

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dubbo

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Yarding 1875  
 Change -645

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Fair falls of rain in most districts created the first rain effected sale in Dubbo for a long time with numbers falling by 650 on the expected draw. It was a mixed yarding with some good pens of good quality yearlings to suit the feeders and trade buyers. Cows were well supplied though the quality was back and there was very few grown steers or heifers. Most of the regular buyers were operating along with additional restocker support from the north.

Young cattle to the trade were 15c to 20c dearer with prime steer yearlings selling from 310c to 354c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 300c to 332c/kg. Feeder cattle were 25c to 35c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 320c to 372c while the feeder heifers sold from 278c to 339c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were considerably dearer with the young steers selling to 428c while the young heifers sold to 390c/kg.

The few prime grown steers were firm selling from 300c to 320c while grown heifers were 15c to 20c dearer selling to 317c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were 14c/kg dearer while the prime cows were firm. The 2 score cows sold from 215c to 248c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 243c to 288c with the prime heavy weights averaging 270c/kg. With strong support from Queensland buyers, restocker cows were much dearer selling from 170c to 251c/kg. Bulls to the processors sold to 320c, while the live exporters paid to 312c/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	20	296.0	452.0	402.6	185	-			169	339	278	
	RS	D	2	5	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			140	140	140	
80+															
	RS	C	2	25	310.0	398.0	339.8	15	-			296	378	338	
				50	254.0	452.0			0	0		140	378		
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	PR	C	2	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	26	656	656	656	640	640	640	
	RS	C	2	50	291.0	428.0	403.5	115	-			460	706	577	
	RS	D	2	9	280.0	362.0	334.7	N/Q	-			344	350	346	
200-280															
	RS	C	2	28	300.0	377.0	366.6	73	-			675	882	821	
				88	280.0	428.0			656	656		344	882		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	C	2	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	11	656	656	656	508	508	508	
	RS	C	2	52	292.0	390.0	381.3	65	-			371	551	454	
	RS	D	2	8	258.0	330.0	321.0	N/Q	-			314	348	318	
200-280															
	PR	C	2	5	313.0	313.0	313.0	13	626	626	626	704	704	704	
	PR	C	3	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	615	615	615	685	685	685	
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	9	-			698	698	698	
330+															
	PR	C	3	1	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	609	609	609	1114	1114	1,114	
				73	258.0	390.0			609	656		314	1114		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			640	640	640
200-280														
	RS	C	2	57	280.0	336.0	311.5	11	-			630	875	770
	RS	D	2	5	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			693	693	693
280-330														
	FD	C	2	57	346.0	366.0	354.8	38	-			989	1190	1,129
	PR	C	3	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	619	619	619	935	935	935
	RS	C	2	12	298.0	318.0	314.2	36	-			849	1002	956
330-400														
	FD	C	2	74	320.0	363.0	352.4	25	-			1156	1361	1,276
	FD	C	3	28	346.0	365.0	360.9	31	-			1259	1371	1,289
400+														
	FD	C	2	44	320.0	367.0	361.4	39	-			1424	1720	1,582
	FD	C	3	71	330.0	372.0	355.9	25	-			1479	1785	1,643
	PR	B	2	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	621	621	621	1646	1646	1,646
	PR	C	3	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1318	1318	1,318
				373	280.0	372.0			585	621		630	1785	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	11	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			492	492	492
200-280														
	FD	C	2	19	317.0	317.0	317.0	37	-			840	840	840
	PR	C	2	23	306.0	310.0	308.0	38	612	620	616	724	822	796
	RS	C	2	43	278.0	306.0	294.8	40	-			649	715	689
	RS	D	2	21	168.0	296.0	270.2	N/Q	-			395	755	638
280-330														
	FD	C	2	30	309.0	338.0	321.6	24	-			889	983	952
	PR	C	2	6	285.0	316.0	310.8	24	570	632	622	926	1027	1,010
	PR	C	3	3	320.0	329.0	326.0	20	604	621	615	1008	1069	1,049
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			599	599	599
	RS	D	3	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			713	713	713
330-400														
	FD	C	2	89	300.0	334.0	326.2	23	-			1035	1219	1,166
	FD	C	3	26	278.0	325.0	321.8	N/Q	-			1015	1183	1,162
	PR	C	3	6	300.0	332.0	321.2	24	566	626	606	1135	1212	1,160
400+														
	FD	C	2	28	316.0	336.0	328.9	15	-			1328	1428	1,397
	FD	C	3	119	310.0	339.0	331.2	21	-			1349	1620	1,490
	PR	C	3	12	310.0	317.0	312.3	12	585	587	586	1442	1506	1,463
				442	168.0	339.0			566	632		395	1620	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	3	8	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			776	776	777
	RS	C	2	4	260.0	331.0	295.5	21	-			585	1142	864

