

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Good rain reduced the number of cattle yarded by half. Young cattle and cows made up the bulk of the offering with a limited supply of grown steers and heifers. The quality of the yarding was very mixed with a fair percentage of secondary lots. There was a limited supply of finished cattle available. All regular processors were in attendance, while there was one less feeder and backgrounding order.

For the most part the young cattle market was dearer. The rain boosted confidence in restockers with steers vealers selling dearer, up 6¢ to 10¢/kg and more in places, particularly the very light steers showing good quality. Heifer vealers saw little change, with less competition on restocker grades. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with the increase inflated due to the inclusion in this category of earlier weaned steers rising 12 months of age. The limited supply of heavy steers to feed sold to a dearer trend, up to 9¢/kg stronger. Heavy trade steers followed a similar trend. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed attracted strong demand with a dearer trend resulting. Prices improved by 8¢ to 15¢/kg, with these categories also including earlier weaned heifers.

There was a mixed quality offering of heavy steers including a few well finished milk and 2 tooth steers. The market trend was firm to 3¢/kg dearer. The condition of the cow offering was mixed with a fair number of plainer condition cows penned. These cows included both PTIC cows and station mated cows. Restockers were very active, particularly on any cow showing a calf at rates dearer than the previous sale, up 6¢/kg. The plain condition cows to process lacked the quality and yield of the previous week with this accounting for any fall in price. The well finished medium and heavy cows sold to a dearer trend, up 3¢ to 6¢/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	265.2	- 268.2	266.5	37	-	-	-	483	- 491	487
	RS	D	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
200-280	RS	C	2	88	217.2	- 243.2	235.6	14	-	-	-	552	- 661	599
	FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
280-330	FD	C	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	715	- 715	715
	RS	C	2	48	210.0	- 237.2	226.3	10	-	-	-	616	- 771	718
		C	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	740	- 740	740
330+	RS	D	2	15	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	RS	C	2	3	185.0	- 232.2	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 789	707
		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 225.2	222.1	3	-	-	-	680	- 811	794
	FD	C	3	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
				211	179.2	268.2	228.4		378	428	402	357	811	624
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	413	- 413	413
	RS	C	2	63	226.2	- 255.2	240.5	14	-	-	-	353	- 459	415
	RS	D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296
200-280	FD	C	2	10	206.2	- 208.2	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 583	570
		C	2	19	187.2	- 224.2	204.9	-10	360	- 431	394	487	- 573	530
	RS	C	2	69	198.2	- 223.2	211.6	2	-	-	-	471	- 608	553
280-330	RS	C	2	23	203.2	- 211.2	209.5	2	-	-	-	602	- 660	615

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		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	-3		-		686	- 686	686
		C	3	6	200.0	- 238.2	214.9	-1	377	- 449	404	600	- 740	684
				205	185.2	255.2	219.3		360	449	397	296	740	526
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	215.2	- 228.2	222.7	7		-		581	- 717	644
	RS	C	2	73	195.2	- 229.2	223.6	26		-		570	- 704	626
330-400	RS	C	2	10	198.2	- 205.2	204.5	3		-		790	- 793	790
	FD	C	2	69	172.2	- 230.2	218.6	26		-		672	- 898	827
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	840	- 840	840
		C	3	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-10	389	- 389	389	799	- 799	799
	RS	C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736
400+		B	3	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	2	15	182.0	- 206.2	196.3	8		-		751	- 887	831
	FD	C	3	3	206.2	- 209.2	207.2	13		-		941	- 969	960
				206	172.2	230.2	217.7		371	389	382	570	1004	740
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	585	- 585	585
	RS	C	2	104	175.0	- 215.2	198.3	21		-		420	- 651	553
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C		-		660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q		-		516	- 516	516
	RS	D	2	57	140.0	- 174.2	161.4	N/Q		-		378	- 520	454
		D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	344	- 344	344
330-400	FD	C	2	6	190.0	- 205.0	201.7	N/C		-		646	- 707	694
	RS	C	2	12	163.2	- 182.2	175.9	-17		-		653	- 692	679
		C	2	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	8	354	- 354	354	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	3	10	195.2	- 203.2	200.7	11		-		718	- 782	764
		C	3	35	183.2	- 214.2	207.5	23	352	- 390	384	714	- 857	827
	RS	C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		770	- 770	770
		C	4	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	767	- 767	767
		D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	544	- 544	544
400+		C	3	15	172.0	- 215.0	185.8	7	325	- 398	347	793	- 925	850
	FD	C	3	14	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q		-		901	- 901	901
				280	140.0	215.2	188.7		290	398	360	344	925	623
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685
400-500	FD	C	2	12	166.2	- 180.0	170.0	-10		-		765	- 855	789
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	595	- 595	595
500-600		C	2	2	161.2	- 170.2	165.7	N/Q	299	- 315	307	846	- 868	857
		C	3	20	165.0	- 198.2	177.8	-2	306	- 354	325	924	- 1050	988
		C	4	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1075	- 1075	1075
				61	145.0	198.2	178.0		290	354	329	595	1075	933
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	156.2	- 169.2	164.0	N/Q	312	- 325	320	592	- 703	636

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		C	3	27	148.0	- 197.2	173.7	4	285	- 379	334	688	- 830	735
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	469	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	4	125.0	- 150.2	137.6	9	-	-	-	469	- 473	471
	RS	D	3	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
		D	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	13	312	- 312	312	656	- 656	656
				50	125.0	197.2	161.5		250	379	323	469	830	664
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
		D	1	3	70.0	- 92.2	84.8	N/Q	175	- 231	212	263	- 346	318
		D	2	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-1	214	- 214	214	342	- 360	351
	RS	D	2	9	90.2	- 116.2	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 442	372
400-520	RS	D	2	127	126.2	- 151.2	136.5	6	-	-	-	526	- 733	627
	PT	D	2	31	133.2	- 151.2	148.9	15	296	- 336	331	646	- 733	722
		D	2	38	90.0	- 113.2	100.1	-16	214	- 252	229	390	- 509	427
		D	3	52	115.0	- 136.0	127.8	-4	245	- 289	274	575	- 682	617
	RS	D	3	32	127.2	- 136.2	131.7	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 661	623
520+		C	3	3	153.2	- 154.2	153.5	12	306	- 308	307	1049	- 1072	1064
	RS	D	2	7	127.2	- 129.2	127.8	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 698	681
		D	3	28	133.2	- 151.2	145.5	6	283	- 315	305	719	- 885	838
		D	4	54	132.0	- 148.2	143.4	3	275	- 309	300	705	- 888	804
		D	5	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	810	- 810	810
				397	70.0	154.2	131.6		175	336	283	263	1072	642
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	489	- 489	489
450-600		C	2	10	121.2	- 125.0	123.9	-45	232	- 233	232	606	- 725	689
600+		B	2	10	152.2	- 169.2	163.9	7	272	- 292	286	1142	- 1503	1410
		C	2	28	142.0	- 156.2	150.8	15	263	- 279	274	936	- 1250	1091
				57	121.2	169.2	143.9		226	292	261	489	1503	982

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

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