

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding Change 1880  
-930

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With some more showers of rain since the last sale and the forecast for more, numbers were back by 930. Cows once again made up a large percentage of the yarding along with good numbers of yearlings. There was some very well finished trade cattle yarded though the feeder quality was not to the standard of the previous sale. There was a limited supply of grown steers and heifers.

Young cattle to the trade were 5c dearer with prime steer yearlings making from 265c to 315c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 252c to 312c/kg. Feeder steers were 14c to 18c dearer while the feeder heifers were 20c to 30c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold from 220c to 295c while the feeder heifers sold from 213c to 270c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were dearer again lifting by as much as 40c/kg. Restocker steers sold from 200c to 313c while the restocker heifers sold from 120c to 255c/kg.

Grown steers were 10c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights making from 270c to 282c/kg. Grown heifers were 12c dearer with the better types selling from 240c to 253c/kg. Cows were 20c to 30c dearer with the 1 and 2 scores making from 70c to 174c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 170c to 238c with the prime heavy weights averaging 223c/kg. Bulls were up to 18c dearer making to 248c/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		C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	156	- 156	156
	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	111	- 111	111
	RS	D	2	7	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	10	-	-	-	120	- 120	120
80+		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	209	- 209	209
				<b>13</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>416</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>209</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	59	200.0	- 313.0	268.6	59	-	-	-	263	- 579	472
	RS	D	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 268	268
200-280	RS	C	2	19	232.0	- 275.0	252.4	16	-	-	-	487	- 674	554
280-330		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
		C	3	6	270.0	- 282.0	278.0	N/Q	509	- 564	546	770	- 804	792
				<b>88</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>878</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	25	227.0	- 255.0	241.2	47	-	-	-	361	- 497	428
		C	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	361	- 361	361
200-280	RS	C	2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	13	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
		C	2	10	200.0	- 262.0	226.7	24	400	- 524	453	462	- 628	566
		C	3	4	250.0	- 265.0	257.5	N/Q	472	- 520	496	676	- 688	682
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	258	- 258	258
280-330		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	767	- 767	767
330+	RS	D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
				<b>49</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>767</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	234.0	- 253.0	243.5	-31	-	-	-	644	- 696	670

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280-330	RS	C	2	19	228.0	- 275.0	260.0	42	-			627	- 712	685
	RS	C	2	27	247.0	- 274.0	258.8	35	-			704	- 781	738
	FD	C	2	121	230.0	- 283.0	266.0	20	-			679	- 907	822
330-400		C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	132	220.0	- 295.0	287.3	14	-			825	- 1113	1031
	FD	C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1109
400+		C	3	10	265.0	- 315.0	292.4	-3	500	- 594	550	1020	- 1194	1088
	FD	C	2	96	276.0	- 290.0	283.3	5	-			1173	- 1368	1277
	FD	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1256	- 1256	1256
		C	3	9	248.0	- 287.0	271.3	6	468	- 542	510	1054	- 1382	1249
				<b>422</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>468</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>627</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/C	-			564	- 564	564
	RS	C	2	40	192.0	- 252.0	217.3	42	-			470	- 693	553
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	583	- 583	583
280-330	RS	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	17	-			360	- 360	360
	RS	C	2	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	60	-			661	- 661	661
	FD	C	2	32	220.0	- 270.0	237.2	21	-			627	- 878	703
330-400		C	2	8	206.0	- 216.0	209.8	N/Q	412	- 432	420	670	- 702	682
		C	3	4	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	31	515	- 515	515	887	- 887	887
	FD	C	2	24	265.0	- 270.0	267.5	41	-			932	- 1020	976
400+		C	3	69	252.0	- 312.0	277.3	27	485	- 589	523	907	- 1076	1013
	FD	C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	14	-			1040	- 1040	1040
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	24	250.0	- 268.0	263.8	52	-			1025	- 1246	1174
		C	3	23	260.0	- 281.0	271.6	25	491	- 534	514	1105	- 1335	1164
				<b>257</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>312.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>1335</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	255.0	- 259.0	258.0	28	-			880	- 997	968
400-500		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1256	- 1256	1256
500-600		C	3	2	230.0	- 238.0	234.0	N/Q	442	- 458	450	1254	- 1273	1263
		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1526	- 1526	1526
		D	3	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	964	- 964	964
600-750		C	4	3	275.0	- 282.0	279.7	12	513	- 519	515	1719	- 1763	1748
				<b>21</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1763</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	11	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	41	442	- 442	442	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	2	27	227.0	- 233.0	227.9	N/Q	-			965	- 1037	975
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	914	- 914	914
540+		C	4	5	250.0	- 251.0	250.8	10	472	- 474	473	1163	- 1318	1287
	RS	D	2	21	108.0	- 222.0	156.2	11	-			297	- 966	549
	RS	D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-36	-			502	- 502	502
		D	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	585	- 585	585
		C	4	3	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	14	477	- 477	477	1429	- 1429	1429
		D	3	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1248	- 1248	1248

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				<b>81</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>			<b>383</b>	<b>477</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>1429</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	52	479	- 479	479	1714	- 1714	1714
				<b>7</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>1714</b>	<b>1714</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	80.0	- 156.0	105.3	75	191	- 371	251	308	- 585	400
	RS	D	1	21	70.0	- 120.0	83.8	N/Q	-			200	- 390	282
	RS	D	2	27	120.0	- 148.0	122.8	-12	-			414	- 481	422
		D	2	14	131.0	- 174.0	137.0	17	305	- 396	317	476	- 670	522
		D	3	2	175.0	- 194.0	184.5	N/Q	372	- 413	393	674	- 728	701
400-520		D	2	176	110.0	- 184.0	163.6	21	250	- 418	372	468	- 856	739
	RS	D	2	49	147.0	- 164.0	155.2	25	-			625	- 697	660
	DA	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	685	- 685	685
		D	3	160	170.0	- 217.0	189.3	26	362	- 462	404	765	- 1107	902
520+	DA	D	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	921	- 921	921
		D	3	118	178.0	- 217.0	204.2	30	379	- 462	434	935	- 1258	1097
		D	4	159	206.0	- 238.0	222.8	20	412	- 476	447	1082	- 1566	1309
		D	5	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1423	- 1423	1423
				<b>740</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>191</b>	<b>476</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>1566</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	961	- 961	961
	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 227.0	204.8	53	-			466	- 897	638
	RS	D	2	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			244	- 244	244
		D	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	723	- 723	723
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 209.0	182.0	N/Q	310	- 402	356	845	- 993	919
600+	RS	B	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1562	- 1562	1562
		B	2	18	211.0	- 248.0	233.5	18	391	- 459	431	1622	- 2622	1955
		C	2	4	190.0	- 221.0	204.8	8	352	- 409	386	1397	- 1934	1536
				<b>49</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>2622</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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