

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>6940</sup>  
3000

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Cows and young cattle lacking finish once again made up the bulk of the yarding. There were odd lots of well finished trade cattle and grown steers which have had grain assistance. There were very few far western cattle yarded with most sourced from local districts.

Young cattle to the trade were 2c dearer with vealers selling to 313c while the prime steer yearlings sold from 259c to 300c/kg. The prime heifer yearlings sold from 254c to 290c/kg. Feeder steers were firm for the lighter weights while the heavier weights and feeder heifers were 8c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 240c to 305c while the feeder heifers sold from 210c to 271c/kg. Young restocker cattle were firm to 4c cheaper with the young steers selling to 302c and the heifers made to 250c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 12c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 255c to 293c/kg. Grown heifers were up to 8c dearer selling to 262c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c dearer with the 2 scores selling from 93c to 164c to the processors and 153c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 140c to 224c with the prime heavy weights averaging 203c/kg. Bulls sold to 229c/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	30	165.0	- 240.0	173.7	-56	-	-	-	107	- 180	114
80+	RS	C	2	14	120.0	- 220.0	192.9	-33	-	-	-	102	- 187	164
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	488	- 488	488
				<b>45</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>488</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	45	200.0	- 282.0	243.0	-15	-	-	-	353	- 496	415
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	265	- 265	265
	RS	D	2	164	218.0	- 286.0	260.4	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 558	433
200-280		C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	113	226.0	- 275.0	259.6	1	-	-	-	554	- 756	704
	FD	D	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	RS	D	2	135	220.0	- 267.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 702	605
280-330	RS	C	2	34	240.0	- 266.0	257.5	-11	-	-	-	684	- 758	734
	FD	C	2	16	277.0	- 280.0	279.8	14	-	-	-	798	- 910	881
		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	894	- 894	894
	FD	D	2	45	246.0	- 295.0	286.3	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 841	827
330+		C	3	3	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	7	576	- 576	576	1073	- 1073	1073
	FD	D	2	20	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
				<b>595</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>311.0</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>576</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>1073</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	200.0	- 246.0	233.2	17	-	-	-	308	- 367	351
	RS	D	2	148	198.0	- 250.0	225.3	61	-	-	-	270	- 420	332
		D	2	7	190.0	- 194.0	192.3	N/Q	396	- 404	401	213	- 238	224
200-280	FD	C	2	16	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	8	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
		C	3	19	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-25	500	- 500	500	650	- 650	650
	RS	D	2	109	160.0	- 250.0	235.5	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 578	522

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	D	2	39	236.0	- 246.0	241.7	N/Q	-			625	- 652	641
	FD	C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-6	-			684	- 684	684
		C	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-11	470	- 470	470	764	- 764	764
	RS	C	3	5	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
		C	3	9	250.0	- 265.0	263.3	3	481	- 500	498	713	- 755	751
330+	RS	D	2	75	238.0	- 242.0	239.4	N/Q	-			684	- 774	729
	FD	D	2	39	240.0	- 265.0	263.1	N/Q	-			755	- 780	757
	FD	C	2	17	232.0	- 250.0	240.5	N/Q	-			777	- 913	841
		C	3	4	279.0	- 313.0	296.0	-2	526	- 580	553	990	- 1080	1035
					<b>521</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>1080</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	1	-			718	- 718	718
	RS	D	2	30	180.0	- 250.0	219.0	N/Q	-			423	- 638	532
	RS	D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
280-330	FD	C	2	36	275.0	- 296.0	288.8	9	-			894	- 962	939
	RS	D	2	83	184.0	- 302.0	263.6	N/Q	-			524	- 936	785
	FD	D	2	109	250.0	- 290.0	274.1	N/Q	-			791	- 899	858
330-400	FD	C	2	198	245.0	- 290.0	282.1	3	-			845	- 1109	999
	RS	C	2	23	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	22	-			938	- 938	938
	FD	C	3	16	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	1	-			1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	29	285.0	- 295.0	288.1	-10	537	- 557	538	1018	- 1117	1093
	FD	D	2	141	240.0	- 290.0	267.5	N/Q	-			828	- 1117	946
400+	RS	D	2	29	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
	FD	C	2	167	264.0	- 305.0	290.0	10	-			1122	- 1409	1290
	FD	C	3	42	260.0	- 293.0	286.1	18	-			1190	- 1465	1338
		C	3	99	259.0	- 300.0	291.6	2	513	- 566	544	1156	- 1549	1398
	FD	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
				<b>1019</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>1549</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	423	- 423	423
280-330		C	2	24	224.0	- 255.0	239.5	58	439	- 500	470	728	- 829	778
	FD	C	2	19	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	20	-			813	- 813	813
	RS	C	2	40	214.0	- 230.0	220.5	10	-			610	- 748	682
	FD	D	2	124	228.0	- 271.0	249.9	N/Q	-			707	- 854	782
	FD	D	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	83	250.0	- 269.0	260.2	13	-			838	- 1036	946
		C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1047	- 1047	1047
	RS	C	2	17	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		C	3	7	265.0	- 275.0	267.7	-19	500	- 526	514	925	- 1031	981
	FD	D	2	132	210.0	- 258.0	234.6	N/Q	-			730	- 919	807
400+	FD	C	2	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	7	-			1084	- 1084	1084
		C	2	18	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	3	99	254.0	- 290.0	271.3	2	479	- 527	508	1101	- 1306	1171
	FD	C	3	44	241.0	- 266.0	258.4	N/Q	-			1024	- 1237	1158

