

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change ²⁴²⁰
620

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Following the good rain, numbers were back considerably on the expected draw. It was a plainer quality yarding, with large numbers of cows, although prime conditioned cows were in limited supply. There was a fair selection of feeder cattle, although the grown steers were not to the standard of the previous sale. Not all the regular buyers were operating, with the absence of some feeder operators.

Young cattle to the trade were firm, with prime yearlings reaching 296c/kg. The heavier feeder steers were firm, while the lighter steers and feeder heifers were 7c to 11c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 240c to 323c, while the feeder heifers sold from 230c to 283c/kg. Young restocker cattle were dearer, with the young steers making from 250c to 343c, while the young heifers sold to 301c/kg.

Grown steers were 10c cheaper, with quality a factor. The prime medium and heavy weights sold from 260c to 287c/kg. Grown heifers were 12c cheaper, with the better heifers selling from 227c to 255c/kg. Cows were 3c to 5c cheaper, with the 2 scores making from 120c to 195c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 190c to 227c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 222c/kg. Bulls sold to 241c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	7	230.0	- 305.0	240.7	N/Q	-			173	- 229	181
		C	2	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	193	- 193	193
80+		C	2	8	240.0	- 270.0	253.8	N/Q	480	- 540	508	204	- 230	216
	RS	C	2	14	238.0	- 291.0	264.5	N/Q	-			226	- 247	237
				30	230.0	305.0			480	540		173	247	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	313	- 313	313
	RS	C	2	59	260.0	- 343.0	317.1	17	-			325	- 423	360
	RS	D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			181	- 181	181
200-280		C	2	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	643	- 643	643
	RS	C	2	24	270.0	- 290.0	285.7	21	-			662	- 711	700
				94	151.0	343.0			481	504		181	711	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	7	236.0	- 241.0	238.9	8	454	- 464	459	437	- 446	442
	RS	C	2	43	236.0	- 301.0	272.7	12	-			260	- 437	345
200-280	RS	C	2	31	196.0	- 230.0	217.2	-24	-			421	- 552	488
280-330		C	2	9	247.0	- 290.0	261.3	N/Q	494	- 558	515	704	- 943	783
	FD	C	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
330+	RS	C	2	9	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1121	- 1121	1121
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	932	- 932	932
				104	196.0	301.0			454	558		260	1121	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	36	280.0	- 322.0	307.0	18	-			714	- 792	773
280-330	RS	C	2	83	250.0	- 294.0	272.1	-9	-			724	- 923	826
	FD	C	2	65	299.0	- 308.0	305.7	12	-			961	- 1001	986
330-400	FD	C	2	86	240.0	- 314.0	297.2	-7	-			828	- 1217	1089

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400+	RS	C	2	11	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	C	2	155	270.0	- 323.0	315.3	4	-			1256	- 1454	1401
		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	C	3	8	310.0	- 315.0	314.4	11	-			1370	- 1442	1379
				446	240.0	323.0			491	491		714	1454	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	80	234.0	- 260.0	250.3	-1	-			573	- 715	636
	FD	C	2	61	257.0	- 261.0	260.2	-1	-			707	- 718	716
280-330	FD	C	2	42	240.0	- 270.0	256.6	3	-			752	- 878	799
	RS	C	2	27	242.0	- 255.0	249.7	8	-			690	- 752	727
	FD	D	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
	RS	D	3	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
330-400		C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	2	62	220.0	- 278.0	266.4	-15	-			803	- 1028	955
	RS	C	2	23	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
	FD	C	3	9	260.0	- 283.0	270.2	2	-			949	- 1061	999
		C	3	5	280.0	- 296.0	283.2	5	528	- 559	534	1078	- 1080	1078
400+	FD	C	2	21	230.0	- 283.0	280.5	-7	-			978	- 1203	1192
	FD	C	3	15	252.0	- 268.0	263.7	N/Q	-			1071	- 1219	1180
		C	3	7	260.0	- 263.0	262.6	-20	491	- 496	495	1209	- 1276	1266
				361	220.0	296.0			491	559		573	1276	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	230.0	- 290.0	276.6	-28	-			794	- 1088	914
400-500	FD	C	2	40	272.0	- 311.0	302.0	-12	-			1233	- 1444	1392
	RS	C	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1186	- 1186	1186
	FD	C	3	23	248.0	- 311.0	302.9	15	-			1128	- 1508	1456
500-600	RS	C	2	4	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			1334	- 1334	1334
	FD	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1365	- 1365	1365
		C	4	16	280.0	- 287.0	285.3	-10	528	- 542	538	1470	- 1564	1516
600-750		C	4	2	260.0	- 266.0	263.0	N/Q	482	- 502	492	1677	- 1822	1750
				109	230.0	311.0			482	542		794	1822	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	228.0	- 263.0	245.0	-17	-			878	- 1197	996
	RS	C	2	9	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
		C	3	25	227.0	- 250.0	243.5	-12	465	- 490	473	999	- 1307	1236
	FD	C	3	12	263.0	- 267.0	265.0	9	-			1170	- 1402	1286
	RS	D	2	47	187.0	- 249.0	230.9	-21	-			795	- 992	921
	RS	D	3	32	203.0	- 247.0	240.6	13	-			782	- 926	889
	FD	D	3	13	232.0	- 246.0	241.7	N/Q	-			1125	- 1193	1172
		D	3	7	205.0	- 220.0	211.4	-18	410	- 458	431	728	- 803	760
540+		C	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1441	- 1441	1441
				152	187.0	267.0			410	490		728	1441	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	720	- 720	720
				5	192.0	192.0			409	409		720	720	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
		D	2	24	120.0	- 170.0	156.9	8	273	- 386	357	462	- 655	604
400-520		D	2	51	175.0	- 195.0	188.5	5	398	- 443	426	808	- 974	891
	RS	D	2	153	176.0	- 196.0	190.8	N/Q	-			748	- 922	846
		D	3	67	192.0	- 212.0	200.7	-7	409	- 451	428	924	- 1081	979
		D	4	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1052	- 1052	1052
520+		D	3	144	190.0	- 226.0	207.8	-5	404	- 481	442	998	- 1300	1101
		D	4	66	210.0	- 227.0	222.0	-4	420	- 459	446	1155	- 1512	1300
		D	5	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1187	- 1187	1187
				511	120.0	227.0			273	481		462	1512	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	11	-			360	- 360	360
450-600	FD	B	2	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			1303	- 1303	1303
600+		B	2	22	212.0	- 241.0	231.6	4	386	- 436	418	1507	- 2531	1962
				34	212.0	248.0			386	436		360	2531	

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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