

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>1900</sup>  
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Following up to 90mm of rain earlier in the week numbers were back by 500 head. It was a fair quality yarding with a reasonable selection of prime young cattle and grown steers and cows along with some large consignments from the far west.

Young cattle to the trade were 4c to 10c dearer with vealers selling to 347c/kg. Prime steer yearling sold from 290c to 327c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 280c to 328c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 3c to 6c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 298c to 343c while the feeder heifers sold from 279c to 325c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were a little dearer selling to 374c/kg.

Grown steers were around firm with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 266c to 315c/kg. Grown heifers were 3c to 7c cheaper selling to 300c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were 11c to 14c dearer while the properly finished cows were 3c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 180c to 197c to the processors and 228c to the restockers, while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 210c to 243c with the prime heavy weights averaging 231c/kg. Bulls sold to 253c/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	9	392.0	- 392.0	392.0	N/Q	754	- 754	754	294	- 294	294
	RS	C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	193	- 193	193
80+	RS	C	2	5	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
		C	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	634	- 634	634
				<b>20</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>418.0</b>			<b>625</b>	<b>754</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>634</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	62	328.0	- 374.0	356.5	7	-	-	-	869	- 979	922
280-330		C	2	8	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1020	- 1020	1020
330+	FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 343.0	335.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1321	1296
		C	3	3	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	609	- 609	609	1244	- 1244	1244
				<b>76</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>374.0</b>			<b>609</b>	<b>689</b>		<b>869</b>	<b>1321</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
200-280	RS	C	2	34	311.0	- 334.0	321.6	7	-	-	-	704	- 894	794
		C	2	11	310.0	- 326.0	318.7	-1	596	- 627	613	760	- 799	781
	FD	C	2	22	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	RS	C	3	3	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	647	- 647	647	809	- 809	809
280-330	RS	C	2	19	318.0	- 328.0	324.3	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 935	924
	FD	C	2	5	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	2	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	3	5	306.0	- 347.0	330.6	26	577	- 667	631	989	- 995	991
330+		C	3	17	321.0	- 328.0	326.4	20	596	- 606	599	1075	- 1263	1219
	FD	C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1194	- 1194	1194
				<b>122</b>	<b>301.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>			<b>577</b>	<b>667</b>		<b>622</b>	<b>1263</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	30	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
280-330	RS	C	2	57	301.0	- 349.0	330.7	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 1082	1000

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330-400	RS	C	2	29	357.0	- 358.0	357.6	18	-			1199	- 1232	1214
	FD	C	2	72	310.0	- 342.0	325.7	2	-			1092	- 1317	1164
	FD	C	3	19	322.0	- 330.0	325.3	N/C	-			1089	- 1304	1213
	RS	C	5	18	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132
400+	FD	C	2	32	298.0	- 337.0	319.8	N/C	-			1222	- 1506	1407
	FD	C	3	100	300.0	- 327.0	320.9	3	-			1349	- 1576	1425
		C	3	19	290.0	- 327.0	313.2	7	558	- 609	585	1347	- 1586	1487
		C	4	30	308.0	- 315.0	308.9	N/Q	560	- 573	562	1617	- 1654	1622
				<b>395</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>358.0</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>609</b>		<b>858</b>	<b>1654</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-46	-			671	- 671	671
		C	2	2	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	844	- 844	844
280-330	FD	C	2	80	301.0	- 325.0	310.7	N/Q	-			922	- 1034	971
	RS	C	2	54	304.0	- 314.0	307.2	7	-			878	- 995	980
		C	3	10	308.0	- 316.0	309.6	N/Q	592	- 596	593	878	- 1027	908
330-400	FD	C	2	28	279.0	- 312.0	302.4	3	-			935	- 1170	1089
		C	2	16	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	11	587	- 587	587	1042	- 1042	1042
	RS	C	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
	FD	C	3	18	285.0	- 307.0	292.5	1	-			1097	- 1213	1135
		C	3	39	280.0	- 339.0	308.1	-2	528	- 640	584	1078	- 1305	1183
400+		C	3	119	280.0	- 328.0	299.2	4	528	- 607	561	1197	- 1473	1315
	FD	C	3	66	285.0	- 313.0	299.6	-5	-			1191	- 1430	1339
				<b>443</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>339.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>640</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1473</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	7	270.0	- 303.0	296.1	7	519	- 583	562	1288	- 1310	1303
	FD	C	3	19	315.0	- 325.0	320.3	18	-			1479	- 1528	1502
		C	4	9	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	4	576	- 576	576	1479	- 1479	1479
		D	3	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-2	422	- 422	422	978	- 978	978
500-600	FD	C	2	2	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1480	- 1480	1480
	FD	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/C	-			1521	- 1521	1521
		C	3	12	265.0	- 270.0	268.8	8	491	- 519	512	1391	- 1391	1391
		C	4	92	280.0	- 315.0	299.1	-1	528	- 594	553	1575	- 1784	1659
	FD	C	4	11	300.0	- 310.0	304.5	-4	-			1545	- 1814	1667
600-750		C	4	14	266.0	- 305.0	299.4	12	493	- 555	546	1663	- 1906	1871
750+		C	4	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	14	504	- 504	504	2081	- 2081	2081
				<b>187</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>422</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>978</b>	<b>2081</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	288.0	- 293.0	290.7	-1	-			1138	- 1392	1276
	FD	C	3	24	244.0	- 295.0	267.7	-12	-			1159	- 1261	1217
		C	3	17	245.0	- 288.0	266.9	-16	462	- 554	507	1213	- 1434	1282
		C	4	35	262.0	- 280.0	278.5	-3	494	- 509	508	1349	- 1470	1460
		D	3	3	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1126	- 1126	1126
540+		C	3	7	254.0	- 259.0	256.1	N/Q	479	- 489	483	1435	- 1515	1469
		C	4	19	255.0	- 300.0	272.9	-7	472	- 566	511	1441	- 1755	1545
				<b>116</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>1126</b>	<b>1755</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	12	208.0	- 228.0	218.0	N/Q	-			863	- 946	905
		D	2	12	180.0	- 197.0	189.8	18	409	- 448	431	765	- 818	800
		D	3	58	210.0	- 229.0	222.7	14	447	- 487	474	1042	- 1174	1080
		D	4	4	228.0	- 234.0	230.5	N/Q	446	- 478	455	1125	- 1174	1152
520+		D	3	31	215.0	- 227.0	221.9	11	457	- 483	472	1129	- 1413	1209
		D	4	119	222.0	- 243.0	231.1	3	435	- 477	452	1166	- 2039	1358
		D	5	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	12	446	- 464	458	1566	- 1775	1636
					<b>239</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>243.0</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>765</b>	<b>2039</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	38	300.0	- 369.0	319.0	49	-			567	- 1001	808
	FD	C	2	45	264.0	- 280.0	274.4	-21	-			798	- 1122	923
450-600	RS	B	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1381	- 1381	1381
		B	2	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1259	- 1259	1259
		C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1164	- 1164	1164
600+		B	2	6	235.0	- 253.0	243.8	19	443	- 453	447	1586	- 2695	2255
		C	2	3	195.0	- 220.0	203.3	-12	368	- 415	384	1316	- 1727	1453
					<b>97</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>369.0</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>2695</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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