

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding 5375

comparison date 02/05/2019

Change 1575

It was a mainly plain quality yarding, with large number of young cattle lacking finish. There were very few prime conditioned grown steers and heifers yarded, and the cow quality was only fair. There was a reasonable selection of cattle to suit the feeders. Not all the regular buyers were present, with the absence of a major export processor.

Young cattle to the trade were 8c cheaper, with prime yearlings steer making from 280c to 300c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 230c to 286c/kg. Feeder steers were firm for the lighter weights and 12c/kg dearer for the heavier weights. Feeder heifers were generally 15c to 20c/kg cheaper. Feeder steers sold from 262c to 316c, while the feeder heifers sold from 212c to 255c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were 15c to 25c cheaper, with the young steers making from 206c to 294c, while the young heifers sold from 165c to 258c/kg. The heavier steers to the backgrounders were dearer, reaching 299c/kg.

Grown steers were 12c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights making from 260c to 296c/kg. Grown heifers were 6c cheaper, with the better types receiving from 230c to 281c/kg. Cows were 9c to 13c/kg cheaper. 1 and 2 score cows sold from 77c to 183c, while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 159c to 234c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 206c/kg. Bulls sold to 235c/kg.

| Category | Sale Weight | Muscle 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 | 11 | 50.0 | 200.0 | 119.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 28 | 80 | 63 | |
| 80+ | PR | C | 2 | 6 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 500 | 500 | 500 | 238 | 238 | 238 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 160.0 | 200.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 176 | 190 | 185 | |
| | | | | 41 | 50.0 | 250.0 | | | 500 | 500 | | 28 | 238 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 256.0 | 256.0 | 256.0 | N/Q | 492 | 492 | 492 | 499 | 499 | 499 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 57 | 206.0 | 248.0 | 215.8 | -39 | - | - | - | 227 | 459 | 291 | |
| 200-280 | PR | C | 2 | 5 | 220.0 | 271.0 | 230.2 | -17 | 423 | 542 | 447 | 539 | 691 | 569 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 145 | 219.0 | 275.0 | 244.2 | -25 | - | - | - | 495 | 701 | 572 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 29 | 190.0 | 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 409 | 409 | 409 | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | -30 | - | - | - | 813 | 813 | 813 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 55 | 255.0 | 270.0 | 262.4 | 15 | - | - | - | 740 | 770 | 753 | |
| 330+ | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 290.0 | 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1059 | 1059 | 1,059 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 266.0 | 266.0 | 266.0 | N/Q | 502 | 502 | 502 | 918 | 918 | 918 | |
| | | | | 317 | 190.0 | 290.0 | | | 423 | 542 | | 227 | 1059 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 128 | 170.0 | 218.0 | 192.0 | -16 | - | - | - | 178 | 396 | 317 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 166.0 | 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 241 | 241 | 241 | |
| 200-280 | PR | C | 2 | 25 | 200.0 | 235.0 | 227.4 | 1 | 400 | 470 | 448 | 410 | 646 | 567 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 481 | 481 | 481 | 613 | 613 | 613 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 172 | 165.0 | 220.0 | 206.4 | -36 | - | - | - | 338 | 605 | 524 | |
| 280-330 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 228.0 | 228.0 | 228.0 | -15 | 438 | 438 | 438 | 741 | 741 | 741 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 208.0 | 208.0 | 208.0 | -58 | - | - | - | 593 | 593 | 593 | |
| 330+ | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 258.0 | 258.0 | 258.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 890 | 890 | 890 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 228.0 | 228.0 | 228.0 | N/Q | 438 | 438 | 438 | 787 | 787 | 787 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 2 | 260.0 | 260.0 | 260.0 | -15 | 491 | 491 | 491 | 897 | 897 | 897 | |

