

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>2400</sup>  
1940

comparison date 05/01/2017

It was a pretty good quality yarding with a good selection of prime condition cattle in most sections along with good numbers to suit the backgrounders and feeders.

Young cattle to the trade were 8c to 10c dearer with vealers selling to 369c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 305c to 350c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 295c to 336c/kg. Feeder steers were up to 15c dearer, while the feeder heifers were 8c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 299c to 364c, while the feeder heifers sold from 270c to 334c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 389c, while the heifers going back to the paddock sold to 369c/kg. The restockers paid up to 334c for well-bred heifer yearlings in prime condition to be taken on as breeders.

Grown steers were 16c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 274c to 323c/kg. Grown heifers were also dearer selling to 309c/kg. Cows were up to 20c dearer with the 2 scores selling from 180c to 225c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 218c to 254c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 244c/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>Calves</b>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-80                  |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 398.0            | - 398.0      | 398.0 | N/Q    | 765                           | - 765      | 765 | 299               | - 299       | 299  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 2         | 458.0            | - 458.0      | 458.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 344               | - 344       | 344  |
| 80+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 9         | 405.0            | - 456.0      | 439.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 385               | - 388       | 387  |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0 | N/Q    | 673                           | - 673      | 673 | 508               | - 508       | 508  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>14</b> | <b>350.0</b>     | <b>458.0</b> |       |        | <b>673</b>                    | <b>765</b> |     | <b>299</b>        | <b>508</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 360.0            | - 360.0      | 360.0 | N/Q    | 692                           | - 692      | 692 | 594               | - 594       | 594  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 6         | 345.0            | - 389.0      | 374.3 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 897               | - 1031      | 986  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 7         | 358.0            | - 358.0      | 358.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1056              | - 1056      | 1056 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 2         | 362.0            | - 362.0      | 362.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1177              | - 1177      | 1177 |
| 330+                  | RS          | C            | 3         | 8         | 356.0            | - 356.0      | 356.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1371              | - 1371      | 1371 |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0 | N/Q    | 479                           | - 479      | 479 | 1185              | - 1185      | 1185 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>25</b> | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>389.0</b> |       |        | <b>479</b>                    | <b>692</b> |     | <b>594</b>        | <b>1371</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 302.0            | - 302.0      | 302.0 | N/Q    | 592                           | - 592      | 592 | 740               | - 740       | 740  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 19        | 327.0            | - 333.0      | 332.4 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 867               | - 916       | 911  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 339.0            | - 339.0      | 339.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 932               | - 932       | 932  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 11        | 282.0            | - 339.0      | 313.1 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 804               | - 966       | 892  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 369.0            | - 369.0      | 369.0 | 42     | 710                           | - 710      | 710 | 1199              | - 1199      | 1199 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 28        | 320.0            | - 348.0      | 335.8 | -4     | 604                           | - 657      | 634 | 1062              | - 1274      | 1220 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 3         | 326.0            | - 326.0      | 326.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1092              | - 1092      | 1092 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>76</b> | <b>282.0</b>     | <b>369.0</b> |       |        | <b>592</b>                    | <b>710</b> |     | <b>740</b>        | <b>1274</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 80        | 365.0            | - 372.0      | 370.5 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1186              | - 1209      | 1204 |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 116       | 320.0            | - 362.0      | 353.4 | 24     |                               | -          |     | 1136              | - 1382      | 1299 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 3         | 352.0            | - 352.0      | 352.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1390              | - 1390      | 1390 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 330.0            | - 330.0      | 330.0 | N/Q    | 623                           | - 623      | 623 | 1238              | - 1238      | 1238 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|--------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg    |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 21         | 330.0            | - 359.0      | 352.8   | 3      | -                             | -          | -   | 1238              | - 1363      | 1339   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 55         | 315.0            | - 358.0      | 350.6   | 34     | -                             | -          | -   | 1276              | - 1566      | 1511   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 354.0            | - 354.0      | 354.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1540              | - 1540      | 1540   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 6          | 355.0            | - 355.0      | 355.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1438              | - 1438      | 1438   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 181        | 299.0            | - 364.0      | 345.9   | 16     | -                             | -          | -   | 1403              | - 1739      | 1591   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 33         | 305.0            | - 350.0      | 334.5   | 12     | 576                           | - 660      | 632 | 1301              | - 1733      | 1495   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>501</b> | <b>299.0</b>     | <b>372.0</b> |         |        | <b>576</b>                    | <b>660</b> |     | <b>1136</b>       | <b>1739</b> |        |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |
| 200-280                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 310.0            | - 310.0      | 310.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 853               | - 853       | 853    |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0   | N/Q    | 642                           | - 642      | 642 | 901               | - 901       | 901    |
| 280-330                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 60         | 355.0            | - 369.0      | 362.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1052              | - 1154      | 1103   |
