

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change 4300  
1420

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It was a fair quality yarding with a large presence of far western cattle, though there was still a fair selection of properly finished cattle throughout including some top runs of local bullocks in prime condition. Not all the regular buyers were operating in a cheaper market.

Young cattle to the trade were up to 15c cheaper with vealers selling to 370c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 301c to 360c while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 325c/kg. Young feeder steers were up to 18c cheaper selling from 310c to 358c/kg. The feeder heifers were 7c cheaper selling from 270c to 354c/kg. Young restocker steers were cheaper, selling to 429c/kg.

Grown steers were 14c cheaper with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 275c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers were 3c cheaper selling to 312c/kg. Cows were 10c to 14c cheaper with the 2 scores selling from 180c to 210c to the processors and 232c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 206c to 246c with the prime heavy weights averaging 237c/kg. Bulls sold to 270c/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	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	-	-	267	- 267	267
				<b>1</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>410.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	369.0	- 429.0	412.5	-12	-	-	-	646	- 794	762
		C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	- 679	679	558	- 558	558
	RS	C	3	6	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
200-280	FD	C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	RS	C	2	56	300.0	- 409.0	368.9	-53	-	-	-	806	- 990	891
		C	3	11	330.0	- 367.0	358.7	9	611	- 720	693	826	- 960	864
280-330	RS	C	2	10	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-45	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
		C	3	17	341.0	- 370.0	345.8	4	643	- 685	648	972	- 1203	1044
	FD	C	3	5	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	-15	-	-	-	1108	- 1108	1108
330+	FD	C	3	1	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204
		C	3	15	333.0	- 342.0	338.4	-21	628	- 645	639	1180	- 1215	1194
				<b>151</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>429.0</b>			<b>611</b>	<b>720</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>1215</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	-25	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
200-280	RS	C	2	14	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	-11	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
		C	2	37	278.0	- 353.0	336.3	14	535	- 679	647	722	- 794	746
		C	3	3	355.0	- 368.0	359.7	N/C	670	- 694	679	765	- 905	821
280-330		C	2	4	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1099	- 1099	1099
	RS	C	2	19	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-8	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
	FD	C	2	22	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	- 1112	1112
	FD	C	3	3	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	23	-	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	21	340.0	- 353.0	347.6	-16	642	- 667	660	1003	- 1147	1115
330+		C	3	24	316.0	- 359.0	347.0	-2	596	- 664	652	1059	- 1336	1258
	FD	C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	2	-	-	-	1172	- 1172	1172

