

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁸²/₅₃₇

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Numbers increased by 500 head, as dry weather enabled producers to increase turnoff. There was a large supply of weaners and vealers, with yearlings also in good numbers. A large offering of cows dominated the grown cattle section. The quality of the offering was mixed and overall the condition tended to plain. There were few well finished young cattle, while there were some very good cows on offer. All regular processors were in attendance and operating.

Demand from restockers for steers remained high, with vealers selling firm to 3c/kg dearer. Not so for heifer vealers, they sold to a cheaper trend, down 13c to 15c/kg. The exception was a single pen of heavy 3 scores, selling to the local butchers at a much dearer rate. Light and medium weight yearling steers sold firm to slightly dearer to restock and feed. Heavy feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend with quality a factor. Heifer yearlings sold firm to 5c/kg cheaper.

The limited supply of well finished heavy steers sold at cheaper rates. There was little change in the market for cows, overall the condition showed improvement. Restockers were active on plainer condition cows showing a bit of frame as well as any in calf 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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	53	227.2	- 248.2	235.2	N/Q	-			368	- 459	439
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
200-280	RS	C	2	283	209.2	- 254.2	233.3	-1	-			498	- 642	574
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
280-330	FD	C	2	9	219.2	- 228.2	224.2	N/Q	-			723	- 753	740
	RS	C	2	47	211.2	- 233.2	228.4	3	-			602	- 746	696
330+	FD	C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
		C	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	909	- 909	909
				396	150.0	254.2	232.4		421	421	421	270	909	574
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	46	178.2	- 220.2	200.0	-10	-			312	- 391	345
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	288	- 288	288
200-280		C	2	47	180.0	- 213.2	200.8	1	346	- 410	386	405	- 513	482
	FD	C	2	22	200.0	- 215.2	211.0	N/Q	-			520	- 572	562
	RS	C	2	142	160.0	- 213.2	198.7	-8	-			376	- 535	468
280-330	RS	C	2	20	192.2	- 209.2	203.8	N/Q	-			569	- 628	605
330+		C	3	7	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	806	- 806	806
				286	160.0	230.2	201.2		346	426	390	288	806	474
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	205.0	- 220.2	213.7	N/Q	-			656	- 716	690
	RS	C	2	77	220.0	- 234.2	226.4	10	-			636	- 743	682
	FD	C	3	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
330-400	FD	C	2	49	182.2	- 228.2	203.8	-3	-			701	- 851	768
	RS	C	2	22	201.2	- 204.2	203.7	-14	-			735	- 805	748
		C	2	11	177.2	- 211.2	189.6	N/Q	341	- 391	359	709	- 813	747
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	886	- 886	886

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400+		D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	513	- 513	513	
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	714	- 714	714	
	RS	C	2	19	185.2	- 190.2	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 789	767	
	FD	C	2	79	175.0	- 196.2	182.3	-20	-	-	-	718	- 952	754	
	FD	C	3	9	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	931	- 931	931	
	C	3	20	186.2	- 222.2	194.5	N/Q	342	- 397	356	875	- 938	891		
				314	135.0	234.2	200.2		260	411	340	513	952	744	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	53	170.0	- 200.0	193.9	2	-	-	-	493	- 618	563	
		C	2	34	160.0	- 181.2	173.1	9	308	- 349	333	453	- 578	565	
		FD	C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
330-400	RS	D	2	10	150.2	- 168.2	155.6	-24	-	-	-	437	- 481	468	
	FD	C	2	6	193.2	- 210.2	201.7	4	-	-	-	736	- 744	740	
		C	2	35	167.2	- 170.0	168.7	N/Q	322	- 327	325	568	- 612	577	
		FD	C	3	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-17	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
400+		C	3	9	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-13	370	- 370	370	702	- 702	702	
	RS	C	3	31	187.2	- 210.0	193.1	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 819	743	
		C	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	710	- 710	710	
	C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	784	- 784	784		
				195	150.2	210.2	183.2		308	370	333	437	819	614	
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	723	- 723	723	
		FD	C	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		RS	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
400-500	FD	C	2	20	170.0	- 190.2	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 832	821	
		C	2	8	160.2	- 171.2	169.0	29	308	- 318	316	721	- 830	805	
		C	3	9	172.2	- 185.0	177.9	-8	319	- 343	329	775	- 805	788	
500-600		C	2	22	166.2	- 168.2	167.5	N/Q	308	- 312	310	873	- 900	890	
		C	3	14	169.2	- 183.2	178.3	6	313	- 333	329	959	- 1044	988	
		C	4	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-9	341	- 341	341	1012	- 1012	1012	
				85	156.2	190.2	173.9		308	366	321	604	1044	847	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	5	139.2	- 175.2	153.6	12	278	- 337	302	526	- 626	586	
	RS	C	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	5	-	-	-	581	- 581	581	
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656	
		C	3	3	164.0	- 170.0	166.0	2	315	- 327	319	723	- 869	820	
		C	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	860	- 860	860	
	FD	D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645	
	RS	D	2	16	125.2	- 139.2	132.2	13	-	-	-	501	- 522	511	
		D	3	6	130.0	- 162.2	153.2	7	255	- 318	298	605	- 787	668	
540+		C	3	7	175.0	- 187.2	185.5	19	318	- 340	337	1048	- 1050	1049	
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	908	- 908	908	
				48	125.2	187.2	152.4		255	340	315	501	1050	674	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	8	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-10	-	-	-	361	- 381	373	

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400-520		D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	263	- 263	263
		D	2	42	96.2	- 126.2	116.0	-2	214	- 269	255	409	- 568	527
	RS	D	2	70	112.2	- 130.2	126.1	6	-	-	-	477	- 631	559
	PT	D	2	34	133.2	- 135.2	134.1	N/Q	296	- 300	298	633	- 656	644
		D	3	76	120.2	- 138.0	130.2	-11	256	- 294	277	505	- 711	639
520+		D	4	11	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	686	- 686	686
		C	3	24	148.0	- 159.2	155.4	N/C	296	- 306	303	814	- 1075	1014
		C	4	11	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	888	- 888	888
		D	3	50	135.0	- 146.2	141.6	-5	281	- 305	296	752	- 804	769
		D	4	141	135.0	- 151.2	144.5	3	281	- 315	299	770	- 931	830
		D	5	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	813	- 813	813
				473	70.0	159.2	135.3		167	315	288	263	1075	709
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	170.2	- 181.2	175.7	35	315	- 349	332	453	- 621	537
600+		B	2	13	160.0	- 179.2	169.0	N/Q	286	- 309	296	1085	- 1487	1280
		C	2	3	125.0	- 142.0	136.3	-14	232	- 263	253	1037	- 1150	1074
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	946	- 946	946
				21	110.0	181.2	162.8		212	349	293	453	1487	1093

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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