	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-5	576	- 576	576	869	- 869	869
330-400	FD	C	2	43	297.0	- 309.0	302.9	-1	-	-	-	995	- 1128	1064
		C	3	49	284.0	- 314.0	302.8	-3	526	- 593	568	1049	- 1194	1112
	FD	C	3	136	294.0	- 329.0	308.0	5	-	-	-	1018	- 1267	1143
400+	FD	C	3	182	292.0	- 315.0	302.8	2	-	-	-	1205	- 1504	1340
		C	3	58	272.0	- 297.0	290.2	-12	504	- 560	535	1288	- 1479	1403
				<b>652</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>			<b>504</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>1504</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
400-500		C	2	5	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1079	- 1079	1079
	FD	C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	- 1339	1339
	FD	C	3	76	316.0	- 334.0	327.1	24	-	-	-	1428	- 1634	1512
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1179	- 1179	1179
		C	4	15	289.0	- 298.0	293.9	N/Q	535	- 552	544	1406	- 1445	1419
	FD	C	4	15	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1564	- 1564	1564
500-600	FD	C	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1566	- 1566	1566
		C	4	37	252.0	- 296.0	289.7	6	467	- 538	528	1348	- 1726	1649
	FD	C	4	136	290.0	- 325.0	301.7	3	-	-	-	1504	- 1675	1584
		D	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1287	- 1287	1287
600-750		C	4	146	278.0	- 299.0	289.5	9	506	- 544	527	1781	- 2041	1849
750+		C	4	19	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	6	516	- 516	516	2173	- 2173	2173
				<b>468</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>1066</b>	<b>2173</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	24	250.0	- 294.0	271.6	-4	472	- 555	513	1207	- 1397	1304
	FD	C	3	12	268.0	- 287.0	279.1	-10	-	-	-	1300	- 1306	1303
	FD	C	4	19	290.0	- 292.0	290.3	30	-	-	-	1387	- 1523	1501
		C	4	73	234.0	- 290.0	274.4	-2	433	- 528	506	1252	- 1523	1429
540+		C	4	27	249.0	- 284.0	264.5	3	461	- 526	489	1417	- 1548	1491
				<b>155</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>294.0</b>			<b>433</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>1207</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	2	26	226.0	- 230.0	228.2	N/Q	451	- 471	460	983	- 1001	992
	FD	D	3	11	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q		-		1083	- 1083	1083
	RS	D	3	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q		-		631	- 631	631
		D	3	4	240.0	- 260.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 510	480	1164	- 1261	1188
540+		D	3	16	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1422	- 1422	1422
				<b>61</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>451</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>631</b>	<b>1422</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	816	- 816	816
400-520		D	2	22	180.0	- 227.0	223.5	10	409	- 514	504	783	- 1101	1050
	RS	D	2	32	202.0	- 229.0	216.9	-39		-		859	- 996	962
		D	3	45	223.0	- 330.0	234.4	10	475	- 702	500	1015	- 1601	1124
		D	4	23	229.0	- 235.0	231.6	2	451	- 467	453	1116	- 1179	1132
		D	5	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	988	- 988	988
520+		D	3	33	219.0	- 230.0	226.0	5	466	- 489	481	1155	- 1287	1192
		D	4	178	223.0	- 240.0	229.6	8	429	- 474	447	1208	- 1630	1351
		D	5	7	220.0	- 225.0	224.3	13	423	- 450	446	1507	- 1913	1855
				<b>342</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>702</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>1913</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	45	229.0	- 268.0	257.3	-22		-		584	- 764	661
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1040	- 1040	1040
450-600		C	2	10	230.0	- 277.0	269.6	N/Q	442	- 523	510	1138	- 1260	1243
		D	3	6	190.0	- 236.0	228.3	N/Q	359	- 492	470	865	- 1074	1039
600+	FD	B	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1572	- 1572	1572
		B	2	10	231.0	- 260.0	246.8	-1	428	- 479	459	1572	- 3000	2008
		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-8	426	- 434	431	1507	- 1576	1530
				<b>88</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>584</b>	<b>3000</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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