| 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 |
| | | | | 377 | 165.0 | 260.0 | | | 400 | 491 | | 178 | 897 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 224.0 | - 224.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | - | | | 414 | - 414 | 414 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 268.0 | - 271.0 | 268.8 | 21 | - | | | 737 | - 745 | 739 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 106 | 224.0 | - 299.0 | 253.0 | 26 | - | | | 487 | - 792 | 645 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 95 | 272.0 | - 301.0 | 289.1 | 10 | - | | | 787 | - 962 | 907 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 144 | 240.0 | - 294.0 | 271.5 | 26 | - | | | 724 | - 910 | 800 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 11 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | - | | | 634 | - 634 | 634 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 210 | 262.0 | - 306.0 | 287.8 | N/C | - | | | 891 | - 1178 | 1,068 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 270.0 | - 295.0 | 285.9 | -10 | - | | | 1004 | - 1117 | 1,085 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 285.0 | - 300.0 | 288.8 | -12 | 538 | - 566 | 545 | 1040 | - 1155 | 1,069 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 197.0 | - 290.0 | 248.7 | -9 | - | | | 680 | - 1078 | 918 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 313 | 281.0 | - 316.0 | 299.2 | 18 | - | | | 1169 | - 1393 | 1,293 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 33 | 272.0 | - 285.0 | 282.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1224 | - 1411 | 1,361 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 46 | 280.0 | - 300.0 | 292.3 | -7 | 528 | - 566 | 550 | 1275 | - 1541 | 1,341 |
| | | | | 1051 | 197.0 | 316.0 | | | 528 | 566 | | 414 | 1541 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 231.0 | - 231.0 | 231.0 | -25 | - | | | 612 | - 612 | 612 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 17 | 190.0 | - 231.0 | 218.9 | N/Q | 380 | - 462 | 438 | 428 | - 589 | 542 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 160 | 170.0 | - 248.0 | 208.9 | 16 | - | | | 383 | - 615 | 518 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 13 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | - | | | 445 | - 445 | 445 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 87 | 212.0 | - 251.0 | 237.2 | -2 | - | | | 625 | - 828 | 770 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 11 | 219.0 | - 219.0 | 219.0 | -54 | 438 | - 438 | 438 | 712 | - 712 | 712 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 13 | 255.0 | - 278.0 | 262.1 | N/Q | 490 | - 525 | 501 | 829 | - 904 | 852 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 102 | 178.0 | - 258.0 | 214.5 | -27 | - | | | 525 | - 735 | 623 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 19 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | - | | | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 213.0 | - 235.0 | 221.3 | -36 | - | | | 799 | - 869 | 841 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | -20 | - | | | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 28 | 230.0 | - 286.0 | 261.5 | -18 | 442 | - 540 | 495 | 794 | - 1059 | 968 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 32 | 213.0 | - 252.0 | 233.7 | -17 | - | | | 735 | - 970 | 860 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 174.0 | - 174.0 | 174.0 | N/Q | - | | | 653 | - 653 | 653 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | -60 | - | | | 999 | - 999 | 999 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1116 | - 1116 | 1,116 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 13 | 244.0 | - 269.0 | 248.2 | -10 | 460 | - 508 | 468 | 1037 | - 1143 | 1,060 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 6 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | - | | | 927 | - 927 | 927 |
| | | | | 596 | 168.0 | 286.0 | | | 373 | 540 | | 383 | 1143 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | 46 | - | | | 813 | - 813 | 813 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 9 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 53 | 218.0 | - 290.0 | 265.1 | 53 | - | | | 927 | - 1291 | 1,136 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 17 | 255.0 | - 298.0 | 286.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1186 | - 1416 | 1,359 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 396 | - 396 | 396 | 921 | - 921 | 921 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 500-600 | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 272.0 | - 272.0 | 272.0 | N/Q | 513 | - 513 | 513 | 1265 | - 1265 | 1,265 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 257.0 | - 257.0 | 257.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1349 | - 1349 | 1,349 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | -65 | 407 | - 407 | 407 | 1188 | - 1188 | 1,188 | |
| 600-750 | PR | C | 4 | 35 | 265.0 | - 296.0 | 272.1 | N/Q | 482 | - 548 | 503 | 1411 | - 1554 | 1,453 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 4 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 1625 | - 1625 | 1,625 | |
| | | | | 145 | 198.0 | - 298.0 | | | 396 | - 548 | | 490 | - 1625 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 91 | 202.0 | - 249.0 | 225.4 | 45 | - | - | - | 626 | - 959 | 794 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 228.0 | - 239.0 | 233.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 878 | - 1159 | 1,004 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 207.0 | - 207.0 | 207.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 849 | - 849 | 849 | |
| 540+ | PR | C | 3 | 9 | 192.0 | - 220.0 | 195.1 | -58 | 369 | - 415 | 374 | 989 | - 1001 | 990 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 8 | 244.0 | - 281.0 | 271.8 | N/Q | 460 | - 520 | 505 | 1183 | - 1475 | 1,402 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 5 | 196.0 | - 208.0 | 200.0 | -36 | 408 | - 426 | 417 | 801 | - 930 | 875 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 97 | 126.0 | - 186.0 | 155.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 309 | - 642 | 484 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 17 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 828 | - 828 | 828 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 8 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | -50 | 434 | - 434 | 434 | 1300 | - 1300 | 1,300 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1079 | - 1079 | 1,079 | |
| | | | | | 261 | 126.0 | - 281.0 | | | 369 | - 520 | | 309 | - 1475 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | PR | D | 1 | 7 | 77.0 | - 77.0 | 77.0 | -51 | 183 | - 183 | 183 | 219 | - 219 | 220 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 27 | 90.0 | - 140.0 | 117.0 | -56 | 205 | - 318 | 268 | 311 | - 539 | 438 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 98.0 | - 98.0 | 98.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 289 | - 289 | 289 | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 53 | 139.0 | - 141.0 | 140.4 | -31 | - | - | - | 543 | - 549 | 545 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 183 | 125.0 | - 183.0 | 164.2 | -13 | 284 | - 407 | 371 | 581 | - 851 | 739 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 165 | 159.0 | - 198.0 | 181.2 | -8 | 338 | - 419 | 385 | 755 | - 1020 | 870 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 5 | 190.0 | - 198.0 | 193.2 | N/Q | 388 | - 404 | 394 | 884 | - 941 | 906 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 94 | 125.0 | - 174.0 | 154.0 | -18 | - | - | - | 531 | - 792 | 683 | |
| 520+ | RS | D | 3 | 19 | 174.0 | - 176.0 | 175.2 | -22 | - | - | - | 844 | - 854 | 850 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 103 | 175.0 | - 199.0 | 189.3 | -13 | 372 | - 417 | 402 | 919 | - 1045 | 998 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 314 | 189.0 | - 234.0 | 205.9 | -9 | 378 | - 468 | 412 | 992 | - 1431 | 1,147 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 38 | 168.0 | - 190.0 | 179.9 | -18 | - | - | - | 882 | - 998 | 944 | |
| | | | | 1019 | 77.0 | - 234.0 | | | 183 | - 468 | | 219 | - 1431 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 440 | - 440 | 440 | 759 | - 759 | 759 | |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 223.0 | - 223.0 | 223.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1037 | - 1037 | 1,037 | |
| 600+ | PR | B | 2 | 20 | 200.0 | - 235.0 | 222.0 | 15 | 377 | - 420 | 405 | 1601 | - 2530 | 1,832 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 6 | 206.0 | - 225.0 | 219.2 | N/Q | 389 | - 409 | 404 | 1288 | - 2194 | 1,895 | |
| | | | | 32 | 200.0 | - 235.0 | | | 377 | - 440 | | 759 | - 2530 | | |

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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