| 330-400                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 58         | 289.0            | - 360.0      | 328.6   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 997               | - 1242      | 1152   |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 275.0            | - 318.0      | 307.3   | N/Q    | 539                           | - 624      | 603 | 921               | - 1097      | 1053   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 51         | 270.0            | - 330.0      | 321.5   | 9      | -                             | -          | -   | 959               | - 1280      | 1190   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 100        | 304.0            | - 334.0      | 326.5   | 8      | -                             | -          | -   | 1110              | - 1296      | 1236   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 30         | 312.0            | - 335.0      | 330.6   | 1      | 589                           | - 635      | 626 | 1079              | - 1307      | 1254   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 11         | 324.0            | - 335.0      | 332.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1215              | - 1256      | 1245   |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 25         | 300.0            | - 320.0      | 315.6   | 61     | -                             | -          | -   | 1230              | - 1392      | 1322   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 199        | 308.0            | - 330.0      | 321.3   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1340              | - 1535      | 1436   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 28         | 295.0            | - 336.0      | 312.7   | N/Q    | 567                           | - 634      | 598 | 1288              | - 2201      | 1474   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 25         | 316.0            | - 334.0      | 323.9   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1386              | - 1564      | 1486   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>601</b> | <b>270.0</b>     | <b>369.0</b> |         |        | <b>539</b>                    | <b>642</b> |     | <b>853</b>        | <b>2201</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 87         | 310.0            | - 352.0      | 332.1   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1318              | - 1649      | 1494   |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 77               | 323.0        | - 354.0 | 342.7  | N/Q                           | -          | -   | -                 | 1451        | - 1649 |
| 500-600                    | FD          | C            | 3         | 26         | 288.0            | - 343.0      | 311.3   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1570              | - 1749      | 1646   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 26         | 240.0            | - 265.0      | 261.2   | -9     | 462                           | - 510      | 502 | 1365              | - 1404      | 1371   |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 64         | 292.0            | - 323.0      | 308.4   | 30     | 559                           | - 604      | 574 | 1530              | - 1774      | 1669   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 305        | 308.0            | - 332.0      | 309.4   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1740              | - 1814      | 1741   |
| 600-750                    | FD          | C            | 4         | 5          | 311.0            | - 311.0      | 311.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 2037              | - 2037      | 2037   |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 22         | 279.0            | - 310.0      | 298.0   | N/Q    | 532                           | - 585      | 563 | 1763              | - 1938      | 1867   |
| 750+                       |             | C            | 4         | 26         | 274.0            | - 274.0      | 274.0   | N/Q    | 517                           | - 517      | 517 | 2069              | - 2069      | 2069   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>638</b> | <b>240.0</b>     | <b>354.0</b> |         |        | <b>462</b>                    | <b>604</b> |     | <b>1318</b>       | <b>2069</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |
| 0-540                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 297.0            | - 297.0      | 297.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1262              | - 1262      | 1262   |
|                            |             | RS           | C         | 2          | 3                | 309.0        | - 309.0 | 309.0  | N/Q                           | -          | -   | -                 | 1128        | - 1128 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 45         | 250.0            | - 308.0      | 291.6   | 23     | 481                           | - 581      | 555 | 1051              | - 1432      | 1341   |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 27         | 282.0            | - 300.0      | 288.9   | -3     | 542                           | - 566      | 547 | 1481              | - 1575      | 1516   |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 18         | 265.0            | - 309.0      | 290.4   | 18     | 500                           | - 583      | 549 | 1497              | - 2117      | 1775   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>97</b>  | <b>250.0</b>     | <b>309.0</b> |         |        | <b>481</b>                    | <b>583</b> |     | <b>1051</b>       | <b>2117</b> |        |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |
| 0-540                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 758               | - 758       | 758    |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>4</b>   | <b>202.0</b>     | <b>202.0</b> |         |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>758</b>        | <b>758</b>  |        |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 14         | 181.0            | - 225.0      | 208.7   | 34     | 411                           | - 511      | 474 | 769               | - 979       | 889    |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                 |             |              |            |              | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg         | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 520+            | DA          | D            | 2          | 18           | 180.0            | - 191.0 | 184.9 | N/Q        | 409                           | - 434 | 420         | 819               | - 907  | 858  |
|                 |             | D            | 3          | 31           | 220.0            | - 241.0 | 232.3 | 18         | 477                           | - 513 | 495         | 913               | - 1241 | 1143 |
|                 |             | D            | 4          | 8            | 240.0            | - 240.0 | 240.0 | 11         | 490                           | - 490 | 490         | 1236              | - 1236 | 1236 |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3          | 6            | 218.0            | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q        | 464                           | - 464 | 464         | 1493              | - 1493 | 1493 |
|                 |             | D            | 3          | 47           | 230.0            | - 238.0 | 232.4 | 20         | 489                           | - 506 | 494         | 1208              | - 1797 | 1248 |
|                 |             | D            | 4          | 172          | 231.0            | - 254.0 | 244.1 | 19         | 444                           | - 500 | 475         | 1260              | - 1903 | 1478 |
|                 |             | D            | 5          | 6            | 238.0            | - 238.0 | 238.0 | 33         | 458                           | - 458 | 458         | 1559              | - 1559 | 1559 |
|                 |             |              | <b>302</b> | <b>180.0</b> | <b>254.0</b>     |         |       | <b>409</b> | <b>513</b>                    |       | <b>769</b>  | <b>1903</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |            |              |                  |         |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 450-600         | RS          | B            | 2          | 3            | 285.0            | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 1667              | - 1667 | 1667 |
|                 |             | B            | 2          | 5            | 255.0            | - 289.0 | 270.0 | 70         | 472                           | - 535 | 506         | 1402              | - 1503 | 1454 |
|                 |             | C            | 2          | 11           | 230.0            | - 264.0 | 260.9 | 46         | 442                           | - 508 | 502         | 1300              | - 1412 | 1402 |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2          | 13           | 230.0            | - 260.0 | 250.5 | 23         | 442                           | - 483 | 465         | 1576              | - 2275 | 1984 |
|                 |             | C            | 2          | 1            | 235.0            | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q        | 452                           | - 452 | 452         | 1539              | - 1539 | 1539 |
|                 |             |              | <b>33</b>  | <b>230.0</b> | <b>289.0</b>     |         |       | <b>442</b> | <b>535</b>                    |       | <b>1300</b> | <b>2275</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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