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	RS	D	2	27	244.0	296.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	769	745
	RS	D	3	12	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	673	673
	FD	C	2	2	338.0	345.0	341.5	11	-	-	-	1386	1570	1,478
500-600	FD	C	3	15	334.0	334.0	334.0	9	-	-	-	1520	1520	1,520
	PR	C	3	3	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	616	616	616	1401	1401	1,401
	PR	C	4	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	-18	545	545	545	1755	1755	1,755
600-750	PR	C	4	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	20	582	582	582	2000	2000	2,000
				77	244.0	345.0			545	616		585	2000	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	37	-	-	-	992	992	992
	PR	C	2	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	-25	510	510	510	1262	1262	1,262
	PR	C	3	14	268.0	293.0	278.3	10	506	560	527	1266	1407	1,374
	PR	C	4	14	317.0	317.0	317.0	25	598	598	598	1537	1537	1,537
	RS	C	2	27	261.0	283.0	274.0	5	-	-	-	613	778	711
	RS	D	2	82	220.0	288.0	252.0	17	-	-	-	539	814	647
540+														
	PR	C	3	7	292.0	300.0	298.9	N/Q	562	566	565	1635	2234	1,721
	PR	C	4	10	266.0	313.0	284.3	14	493	569	522	1503	1831	1,612
				164	220.0	317.0			493	598		539	2234	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	1	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	457	457	457	547	547	547
	PR	D	2	4	215.0	217.0	216.5	20	489	493	492	785	814	807
	PR	D	3	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	506	506	506	893	893	893
	RS	D	1	8	170.0	210.0	190.0	26	-	-	-	383	599	491
	RS	D	2	25	226.0	233.0	230.5	42	-	-	-	802	804	803
400-520														
	PR	D	2	8	240.0	248.0	245.0	29	545	564	557	1020	1153	1,091
	PR	D	3	42	247.0	262.0	257.7	15	537	557	552	1124	1242	1,207
	RS	D	2	24	230.0	257.0	244.0	9	-	-	-	978	1272	1,127
	RS	D	3	8	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	1211	1,211
520+														
	PR	D	3	71	243.0	265.0	258.2	14	517	564	549	1276	1428	1,371
	PR	D	4	138	255.0	288.0	270.3	2	510	560	541	1355	1944	1,598
	RS	D	3	9	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1318	1318	1,318
				339	170.0	288.0			457	564		383	1944	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	6	325.0	337.0	335.0	N/Q	636	650	638	1056	1500	1,426
	RS	C	2	21	230.0	350.0	320.5	66	-	-	-	679	858	802
450-600														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	LE	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1274	1274	1,274
	PR	B	2	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	576	576	576	1553	1553	1,553
	PR	C	2	2	286.0	288.0	287.0	28	540	543	542	1301	1570	1,436
600+	LE	B	2	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			2137	2137	2,137
	PR	B	2	23	290.0	320.0	311.1	19	483	552	533	2326	3700	2,920
	PR	C	2	6	284.0	284.0	284.0	25	507	507	507	1917	1917	1,917
				61	230.0	350.0			483	650		679	3700	

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

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