

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding 1140

comparison date 29/04/2021

Change -1260

Following at least 20mm of rain in most districts numbers halved. It was only a fair quality yarding a large percentage of plainer quality Bos Indicus cross cattle mixed throughout. There were odd pens of ideal feeder cattle and only limited numbers of trade cattle and cows. There was a fair supply of grown steers and limited numbers of grown heifers. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating.

Young cattle to the trade were 6c dearer with prime vealers selling from 434c to 490c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 409c to 498c while prime heifer yearlings sold from 370c to 486c/kg. Feeder steers were 8c dearer while the feeder heifers were considerably cheaper with quality a factor. Feeder steers sold from 385c to 488c while the feeder heifers sold from 360c to 440c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were a little cheaper with the young steers selling from 418c to 615c while the young heifers to the restockers sold from 430c to 558c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were up to 10c cheaper with the prime grown steers selling from 320c to 400c/kg. Prime grown heifers sold from 350c to 398c/kg. Cows were 4c dearer with the 2 and 3 scores selling from 258c to 289c while the prime heavy weight cows sold from 292c to 317c to average 307c/kg. The restockers paid 290c for plainer conditioned cows and 322c/kg for cows PTIC. Heavy bulls were dearer selling to 322c/kg.

Market reporter David Monk

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight			Estimated \$/Head			
Weight	Prefix	Score *	Score*												
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Calves															
0-80															
	PR	C	3	2	495.0	- 495.0	495.0	N/Q	884	- 884	884	371	- 371	371	
	RS	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-399	-	-	0	165	- 165	165	
80+															
	PR	C	3	3	502.0	- 502.0	502.0	32	896	- 896	896	628	- 628	628	
	RS	C	2	2	530.0	- 530.0	530.0	-145	-	-	0	583	- 583	583	
	RS	C	3	1	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	0	473	- 473	473	
				9	300.0	530.0			884	896		165	628		
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	4	615.0	- 615.0	615.0	-84	-	-	0	1138	- 1138	1,138	
200-280															
	RS	C	2	5	430.0	- 534.0	497.0	-61	-	-	0	1183	- 1364	1,262	
	RS	C	3	2	496.0	- 496.0	496.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1314	- 1314	1,314	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	1	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1536	- 1536	1,536	
	RS	C	2	11	418.0	- 550.0	517.6	35	-	-	0	1191	- 1568	1,475	
330+															
	FD	C	3	4	486.0	- 486.0	486.0	72	-	-	0	1823	- 1823	1,823	
	PR	C	3	4	479.0	- 479.0	479.0	16	840	- 840	840	2036	- 2036	2,036	
	RS	C	2	2	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	30	-	-	0	1656	- 1656	1,656	
	RS	C	3	9	490.0	- 534.0	512.0	14	-	-	0	1789	- 2483	1,988	
				42	418.0	615.0			840	840		1138	2483		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	11	438.0	- 438.0	438.0	N/Q	876	- 876	876	1161	- 1161	1,161	

