

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3975</sup>  
680

comparison date 30/03/2017

Numbers lifted by almost 700 for a yarding of 3,975 head. There was a pretty good selection of prime cattle in most sections though overall it was a plainer quality yarding with a large influence of far western cattle throughout. Not all the regular buyers were in attendance with the absence of a northern feeder operator.

Vealers to the trade were 12c to 15c dearer while the yearlings were 3c/kg dearer. Vealers sold to 379c for the steers and 368c/kg for the heifers. The prime steer yearlings sold from 326c to 358c while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 351c/kg. Feeder steers finished 4c to 8c dearer while the feeder heifers were firm to 5c/kg dearer. Young feeder steers sold from 323c to 373c while the feeder heifers sold to 351c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were cheaper with the steers selling to 414c and the heifers to 370c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c to 4c dearer with the prime medium weights selling from 288c to 333c while the lighter weight grown heifers were up to 20c dearer also selling to 333c/kg. Cows were 4c to 8c dearer with the 2 scores to the processors selling from 180c to 218c/kg. The restockers paid from 217c to 242c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 220c to 255c with the prime heavy weights averaging 247c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 280c/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	RS	C	2	1	455.0	- 455.0	455.0	N/Q	-			341	- 341	341
80+	RS	C	2	3	377.0	- 392.0	384.7	23	-			412	- 547	467
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	384	- 384	384
				<b>5</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>455.0</b>			<b>615</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>547</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	366.0	- 414.0	392.4	-90	-			604	- 766	693
200-280	RS	C	2	30	356.0	- 386.0	375.1	-51	-			801	- 1004	935
	RS	C	3	7	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1012
		C	3	6	359.0	- 379.0	370.2	N/Q	677	- 715	698	915	- 1007	975
280-330	RS	C	2	14	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	-27	-			1066	- 1066	1066
	FD	C	2	3	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	10	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	708	- 708	708	1219	- 1219	1219
	RS	C	3	9	362.0	- 375.0	367.8	N/Q	-			1032	- 1219	1115
330+	RS	C	3	20	364.0	- 374.0	368.0	N/Q	-			1219	- 1253	1233
		C	3	14	362.0	- 375.0	363.9	18	658	- 708	665	1256	- 1321	1312
				<b>133</b>	<b>346.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>			<b>658</b>	<b>715</b>		<b>604</b>	<b>1321</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	312.0	- 370.0	357.0	-34	-			484	- 722	614
200-280		C	2	5	317.0	- 330.0	322.2	-25	610	- 635	620	777	- 809	789
	FD	C	2	5	308.0	- 329.0	324.8	N/Q	-			693	- 905	862
		C	3	4	340.0	- 368.0	354.5	16	654	- 694	672	765	- 975	888
280-330	FD	C	2	21	339.0	- 354.0	342.6	3	-			1000	- 1115	1027
	FD	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
		C	3	22	337.0	- 365.0	351.5	15	636	- 689	668	978	- 1186	1086
330+		C	3	27	335.0	- 358.0	353.2	12	632	- 664	660	1122	- 1355	1248

