

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁶⁰
445

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It was a fair to good quality yarding with a good selection of prime young cattle though there were not the numbers of ideal feeders compared to previous sales. Cows and bullocks were also well supplied.

Vealers and steer yearlings to the trade were 2c to 5c dearer while the heifer yearlings were 5c/kg cheaper. Vealers sold to 330c for both steers and heifers, while the prime steer yearlings sold from 268c to 325c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold to 322c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 12c to 15c cheaper with the feeder steers selling from 268c to 319c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to 303c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were considerably cheaper selling to 327c/kg.

Bullocks were 2c to 4c cheaper with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 263c to 295c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 281c/kg. Cows were 8c to 13c dearer with 2 score cows selling from 165c to 214c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 205c to 247c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 231c/kg. Bulls sold to 265c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	16	361.0	- 380.0	370.5	N/Q	694	- 731	713	209	- 235	222
	RS	C	2	25	300.0	- 440.0	342.0	7		-		154	- 260	187
80+	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-49		-		285	- 285	285
		C	2	7	345.0	- 381.0	355.3	5	664	- 733	683	311	- 552	380
				51	300.0	440.0			664	733		154	552	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
200-280	RS	C	2	72	300.0	- 319.0	314.8	-38		-		735	- 803	777
		C	2	7	265.0	- 315.0	300.7	N/Q	510	- 606	578	649	- 740	714
280-330	FD	C	2	8	297.0	- 299.0	297.5	-30		-		846	- 972	878
	RS	C	2	26	294.0	- 315.0	303.2	N/Q		-		838	- 898	864
		C	3	22	276.0	- 326.0	303.4	N/Q	531	- 615	578	852	- 1060	922
	RS	C	3	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		855	- 855	855
330+	FD	C	2	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		1076	- 1076	1076
	FD	C	3	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q		-		1069	- 1069	1069
		C	3	30	315.0	- 330.0	321.6	2	594	- 623	607	1139	- 1373	1174
				197	265.0	330.0			510	623		605	1373	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	280.0	- 303.0	300.9	-2		-		686	- 833	811
		C	2	25	275.0	- 312.0	298.7	N/Q	529	- 600	574	619	- 796	732
	RS	C	2	14	258.0	- 275.0	266.4	-42		-		632	- 674	658
		C	3	47	290.0	- 320.0	306.9	1	558	- 615	589	711	- 833	792
280-330	RS	C	2	29	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-		861	- 861	861
		C	2	11	280.0	- 289.0	284.9	N/Q	539	- 556	548	824	- 910	863
	FD	C	3	2	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q		-		939	- 939	939
		C	3	20	291.0	- 309.0	301.5	14	549	- 583	574	841	- 912	867
330+	FD	C	2	6	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q		-		1136	- 1136	1136

