

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change 2100  
-2670

comparison date 06/12/2018

Numbers were back by 2,700 for the last cattle sale for the year for Dubbo. It was a very mixed yarding, with a few lines of good feeder cattle, along with some well finished trade cattle and grown steers. There was also a large influence of far western cattle lacking quality and condition.

The few young cattle to the trade were firm, with the prime yearlings selling from 280c to 288c/kg. Feeder heifers and light weight feeder steers were up to 25c dearer, while the heavier feeder steers were 4c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold from 272c to 319c, while the feeder heifers sold from 240c to 295c/kg. Following good falls of rain, young restocker cattle were dearer, with the young steers selling from 246c to 328c, while the young heifers sold from 204c to 277c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 20c cheaper, with the prime heavy weights selling from 245c to 269c/kg. Grown heifers were firm, with the better types selling from 246c to 264c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 3c dearer, while the properly finished heavy weights were 10c/kg cheaper. 2 score cows sold from 144c to 170c to the processors and for 195c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 166c to 209c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 204c/kg. Bulls sold to 235c/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         | 302.0            | - 302.0      | 302.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 136               | - 136       | 136  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 11        | 240.0            | - 270.0      | 248.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 122               | - 132       | 129  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>12</b> | <b>240.0</b>     | <b>302.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>122</b>        | <b>136</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 37        | 246.0            | - 328.0      | 298.6 | 8      | -                             | -          | -   | 283               | - 607       | 548  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 255.0            | - 298.0      | 265.8 | 20     | -                             | -          | -   | 536               | - 641       | 562  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 3         | 296.0            | - 296.0      | 296.0 | 66     | -                             | -          | -   | 755               | - 755       | 755  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 292.0            | - 292.0      | 292.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 832               | - 832       | 832  |
| 330+                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 9         | 308.0            | - 308.0      | 308.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1063              | - 1063      | 1063 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>58</b> | <b>246.0</b>     | <b>328.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>283</b>        | <b>1063</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 18        | 220.0            | - 247.0      | 231.9 | 22     | -                             | -          | -   | 297               | - 468       | 367  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 3         | 8         | 216.0            | - 216.0      | 216.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 421               | - 421       | 421  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 7         | 204.0            | - 242.0      | 231.1 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 428               | - 545       | 511  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 246.0            | - 246.0      | 246.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 701               | - 701       | 701  |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 11        | 289.0            | - 289.0      | 289.0 | N/Q    | 545                           | - 545      | 545 | 1055              | - 1055      | 1055 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>45</b> | <b>204.0</b>     | <b>289.0</b> |       |        | <b>545</b>                    | <b>545</b> |     | <b>297</b>        | <b>1055</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 19        | 232.0            | - 311.0      | 252.8 | 13     | -                             | -          | -   | 429               | - 575       | 468  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 148       | 287.0            | - 308.0      | 301.4 | 44     | -                             | -          | -   | 689               | - 836       | 755  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 15        | 276.0            | - 304.0      | 286.5 | 28     | -                             | -          | -   | 731               | - 806       | 775  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 32        | 272.0            | - 310.0      | 299.3 | 16     | -                             | -          | -   | 846               | - 1008      | 922  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 39        | 242.0            | - 300.0      | 293.5 | 27     | -                             | -          | -   | 775               | - 972       | 930  |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 135       | 291.0            | - 319.0      | 309.3 | 35     | -                             | -          | -   | 975               | - 1228      | 1106 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 7         | 313.0            | - 313.0      | 313.0 | 50     | -                             | -          | -   | 1111              | - 1111      | 1111 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 1         | 178.0            | - 178.0      | 178.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 614               | - 614       | 614  |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 36         | 290.0            | - 306.0      | 297.9 | 4      | -                             |            |     | 1218              | - 1392      | 1283 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 21         | 288.0            | - 309.0      | 305.6 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 1379              | - 1406      | 1399 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 288.0            | - 288.0      | 288.0 | N/Q    | 543                           | - 543      | 543 | 1310              | - 1310      | 1310 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 226.0            | - 226.0      | 226.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1028              | - 1028      | 1028 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>455</b> | <b>178.0</b>     | <b>319.0</b> |       |        | <b>543</b>                    | <b>543</b> |     | <b>429</b>        | <b>1406</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 214.0            | - 214.0      | 214.0 | 18     | -                             |            |     | 310               | - 310       | 310  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 238.0            | - 238.0      | 238.0 | N/Q    | 476                           | - 476      | 476 | 464               | - 464       | 464  |