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					<b>112</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>370.0</b>			<b>610</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>1355</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	24	315.0	- 372.0	346.6	-4	-				772	- 1023	934
280-330	RS	C	2	59	330.0	- 378.0	371.4	5	-				941	- 1203	1141
	FD	C	2	130	330.0	- 370.0	360.4	16	-				974	- 1203	1128
		C	3	1	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	681	- 681	681		1151	- 1151	1151
330-400	FD	C	2	135	338.0	- 368.0	360.6	14	-				1173	- 1361	1266
		C	3	9	340.0	- 358.0	350.1	N/C	636	- 676	658		1173	- 1348	1255
	FD	C	3	72	345.0	- 373.0	360.8	21	-				1243	- 1438	1359
	FD	D	3	14	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-				1179	- 1179	1179
400+	FD	C	2	82	335.0	- 369.0	357.9	4	-				1472	- 1660	1549
	FD	C	3	188	325.0	- 371.0	354.9	4	-				1478	- 1901	1615
		C	3	35	326.0	- 356.0	339.4	3	593	- 672	630		1466	- 1846	1644
		C	4	16	354.0	- 357.0	356.8	N/Q	644	- 649	649		1805	- 2017	2004
					<b>765</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>378.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>681</b>		<b>772</b>	<b>2017</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	27	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-				523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	34	269.0	- 275.0	270.8	N/Q	-				498	- 509	501
200-280	RS	C	2	44	275.0	- 339.0	310.1	-56	-				619	- 898	781
	FD	C	2	1	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-				890	- 890	890
	RS	D	3	9	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-				563	- 563	563
	FD	D	3	17	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-				795	- 795	795
280-330	FD	C	2	75	332.0	- 351.0	343.3	17	-				1029	- 1106	1090
	RS	C	2	31	328.0	- 357.0	339.2	20	-				1053	- 1066	1065
	FD	C	3	14	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-				1089	- 1089	1089
330-400	RS	C	2	46	332.0	- 348.0	337.1	11	-				1145	- 1290	1243
	FD	C	2	54	311.0	- 350.0	337.8	5	-				1073	- 1226	1177
	FD	C	3	35	329.0	- 345.0	332.5	-5	-				1159	- 1300	1244
		C	3	47	322.0	- 351.0	338.0	6	608	- 662	638		1135	- 1328	1242
400+	FD	C	2	33	305.0	- 340.0	324.1	1	-				1296	- 1479	1396
		C	3	64	314.0	- 336.0	319.4	N/C	582	- 634	595		1343	- 1523	1472
	FD	C	3	94	315.0	- 336.0	328.6	N/C	-				1374	- 1511	1461
					<b>625</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>357.0</b>			<b>582</b>	<b>662</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>1523</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	8	294.0	- 352.0	344.8	N/Q	-				956	- 1320	1274
	RS	C	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-				705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	2	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-				766	- 766	766
400-500	FD	C	2	23	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	44	-				1539	- 1539	1539
		C	3	31	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-34	506	- 506	506		1219	- 1219	1219
	FD	C	3	90	314.0	- 347.0	328.7	-7	-				1460	- 1591	1530
		C	4	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	4	625	- 625	625		1576	- 1576	1576
	FD	C	4	29	360.0	- 365.0	362.9	N/Q	-				1746	- 1770	1760
500-600	FD	C	3	46	315.0	- 328.0	324.4	-9	-				1622	- 1656	1647
		C	4	99	288.0	- 333.0	314.5	2	527	- 635	583		1479	- 1853	1672
	FD	C	4	49	318.0	- 335.0	321.5	-7	-				1670	- 1725	1681

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	4	30	260.0	- 328.0	319.7	N/Q	491	- 604	583	1885	- 2214	2167
				<b>414</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>2214</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1275	- 1275	1275
	FD	C	2	109	294.0	- 333.0	311.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1547	1212
	RS	C	2	32	287.0	- 296.0	290.1	-5	-	-	-	789	- 1228	940
	FD	C	3	29	320.0	- 334.0	326.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1381	- 1520	1444
		C	3	31	307.0	- 333.0	326.4	43	590	- 625	616	1473	- 1748	1513
		C	4	74	310.0	- 330.0	323.8	21	585	- 623	609	1383	- 1749	1614
	FD	C	4	19	272.0	- 325.0	308.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1428	- 1576	1529
	RS	D	3	30	287.0	- 298.0	288.8	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 1445	899
		D	3	6	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	25	560	- 560	560	671	- 671	671
540+		C	4	28	266.0	- 287.0	275.3	-10	491	- 522	502	1580	- 1966	1716
				<b>364</b>	<b>263.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>625</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1966</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1376	- 1376	1376
				<b>1</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>262.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1376</b>	<b>1376</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 419	412	513	- 657	549
400-520		D	2	17	210.0	- 215.0	213.5	5	477	- 489	485	914	- 956	921
	RS	D	2	26	217.0	- 235.0	229.8	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 999	978
		D	3	104	220.0	- 246.0	236.7	9	468	- 523	504	978	- 1226	1133
		D	4	7	246.0	- 255.0	248.4	3	473	- 500	485	1128	- 1313	1194
520+		D	2	20	180.0	- 218.0	214.2	N/Q	409	- 496	487	945	- 1145	1125
	RS	D	3	12	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1271	- 1271	1271
		D	3	48	225.0	- 248.0	236.2	5	479	- 528	503	1197	- 1538	1275
		D	4	384	241.0	- 255.0	246.9	2	464	- 520	480	1281	- 1947	1516
				<b>622</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>1947</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	45	284.0	- 316.0	298.6	-9	-	-	-	795	- 1178	962
	RS	C	2	41	300.0	- 320.0	307.2	-70	-	-	-	688	- 1065	1037
		C	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1234	- 1234	1234
450-600		B	2	8	250.0	- 290.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 547	481	1413	- 1697	1448
		C	2	3	247.0	- 265.0	255.7	-8	475	- 500	485	1285	- 1492	1358
	FD	C	2	19	258.0	- 284.0	278.5	3	-	-	-	1200	- 1292	1273
600+		B	2	18	255.0	- 280.0	275.2	-4	472	- 509	494	1772	- 2450	2364
		C	2	6	245.0	- 248.0	245.7	-14	454	- 464	456	1872	- 2144	2055
				<b>141</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>638</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>2450</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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