

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Up to 80mm of rain for the week reduced numbers considerably. It was a fair quality yarding with a pretty good section of well finished cattle in all sections along with some plainer types in from the far west which were trucked earlier in the week. Most of the regular buyers were competing in a solid market.

Young cattle to the trade were 15c to 20c dearer with vealers on a couple of occasions reaching 362c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 310c to 344c while the prime heavy weight heifer yearlings averaged 321c/kg. Young feeder cattle were up to 20c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 305c to 362c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 308c to 333c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 392c/kg.

Grown steers were 15c dearer and more in places with the prime light and medium weights selling from 268c to 337c/kg. Grown heifers were 6c dearer selling to 314c/kg. Cows were 4c to 6c dearer with the 2 score cows selling from 170c to 218c/kg. The restockers competed solidly on a small pen of Charolais cows paying to 250c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 208c to 248c with the prime heavy weights averaging 237c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
200-280	RS	C	2	8	288.0	- 360.0	324.0	-32	-			706	- 810	758
	FD	C	2	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
330+		C	3	2	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	683	- 683	683	1249	- 1249	1249
				12	288.0	376.0			683	683		696	1249	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	320.0	- 340.0	333.3	15	604	- 654	637	688	- 867	807
		RS	C	2	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-24	-		641	- 641	641
			C	3	10	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	30	667	- 667	667	990	- 990
280-330	FD	C	2	2	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			1086	- 1086	1086
		RS	C	2	12	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	18	-		975	- 975	975
			C	3	16	340.0	- 346.0	342.1	12	632	- 654	646	972	- 1105
330+		C	3	4	314.0	- 331.0	326.3	N/C	571	- 625	610	1208	- 1403	1329
				51	298.0	360.0			571	667		641	1403	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		RS	C	2	8	310.0	- 350.0	318.8	-36	-		822	- 935	845
280-330	RS	C	2	68	334.0	- 392.0	366.7	36	-			1086	- 1193	1122
		FD	C	2	32	342.0	- 360.0	349.3	N/Q	-		1043	- 1138	1098
330-400	FD	C	2	42	325.0	- 362.0	348.4	23	-			1219	- 1371	1290
		RS	C	2	36	300.0	- 362.0	344.3	-13	-		1005	- 1274	1203
			C	3	8	330.0	- 340.0	333.8	N/Q	623	- 630	625	1172	- 1275
400+		FD	C	3	12	320.0	- 357.0	339.2	14	-		1166	- 1410	1263
		RS	C	2	11	323.0	- 352.0	341.5	N/Q	-		1405	- 1461	1441
		FD	C	2	41	341.0	- 353.0	344.8	25	-		1500	- 1639	1601
		FD	C	3	58	305.0	- 348.0	330.9	10	-		1418	- 1606	1523

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		C	3	28	310.0	- 344.0	326.1	13	574	- 649	612	1449	- 1695	1583
				362	300.0	392.0			574	649		822	1695	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	-			816	- 816	816
280-330	RS	C	2	67	318.0	- 368.0	340.6	33	-			1002	- 1196	1059
	FD	C	2	21	312.0	- 326.0	320.8	10	-			1014	- 1060	1042
		C	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1099	- 1099	1099
330-400	RS	C	2	12	270.0	- 339.0	293.0	-2	-			959	- 1170	1029
	FD	C	2	82	315.0	- 333.0	326.5	24	-			1097	- 1282	1209
		C	3	24	302.0	- 345.0	325.2	17	570	- 651	616	1012	- 1363	1223
	FD	C	3	13	308.0	- 318.0	312.4	20	-			1181	- 1256	1229
400+	RS	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1783	- 1783	1783
	FD	C	2	9	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			1411	- 1411	1411
	FD	C	3	14	314.0	- 318.0	316.4	17	-			1352	- 1528	1425
		C	3	76	309.0	- 329.0	321.1	22	574	- 617	604	1287	- 1567	1491
				329	270.0	368.0			570	651		816	1783	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1294	- 1294	1294
400-500		C	2	6	255.0	- 266.0	256.8	N/Q	500	- 522	504	1109	- 1131	1113
	FD	C	3	30	320.0	- 332.0	326.8	7	-			1552	- 1610	1585
		C	3	2	315.0	- 319.0	317.0	N/Q	594	- 602	598	1496	- 1515	1506
		C	4	20	315.0	- 337.0	328.2	23	594	- 624	612	1559	- 1634	1604
	FD	C	4	27	305.0	- 332.0	320.2	N/Q	-			1479	- 1577	1558
500-600		C	3	9	275.0	- 313.0	300.3	32	519	- 569	552	1609	- 1643	1632
		C	4	59	268.0	- 317.0	313.9	15	496	- 598	577	1407	- 1843	1762
600-750		C	4	38	275.0	- 315.0	302.4	3	509	- 583	551	1719	- 2284	1962
	FD	C	4	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			2175	- 2175	2175
				203	255.0	337.0			496	624		1109	2284	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	9	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
	FD	C	3	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	32	-			1425	- 1425	1425
		C	3	21	250.0	- 300.0	260.5	-6	463	- 566	485	1269	- 1455	1319
		C	4	74	295.0	- 320.0	307.6	29	557	- 593	577	1513	- 1680	1572
540+		C	4	24	270.0	- 310.0	293.9	21	509	- 574	549	1526	- 1705	1637
				140	250.0	320.0			463	593		1213	1705	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	170.0	- 200.0	175.0	N/Q	386	- 455	398	587	- 770	617
400-520		D	2	35	185.0	- 218.0	207.3	18	421	- 496	471	808	- 1036	950
	RS	D	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1163	- 1163	1163
		D	3	65	208.0	- 235.0	223.1	N/C	443	- 500	475	842	- 1174	1111
		D	4	22	230.0	- 236.0	234.1	4	442	- 478	471	1116	- 1168	1141
520+		D	3	47	205.0	- 232.0	226.6	5	436	- 485	467	1076	- 1682	1352
		D	4	151	226.0	- 248.0	237.1	6	435	- 477	461	1229	- 1786	1434
				329	170.0	250.0			386	500		587	1786	
Bulls														

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0-450		C	2	8	210.0	- 304.0	257.0	N/Q	404	- 585	494	893	- 1292	1092
	FD	C	2	50	296.0	- 318.0	311.4	37	-			992	- 1115	1078
	RS	C	2	63	293.0	- 389.0	334.6	16	-			759	- 1157	941
450-600	RS	C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1218	- 1218	1218
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1407	- 1407	1407
600+		B	2	13	216.0	- 260.0	255.5	12	415	- 472	462	1696	- 2535	2336
				136	210.0	389.0			404	585		759	2535	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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