

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change <sup>3850</sup>  
530

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With the drought continuing once again there were large numbers of young cattle in store condition along with plenty of plain conditioned cows. There was a fair selection of better finished cows along with a reasonable selection of trade and feeder cattle. There were very few grown steers yarded. Not all the regular buyers were in attendance with the absence of some regular restocker buyers.

The few young cattle to the trade were 5c cheaper with prime yearlings selling from 250c to 300c/kg. Light weight feeder steers and heifers were 7c to 12c cheaper while the heavier feeders were 2c to 6c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold from 238c to 313c while the feeder heifers sold from 196c to 282c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were 35c cheaper and more in places with the young steers selling from 130c to 289c while the young heifers sold from 80c to 210c/kg.

The few grown steers were firm selling from 250c to 291c/kg. Grown heifers were 10c cheaper on quality with the better types selling from 243c to 268c/kg. Light and medium weight cows were 3c to 4c dearer while the better finished heavier weights were 10c to 16c/kg dearer. 1 and 2 score cows sold from 50c to 177c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 163c to 264c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 243c/kg. Bulls sold to 265c/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	D	2	16	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	96	- 96	96
80+	RS	C	2	21	142.0	- 170.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	135	- 187	157
	RS	D	2	14	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
				<b>51</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>187</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	158	138.0	- 222.0	188.1	-38	-	-	-	210	- 433	325
	RS	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-43	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
200-280		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	183	170.0	- 289.0	239.6	21	-	-	-	383	- 708	585
280-330		C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	708	- 708	708
				<b>354</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>708</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	168	104.0	- 186.0	155.7	-35	-	-	-	151	- 319	266
	RS	D	2	11	80.0	- 99.0	92.1	-76	-	-	-	116	- 144	134
200-280	RS	C	2	74	162.0	- 210.0	191.0	-39	-	-	-	340	- 525	464
		C	2	7	200.0	- 216.0	211.4	27	400	- 432	423	450	- 594	553
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	490	- 490	490
280-330	FD	C	2	34	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
				<b>295</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>707</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	46	147.0	- 210.0	177.7	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 410	324
200-280	RS	C	2	29	200.0	- 210.0	205.5	-62	-	-	-	535	- 578	562
		C	2	9	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	16	404	- 404	404	556	- 556	556
280-330	RS	C	2	36	178.0	- 218.0	210.6	-64	-	-	-	507	- 689	652
	FD	C	2	65	238.0	- 292.0	274.1	-17	-	-	-	774	- 933	877
330-400	FD	C	2	165	238.0	- 313.0	295.6	-1	-	-	-	935	- 1186	1106

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400+	RS	C	2	19	198.0	- 235.0	223.3	N/Q	-			723	- 811	783
		C	2	22	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1069	- 1069	1069
	FD	C	3	13	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-			1106	- 1106	1106
		C	3	7	270.0	- 295.0	282.1	-9	509	- 560	537	966	- 1040	1020
	FD	C	2	137	282.0	- 310.0	299.1	2	-			1250	- 1327	1283
		C	3	13	286.0	- 300.0	298.3	3	540	- 551	545	1273	- 1416	1286
	FD	C	3	22	280.0	- 306.0	296.5	-4	-			1190	- 1392	1354
	FD	D	3	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
				<b>586</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>1416</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	21	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			186	- 186	186
200-280	RS	C	2	63	150.0	- 208.0	194.2	-41	-			368	- 567	495
		C	2	2	180.0	- 206.0	193.0	N/Q	360	- 412	386	495	- 505	500
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
		D	3	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	332	- 332	332
280-330		C	2	13	140.0	- 200.0	176.9	N/Q	280	- 400	354	455	- 570	526
	FD	C	2	135	196.0	- 267.0	243.5	-7	-			637	- 868	775
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-92	-			443	- 443	443
		C	3	33	225.0	- 275.0	249.6	N/Q	442	- 519	481	690	- 894	803
330-400	FD	C	2	258	220.0	- 282.0	265.6	6	-			759	- 1082	984
	FD	C	3	24	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-21	-			914	- 914	914
		C	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	25	509	- 509	509	1040	- 1040	1040
400+	FD	C	2	37	240.0	- 274.0	262.5	N/Q	-			1020	- 1178	1120
	FD	C	3	8	225.0	- 272.0	266.1	-11	-			1024	- 1156	1139
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1138	- 1138	1138
				<b>621</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>1178</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	22	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
400-500	FD	C	2	24	255.0	- 289.0	277.6	-4	-			1084	- 1228	1153
	FD	C	3	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1442	- 1442	1442
		C	3	4	259.0	- 290.0	274.8	2	491	- 547	523	1235	- 1378	1312
500-600		C	3	21	250.0	- 291.0	275.2	3	472	- 582	530	1313	- 1586	1464
600-750		C	3	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1965	- 1965	1965
				<b>81</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>1965</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	22	160.0	- 263.0	170.8	-49	320	- 526	342	456	- 1118	543
	FD	C	2	49	166.0	- 252.0	211.7	-23	-			540	- 1071	834
		C	3	15	243.0	- 260.0	250.1	6	486	- 502	490	1209	- 1251	1238
	RS	D	2	17	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	-43	-			355	- 355	355
	FD	D	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
	RS	D	3	20	212.0	- 216.0	215.0	N/Q	-			901	- 1048	1011
540+		C	4	5	255.0	- 268.0	263.6	-16	489	- 536	506	1390	- 1568	1522
				<b>136</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>1568</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	58.0	- 160.0	80.9	5	-			218	- 600	304

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400-520		D	1	20	50.0	- 214.0	95.8	10	119	- 510	228	193	- 824	366	
		D	2	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-56	264	- 264	264	447	- 447	447	
		RS	D	2	18	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	-30	-	-	474	- 474	474	
		RS	D	1	33	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	-	-	337	- 337	337	
		RS	D	2	64	141.0	- 168.0	147.4	-6	-	-	599	- 731	637	
			D	2	182	120.0	- 177.0	147.0	4	273	- 402	334	506	- 805	652
520+		RS	D	3	17	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-16	-	-	849	- 849	849	
			D	3	61	187.0	- 218.0	195.2	3	398	- 464	417	888	- 1057	948
			D	3	154	163.0	- 233.0	215.8	22	347	- 496	459	856	- 1387	1153
			D	4	166	222.0	- 264.0	243.4	10	435	- 510	486	1208	- 1721	1425
				<b>727</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>1721</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	32	130.0	- 176.0	147.7	N/Q	-	-	-	202	- 378	319	
450-600	RS	C	2	10	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892	
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1112	- 1112	1112	
600+		D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	808	- 808	808	
		B	2	23	202.0	- 265.0	229.0	-3	404	- 500	438	1521	- 2584	1833	
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1435	- 1435	1435	
				<b>75</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>2584</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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