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	FD	C	3	6	302.0	- 303.0	302.2	11	-				1072	- 1076	1073
		C	3	57	286.0	- 330.0	317.1	26	540	- 623	599	1005	- 1247	1154	
				246	258.0	330.0			529	623		619	1247		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	14	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866	
	RS	C	2	29	266.0	- 324.0	299.4	-40	-			703	- 891	785	
280-330	RS	C	2	58	290.0	- 309.0	300.0	N/Q	-			827	- 1004	915	
	FD	C	2	32	295.0	- 312.0	306.6	-10	-			841	- 982	937	
330-400	FD	C	2	99	270.0	- 316.0	300.6	-23	-			968	- 1153	1036	
		C	2	12	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	-41	517	- 517	517	1036	- 1036	1036	
	RS	C	2	18	280.0	- 297.0	292.3	-24	-			966	- 1114	1073	
	FD	C	3	54	297.0	- 316.0	307.1	-9	-			1054	- 1217	1179	
		C	3	23	289.0	- 323.0	308.8	N/Q	545	- 609	583	968	- 1256	1178	
400+	FD	C	2	73	268.0	- 314.0	295.7	-25	-			1245	- 1401	1311	
		C	3	185	268.0	- 325.0	302.4	1	515	- 613	570	1246	- 1726	1469	
	FD	C	3	200	285.0	- 324.0	303.1	-12	-			1234	- 1697	1403	
				797	266.0	325.0			515	613		703	1726		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	6	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-36	-			613	- 613	613	
280-330	RS	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741	
		C	2	7	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	744	- 744	744	
	FD	C	2	44	284.0	- 287.0	285.5	-11	-			880	- 947	927	
330-400	FD	C	2	61	270.0	- 300.0	280.7	-18	-			941	- 1155	1002	
		C	2	10	240.0	- 270.0	261.0	-19	462	- 519	502	828	- 959	919	
		C	3	117	280.0	- 303.0	293.7	-1	528	- 572	555	990	- 1167	1099	
	FD	C	3	15	279.0	- 301.0	283.5	-13	-			955	- 1159	1054	
	RS	D	3	3	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781	
400+	FD	C	3	18	260.0	- 290.0	275.1	-18	-			1131	- 1235	1194	
		C	3	57	245.0	- 322.0	282.9	-9	471	- 608	535	1041	- 1401	1256	
		C	4	18	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1436	- 1436	1436	
	FD	D	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063	
				370	233.0	322.0			462	608		613	1436		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	15	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972	
400-500	FD	C	2	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-29	-			1349	- 1349	1349	
		C	2	23	218.0	- 229.0	223.3	-18	428	- 440	434	970	- 1088	1026	
	FD	C	3	20	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-28	-			1301	- 1416	1347	
		C	4	6	270.0	- 272.0	271.7	N/Q	509	- 523	521	1319	- 1337	1322	
500-600		C	2	29	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1218	- 1218	1218	
	FD	C	2	18	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1459	- 1459	1459	
	FD	C	3	16	253.0	- 286.0	277.8	-33	-			1303	- 1502	1452	
		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1311	- 1311	1311	
		C	4	122	263.0	- 295.0	284.6	-6	496	- 557	535	1403	- 1720	1595	
600-750		C	4	14	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-2	527	- 527	527	1813	- 1813	1813	
				276	218.0	295.0			428	557		970	1813		

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	23	222.0	- 245.0	239.3	N/Q	444	- 480	468	944	- 1115	1039
	FD	C	2	9	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
	FD	C	3	28	261.0	- 266.0	263.9	18	-			1104	- 1109	1106
		C	3	51	235.0	- 260.0	241.6	-38	452	- 506	466	1074	- 1239	1165
		C	4	42	252.0	- 280.0	269.5	4	485	- 537	516	1269	- 1428	1319
		D	3	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1208	- 1208	1208
540+		C	4	25	250.0	- 281.0	265.4	-2	481	- 530	502	1390	- 1591	1477
					190	222.0	281.0		442	537		941	1591	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	19	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	20	463	- 463	463	1263	- 1263	1263
540+		D	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1676	- 1676	1676
					21	222.0	236.0		435	463		1263	1676	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	165.0	- 211.0	188.0	-7	375	- 480	427	635	- 812	724
	RS	D	2	7	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		D	3	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	9	464	- 464	464	826	- 826	826
400-520		D	2	79	165.0	- 214.0	201.3	16	375	- 486	458	685	- 974	888
		D	3	171	205.0	- 225.0	219.6	6	436	- 479	469	893	- 1148	1053
		D	4	32	230.0	- 234.0	232.7	13	451	- 478	470	1088	- 1196	1118
520+		C	3	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1396	- 1396	1396
		D	3	65	220.0	- 227.0	222.7	5	468	- 479	471	1160	- 1419	1276
		D	4	332	222.0	- 239.0	230.9	8	435	- 474	450	1171	- 1461	1302
		D	5	19	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	33	456	- 456	456	1493	- 1493	1493
					716	165.0	247.0		375	486		635	1493	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	2	23	230.0	- 275.0	247.2	N/Q	-			674	- 978	844
	RS	C	2	12	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-30	-			760	- 760	760
		C	3	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1132	- 1132	1132
450-600		B	2	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1386	- 1386	1386
		C	2	2	220.0	- 225.0	222.5	N/Q	431	- 433	432	1181	- 1243	1212
600+		B	2	29	240.0	- 265.0	251.3	-4	448	- 491	468	1572	- 2751	2157
		C	2	11	215.0	- 249.0	239.9	3	414	- 471	460	1408	- 1905	1543
					86	215.0	298.0		414	555		674	2751	

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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