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
280-330	PR	C	3	6	434.0	- 480.0	462.3	-8	775	- 857	836	1194	- 1320	1,264
	RS	C	2	6	514.0	- 558.0	543.3	75	-	-	0	1172	- 1259	1,201
	RS	C	3	8	430.0	- 520.0	497.5	N/Q	-	-	0	1054	- 1201	1,167
	FD	C	2	1	468.0	- 468.0	468.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1521	- 1521	1,521
	FD	C	3	1	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1162	- 1162	1,162
	PR	C	3	2	470.0	- 470.0	470.0	-8	839	- 839	839	1340	- 1340	1,340
330+	RS	C	3	1	482.0	- 482.0	482.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1567	- 1567	1,567
	FD	C	3	1	466.0	- 466.0	466.0	38	-	-	0	1701	- 1701	1,701
	PR	C	3	2	480.0	- 490.0	485.0	22	845	- 857	851	1642	- 1752	1,697
			39	394.0	558.0				775	876		1054	1752	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
280-330	RS	C	2	9	428.0	- 428.0	428.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1134	- 1134	1,134
	RS	D	3	8	401.0	- 401.0	401.0	-10	-	-	0	1003	- 1003	1,003
	FD	C	2	4	385.0	- 436.0	413.3	-31	-	-	0	1097	- 1290	1,230
	FD	D	3	12	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1194	- 1194	1,194
	RS	C	2	36	375.0	- 472.0	445.0	-65	-	-	0	1069	- 1534	1,389
	RS	C	3	2	493.0	- 493.0	493.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1602	- 1602	1,602
330-400	FD	C	2	31	406.0	- 480.0	464.6	29	-	-	0	1563	- 1848	1,745
	FD	C	3	18	460.0	- 488.0	478.7	17	-	-	0	1770	- 1829	1,800
	PR	C	3	10	463.0	- 463.0	463.0	6	812	- 812	812	1783	- 1783	1,783
	RS	C	2	38	370.0	- 540.0	485.7	N/Q	-	-	0	1277	- 1809	1,704
	RS	C	3	10	434.0	- 469.0	463.7	34	-	-	0	1671	- 1806	1,785
	RS	D	3	15	405.0	- 405.0	405.0	-7	-	-	0	1357	- 1357	1,357
400+	FD	C	2	6	428.0	- 466.0	448.0	10	-	-	0	1819	- 1981	1,904
	FD	C	3	131	398.0	- 486.0	447.0	10	-	-	0	1731	- 2520	2,158
	PR	C	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	1853	- 1853	1,853
	PR	C	3	8	409.0	- 498.0	438.4	11	730	- 844	782	1785	- 2360	1,989
	RS	C	2	3	432.0	- 432.0	432.0	-13	-	-	0	1836	- 1836	1,836
	RS	D	3	8	401.0	- 401.0	401.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2346	- 2346	2,346
				350	370.0	540.0			696	844		1003	2520	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
280-330	PR	D	3	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	9	745	- 745	745	858	- 858	858
	RS	C	2	1	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1183	- 1183	1,183
	RS	D	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	0	930	- 930	930
	FD	C	2	1	440.0	- 440.0	440.0	50	-	-	0	1430	- 1430	1,430
	RS	C	2	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1197	- 1197	1,197
330-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	3	370.0	- 410.0	383.3	-27	-	-	0	1351	- 1374	1,358
	FD	C	3	14	375.0	- 435.0	412.8	18	-	-	0	1444	- 1625	1,577
	FD	D	3	9	350.0	- 382.0	353.6	-29	-	-	0	1313	- 1433	1,326
	PR	C	2	3	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	653	- 653	653	1263	- 1263	1,263
	PR	C	3	14	406.0	- 486.0	434.6	-31	766	- 853	797	1563	- 1628	1,586
	PR	D	3	24	365.0	- 394.0	379.5	N/Q	730	- 743	737	1259	- 1517	1,388
	RS	C	2	1	434.0	- 434.0	434.0	-25	-	-	0	1497	- 1497	1,497
	FD	C	2	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-116	-	-	0	1472	- 1472	1,472
	FD	C	3	23	360.0	- 408.0	393.4	-31	-	-	0	1566	- 1979	1,853
	PR	C	3	24	370.0	- 450.0	431.0	19	688	- 804	773	1573	- 2003	1,904
	PR	D	3	12	353.0	- 374.0	363.5	N/Q	666	- 706	686	1590	- 1606	1,598
				137	308.0	- 486.0			653	- 853		858	- 2003	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	3	1	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1532	- 1532	1,532
	FD	D	3	20	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1256	- 1256	1,256
	RS	D	3	10	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1079	- 1079	1,079
400-500														
	FD	C	3	27	350.0	- 471.0	410.4	-33	-	-	0	1663	- 2095	1,932
	FD	C	4	2	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1775	- 1775	1,775
	FD	D	3	12	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1308	- 1308	1,308
	PR	C	3	5	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	1843	- 1843	1,843
	PR	C	4	5	380.0	- 400.0	389.6	N/Q	679	- 743	712	1653	- 1940	1,798
	RS	C	3	1	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1419	- 1419	1,419
500-600														
	FD	C	3	16	385.0	- 395.0	387.5	-21	-	-	0	2074	- 2098	2,092
	FD	C	4	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1890	- 1890	1,890
	PR	C	4	60	320.0	- 393.0	378.0	-10	571	- 702	675	1788	- 2299	2,123
600-750														
	PR	C	4	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-18	679	- 679	679	2489	- 2489	2,489
				162	319.0	- 471.0			571	- 743		1079	- 2489	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	2	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1486	- 1486	1,486
	FD	C	3	31	376.0	- 394.0	378.9	-30	-	-	0	1455	- 1872	1,531
	PR	C	3	7	352.0	- 406.0	382.6	37	664	- 752	704	1707	- 1969	1,810
	PR	C	4	8	360.0	- 398.0	364.8	-11	643	- 711	654	1530	- 2090	1,870
	PR	D	3	29	306.0	- 340.0	327.1	10	651	- 698	679	935	- 1361	1,229
	RS	C	3	11	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1693	- 1693	1,693
	RS	D	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	0	868	- 868	868
540+														
	PR	C	4	8	350.0	- 394.0	372.5	5	625	- 704	668	1989	- 2396	2,191
				99	280.0	- 406.0			625	- 752		868	- 2396	

Cows

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
400-520														
	PR	D	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	7	586	- 586	586	1097	- 1097	1,097
	PR	D	3	8	260.0	- 282.0	279.0	2	553	- 600	594	1326	- 1368	1,354
	RS	D	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1378	- 1378	1,378
	RS	D	3	3	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1562	- 1562	1,562
520+														
	FD	D	4	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1780	- 1780	1,780
	PR	D	3	3	270.0	- 289.0	282.7	3	574	- 615	601	1418	- 1517	1,484
	PR	D	4	70	292.0	- 317.0	306.9	4	584	- 634	614	1591	- 2277	1,907
				87	258.0	- 322.0			553	- 634		1097	- 2277	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	B	2	1	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1247	- 1247	1,247
	FD	C	3	1	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1505	- 1505	1,505
	RS	C	2	3	370.0	- 414.0	384.7	-203	-	-	0	1346	- 1425	1,398
	RS	C	3	17	422.0	- 486.0	452.1	N/Q	-	-	0	1456	- 1580	1,514
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	326.0	- 330.0	327.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1733	- 1842	1,805
	PR	C	2	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1613	- 1613	1,613
	PR	C	3	6	290.0	- 316.0	311.7	25	518	- 564	557	1697	- 1849	1,823
	RS	C	3	14	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2051	- 2051	2,051
600+														
	PR	B	3	2	300.0	- 306.0	303.0	-5	517	- 519	518	3150	- 3366	3,258
	PR	C	3	4	290.0	- 322.0	312.3	7	537	- 565	555	1987	- 4025	3,138
				56	290.0	- 486.0			517	- 569		1247	- 4025	

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

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