| 200-280                | RS          | D            | 2         | 36         | 129.0            | - 221.0      | 172.4 | 6      | -                             |            |     | 252               | - 409       | 326  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 15         | 258.0            | - 258.0      | 258.0 | 58     | -                             |            |     | 632               | - 632       | 632  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 243.0            | - 243.0      | 243.0 | N/Q    | 486                           | - 486      | 486 | 595               | - 595       | 595  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 75         | 222.0            | - 268.0      | 244.1 | 50     | -                             |            |     | 525               | - 671       | 609  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 42         | 155.0            | - 181.0      | 164.3 | -31    | -                             |            |     | 349               | - 389       | 363  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 17         | 240.0            | - 288.0      | 275.3 | 28     | -                             |            |     | 780               | - 936       | 870  |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 112        | 214.0            | - 277.0      | 262.8 | 39     | -                             |            |     | 667               | - 900       | 823  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 194.0            | - 194.0      | 194.0 | N/Q    | 388                           | - 388      | 388 | 553               | - 553       | 553  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 87         | 252.0            | - 288.0      | 276.8 | 23     | -                             |            |     | 921               | - 1097      | 1017 |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 243.0            | - 243.0      | 243.0 | 43     | -                             |            |     | 838               | - 838       | 838  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 280.0            | - 288.0      | 286.3 | 29     | 526                           | - 543      | 539 | 1022              | - 1109      | 1086 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 275.0            | - 275.0      | 275.0 | 16     | -                             |            |     | 1059              | - 1059      | 1059 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 36         | 270.0            | - 290.0      | 282.8 | 22     | -                             |            |     | 1148              | - 1233      | 1202 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q    | 423                           | - 423      | 423 | 1001              | - 1001      | 1001 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 27         | 295.0            | - 295.0      | 295.0 | 36     | -                             |            |     | 1342              | - 1342      | 1342 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>483</b> | <b>129.0</b>     | <b>295.0</b> |       |        | <b>388</b>                    | <b>543</b> |     | <b>252</b>        | <b>1342</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | N/Q    | 400                           | - 400      | 400 | 690               | - 690       | 690  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | -17    | -                             |            |     | 963               | - 963       | 963  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 8          | 217.0            | - 217.0      | 217.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 835               | - 835       | 835  |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 15         | 302.0            | - 302.0      | 302.0 | 39     | -                             |            |     | 1344              | - 1344      | 1344 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 13         | 220.0            | - 233.0      | 232.0 | 1      | 440                           | - 466      | 464 | 979               | - 1130      | 1118 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q    | 423                           | - 423      | 423 | 1067              | - 1067      | 1067 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 4         | 4          | 308.0            | - 308.0      | 308.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1432              | - 1432      | 1432 |
| 500-600                |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 205.0            | - 205.0      | 205.0 | N/Q    | 427                           | - 427      | 427 | 994               | - 994       | 994  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 4         | 7          | 285.0            | - 285.0      | 285.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1496              | - 1496      | 1496 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 10         | 260.0            | - 260.0      | 260.0 | -23    | 473                           | - 473      | 473 | 1417              | - 1417      | 1417 |
