

Store Report - Cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding 530

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Change 197

Following the excellent rains there was the largest crowd of buyers we have seen at Dubbo for some time. It was a good quality yarding with a good selection of both steer and heifer weaners along with a few lots of cows and calves. There were also a few pens of PTIC cows and dry cows yarded. The bulk of the buying support came from locals along with fair interest from central tableland buyers.

With around 60mm of rain in most districts and keeping in line with the much stronger physical market, the market was considerably dearer in all sections. The steer weaners sold from \$455 for very young Angus calves to \$1,310/head for Angus steers in good condition. The steer weaners sold from 360c to 631c/kg. A few pens of steer yearlings sold from \$1,020 to \$1,280/head. The heifer weaners sold from \$435 for young crossbreds to \$1,255 for top quality Santa Gertrudis heifers. The heifer weaners sold from 290c to 620c/kg. A single pen of Charolais heifer yearlings sold from \$1,250/head or 342c/kg.

Cows and calves sold from \$2,100 for Charolais cross cows to \$2,490/unit for good quality Angus cows with large weaners at foot. PTIC cows sold from \$1,530 to \$1,690 while dry cows sold from \$820 to \$1590/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	61	479	631	592	455.0	890.0	811.4
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	24	370	486	416	500.0	740.0	626.9
	British Cross		C	2	15	478	487	483	550.0	560.0	556.0
	Hereford		C	2	22	389	508	456	660.0	700.0	679.5
	Murray Grey		C	2	10	441	441	441	815.0	815.0	815.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	6	434	476	448	1150.0	1310.0	1203.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	11	367	376	373	900.0	960.0	938.2
	European		C	2	6	432	432	432	1145.0	1145.0	1145.0
	European Cross		C	2	20	357	446	427	750.0	1070.0	979.3
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	13	417	417	417	960.0	960.0	960.0
					188	357	631		455.0	1310.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	69	492	621	546	680.0	960.0	897.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	54	431	581	492	785.0	850.0	824.3
	British Cross		C	2	19	395	568	477	435.0	710.0	569.7
	Charolais		C	2	3	467	467	467	910.0	910.0	910.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	22	548	552	551	690.0	740.0	699.1
	Murray Grey		D	2	2	292	292	292	570.0	570.0	570.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	10	416	416	416	1020.0	1020.0	1020.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	17	286	353	302	700.0	830.0	730.6
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	4	383	383	383	1110.0	1110.0	1110.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	12	418	418	418	1255.0	1255.0	1255.0
					212	286	621		435.0	1255.0	
Yearling Steers											
0-330											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	15	392	404	398	1020.0	1070.0	1046.7
	European Cross		C	2	4	449	449	449	1280.0	1280.0	1280.0
	Hereford		C	2	13	434	434	434	1150.0	1150.0	1150.0

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Yearling Heifers 330-400					32	392	449		1020.0	1280.0	
	Charolais		C	2	5	342	342	342	1250.0	1250.0	1250.0
PTIC Cows 400-550	Angus		D	2	8	329	331	330	1530.0	1570.0	1545.0
	Charolais		D	2	5	341	341	341	1690.0	1690.0	1690.0
Cows 0-400					13	329	341		1530.0	1690.0	
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	1	238	238	238	820.0	820.0	820.0
400-550	Angus		D	2	33	206	329	284	960.0	1400.0	1232.4
	Charolais		D	2	9	303	303	303	1590.0	1590.0	1590.0
Cows & Calves <2 mths 0-400					43	206	329		820.0	1590.0	
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	2	545	545	545	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0
400-550	Droughtmaster		D	2	17	494	494	494	2150.0	2150.0	2150.0
					19	494	545		2100.0	2150.0	
Cows & Calves 2-4 mths 400-550	Angus		D	2	4	547	547	547	2490.0	2490.0	2490.0
					4	547	547		2490.0	2490.0	

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