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>167</b>	<b>278.0</b>	<b>375.0</b>			<b>535</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>619</b>	<b>1336</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
280-330	FD	C	2	48	310.0	- 346.0	324.7	-31	-				986	- 1056	1024
	RS	C	2	12	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-62	-				1022	- 1022	1022
	FD	C	3	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-				995	- 995	995
330-400	FD	C	2	181	310.0	- 358.0	335.5	-24	-				1070	- 1331	1251
		C	2	23	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	- 692	692		1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	C	3	7	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	-14	-				1340	- 1340	1340
		C	3	4	315.0	- 334.0	319.8	-28	594	- 630	603		1213	- 1286	1231
400+	FD	C	2	76	312.0	- 355.0	330.2	-23	-				1420	- 1763	1546
	FD	C	3	267	310.0	- 356.0	335.7	-6	-				1407	- 1675	1577
		C	3	76	301.0	- 337.0	315.1	-26	573	- 636	585		1388	- 1668	1590
					<b>696</b>	<b>301.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>573</b>	<b>692</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>1763</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	18	310.0	- 344.0	321.3	N/Q	-				853	- 946	884
280-330	FD	C	2	89	282.0	- 338.0	306.6	-9	-				917	- 1099	992
	RS	C	2	44	279.0	- 356.0	319.2	-22	-				823	- 1157	990
		C	2	31	315.0	- 334.0	329.1	9	606	- 642	633		898	- 952	938
330-400	RS	C	2	26	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	13	-				1122	- 1122	1122
	FD	C	2	111	300.0	- 341.0	319.6	-6	-				1035	- 1245	1170
	FD	C	3	29	270.0	- 354.0	332.5	15	-				986	- 1257	1222
		C	3	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-27	557	- 557	557		1136	- 1136	1136
400+	FD	C	2	122	294.0	- 339.0	316.1	N/Q	-				1250	- 1492	1373
	RS	C	2	4	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	-17	-				1288	- 1288	1288
		C	3	97	290.0	- 325.0	303.2	-24	547	- 613	570		1291	- 1528	1432
	FD	C	3	108	300.0	- 329.0	314.4	-9	-				1335	- 1474	1383
					<b>684</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>356.0</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>823</b>	<b>1528</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	65	278.0	- 316.0	304.0	-24	-				987	- 1217	1139
400-500	FD	C	2	64	270.0	- 318.0	302.4	-36	-				1256	- 1458	1329
	RS	C	3	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-				1264	- 1264	1264
		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583		1528	- 1528	1528
	FD	C	3	48	277.0	- 348.0	326.8	-10	-				1343	- 1618	1520
		C	4	14	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	27	602	- 602	602		1579	- 1579	1579
	FD	C	4	13	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-				1542	- 1542	1542
500-600	FD	C	3	32	280.0	- 328.0	306.8	N/Q	-				1610	- 1656	1638
		C	3	16	231.0	- 255.0	243.0	-44	453	- 490	472		1236	- 1313	1275
		C	4	239	275.0	- 320.0	311.6	-14	519	- 604	580		1444	- 1856	1718
	FD	C	4	12	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-17	-				1680	- 1808	1723
600-750		C	4	69	283.0	- 319.0	310.7	N/Q	515	- 580	565		1769	- 1994	1942
					<b>579</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>348.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>987</b>	<b>1994</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	28	274.0	- 322.0	311.7	33	-				1137	- 1240	1218
		C	3	29	265.0	- 313.0	298.8	-5	510	- 591	561		1232	- 1643	1457
	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 295.0	272.5	N/Q	-				1188	- 1431	1309

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		C	4	21	277.0	- 312.0	286.3	-22	523	- 589	538	1420	- 1523	1464
	RS	D	2	21	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
	RS	D	3	32	268.0	- 270.0	269.1	N/Q	-			959	- 1112	1026
		D	3	30	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	27	536	- 536	536	925	- 925	925
540+		C	4	47	270.0	- 312.0	309.3	-3	509	- 567	564	1526	- 1763	1745
				<b>210</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1763</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1530	- 1530	1530
				<b>1</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-25	352	- 352	352	581	- 581	581
400-520		D	2	37	180.0	- 210.0	195.4	-16	409	- 477	444	873	- 910	903
	RS	D	2	35	214.0	- 232.0	220.9	N/Q	-			910	- 1056	926
	RS	D	3	15	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1060	- 1060	1060
		D	3	177	206.0	- 227.0	217.8	-14	438	- 483	466	910	- 1169	1052
		D	4	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1226	- 1226	1226
520+		D	3	112	200.0	- 232.0	218.2	-17	426	- 494	464	1050	- 1219	1161
		D	4	313	227.0	- 246.0	237.4	-10	439	- 484	465	1208	- 1931	1389
		D	5	3	230.0	- 236.0	232.0	10	451	- 454	452	1263	- 1438	1379
				<b>704</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1931</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	2	29	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1122	- 1122	1122
	RS	C	2	167	220.0	- 388.0	313.4	-13	-			833	- 1051	917
	FD	C	2	31	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-37	-			1035	- 1035	1035
600+		B	2	13	240.0	- 270.0	257.4	4	444	- 491	471	1638	- 3071	2241
		C	2	2	220.0	- 240.0	230.0	N/Q	415	- 462	438	1812	- 1925	1869
	FD	C	2	12	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1654	- 1654	1654
				<b>254</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>388.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>833</b>	<b>3071</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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