| 600-750                |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360      | 360 | 945               | - 945       | 945  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 207.0            | - 207.0      | 207.0 | N/Q    | 398                           | - 398      | 398 | 1418              | - 1418      | 1418 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 32         | 245.0            | - 269.0      | 263.9 | N/Q    | 462                           | - 489      | 482 | 1703              | - 1789      | 1772 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>110</b> | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>308.0</b> |       |        | <b>360</b>                    | <b>489</b> |     | <b>690</b>        | <b>1789</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 214.0            | - 220.0      | 218.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 824               | - 847       | 840  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 11         | 262.0            | - 262.0      | 262.0 | 17     | -                             |            |     | 1061              | - 1061      | 1061 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 9          | 235.0            | - 235.0      | 235.0 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 1116              | - 1116      | 1116 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 9          | 218.0            | - 230.0      | 225.7 | -12    | 423                           | - 442      | 435 | 1057              | - 1171      | 1104 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 15         | 226.0            | - 268.0      | 259.0 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 1096              | - 1246      | 1224 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 8          | 273.0            | - 273.0      | 273.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1324              | - 1324      | 1324 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 18         | 246.0            | - 264.0      | 253.2 | 6      | 482                           | - 502      | 491 | 1292              | - 1382      | 1331 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 42         | 109.0            | - 198.0      | 149.4 | -15    | -                             |            |     | 289               | - 743       | 498  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 3         | 5          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | -17    | -                             |            |     | 801               | - 801       | 801  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 7          | 220.0            | - 226.0      | 223.4 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 935               | - 1028      | 988  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 14         | 164.0            | - 198.0      | 174.1 | 12     | 364                           | - 421      | 379 | 763               | - 1040      | 833  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>145</b> | <b>109.0</b>     | <b>273.0</b> |       |        | <b>364</b>                    | <b>502</b> |     | <b>289</b>        | <b>1382</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 213.0            | - 213.0      | 213.0 | N/Q    | 444                           | - 444      | 444 | 1118              | - 1118      | 1118 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>4</b>   | <b>213.0</b>     | <b>213.0</b> |       |        | <b>444</b>                    | <b>444</b> |     | <b>1118</b>       | <b>1118</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 6          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0 | 15     | 291                           | - 291      | 291 | 470               | - 470       | 470  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 7          | 144.0            | - 170.0      | 156.7 | 7      | 327                           | - 386      | 356 | 554               | - 655       | 596  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 23         | 118.0            | - 195.0      | 159.0 | 39     | -                             |            |     | 454               | - 634       | 587  |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 2         | 69         | 140.0            | - 168.0      | 158.9 | 9      | -                             |            |     | 623               | - 781       | 712  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 17         | 146.0            | - 155.0      | 147.1 | -6     | 332                           | - 352      | 334 | 664               | - 721       | 671  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 3         | 16         | 166.0            | - 169.0      | 168.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 786               | - 805       | 788  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 98         | 170.0            | - 192.0      | 177.9 | 7      | 362                           | - 409      | 380 | 723               | - 989       | 875  |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 62         | 177.0            | - 198.0      | 184.9 | 4      | 377                           | - 421      | 393 | 929               | - 1110      | 1004 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 3         | 3          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 893               | - 893       | 893  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 35         | 195.0            | - 209.0      | 204.0 | -11    | 381                           | - 418      | 407 | 1066              | - 1501      | 1194 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>336</b> | <b>118.0</b>     | <b>209.0</b> |       |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>421</b> |     | <b>454</b>        | <b>1501</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 9          | 158.0            | - 282.0      | 254.4 | -46    | -                             |            |     | 198               | - 437       | 384  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 82         | 100.0            | - 188.0      | 134.9 | -72    | -                             |            |     | 243               | - 562       | 382  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0 | N/Q    | 200                           | - 200      | 200 | 345               | - 345       | 345  |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 194.0            | - 220.0      | 216.3 | 1      | 388                           | - 415      | 411 | 922               | - 1023      | 1009 |
| 600+                       |             | B            | 2         | 18         | 210.0            | - 235.0      | 224.9 | 2      | 396                           | - 435      | 415 | 1439              | - 2436      | 1883 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>119</b> | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>282.0</b> |       |        | <b>200</b>                    | <b>435</b> |     | <b>198</b>        | <b>2436</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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