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	FD	D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			914	- 914	914
				<b>641</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>1306</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	9	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	23	245.0	- 250.0	248.5	N/Q	-			863	- 968	895
400-500	FD	C	2	16	250.0	- 274.0	272.5	19	-			1088	- 1165	1160
	FD	C	3	17	279.0	- 288.0	286.9	N/Q	-			1353	- 1397	1392
		C	4	6	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1381	- 1381	1381
500-600	FD	C	3	3	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	7	-			1402	- 1402	1402
		C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	50	500	- 500	500	1365	- 1365	1365
		C	4	20	264.0	- 285.0	278.6	2	498	- 528	520	1430	- 1661	1525
600-750		C	3	17	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1610	- 1610	1610
		C	4	56	255.0	- 293.0	282.6	14	481	- 553	515	1721	- 1952	1841
				<b>171</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>293.0</b>			<b>443</b>	<b>553</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>1952</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 216.0	212.0	N/Q	-			893	- 940	908
	RS	C	2	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
	FD	C	3	55	240.0	- 266.0	257.0	28	-			1105	- 1306	1179
		C	3	45	209.0	- 234.0	226.6	-7	394	- 468	437	901	- 1093	1053
		C	4	12	215.0	- 262.0	240.6	-12	422	- 490	479	1000	- 1271	1237
	RS	D	2	97	131.0	- 194.0	158.7	34	-			373	- 712	556
	FD	D	3	31	186.0	- 235.0	212.9	33	-			791	- 999	905
	RS	D	3	54	144.0	- 220.0	178.0	N/Q	-			540	- 893	691
540+		C	4	27	223.0	- 255.0	241.0	10	421	- 472	448	1305	- 1492	1397
				<b>336</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>490</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>1492</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	3	16	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			822	- 822	822
540+		D	3	15	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1242	- 1242	1242
				<b>31</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>			<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>822</b>	<b>1242</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	27	56.0	- 56.0	56.0	1	-			174	- 174	174
		D	2	81	93.0	- 138.0	108.8	-27	211	- 314	247	349	- 518	410
		D	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	311	- 311	311
400-520		D	2	246	100.0	- 164.0	145.1	-3	227	- 373	329	425	- 723	628
	RS	D	2	182	71.0	- 153.0	106.2	-13	-			298	- 696	464
		D	3	280	140.0	- 193.0	169.2	2	304	- 411	362	679	- 917	797
		D	4	24	185.0	- 206.0	193.9	4	385	- 420	399	931	- 1020	967
520+	DA	D	2	19	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	735	- 735	735
		D	3	324	140.0	- 190.0	176.9	3	298	- 404	376	735	- 1062	936
		D	4	409	180.0	- 224.0	202.8	6	353	- 433	402	950	- 1680	1181
		D	5	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1175	- 1175	1175
				<b>1600</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>1680</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	429	- 429	429
450-600		B	2	18	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	25	432	- 432	432	1088	- 1088	1088

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600+		C	2	3	199.0	- 210.0	206.3	N/Q	396	- 406	400	945	- 998	980
		B	2	30	212.0	- 226.0	221.1	-2	396	- 419	411	1507	- 2438	1925
		C	2	3	170.0	- 214.0	199.3	-12	333	- 412	386	1284	- 1402	1362
				<b>55</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>2438</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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