

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1300
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The long weekend and a promise of further rain saw numbers well down. The overall quality of the offering was the plainest seen for quite some time. Well finished young cattle were scarce. There were a couple of pens of good cows. Young cattle made up the largest percentage of the offering in particular late vealers. Not all regular processors were in attendance and not all those present got a start.

Quality played a major part in the market for young cattle. Secondary quality vealers and yearlings met restricted restocker competition to show much cheaper trends. The good quality vealers and yearlings attracted both restocker and feedlot demand. Vealer steers with enough weight for the feedlots sold firm to dearer, while the lighter weights sold cheaper. Heifer vealers suitable to the feedlots sold firm to dearer. Medium weights to restock sold firm. Yearling steers saw reduced restocker activity with those selling quite a bit cheaper, quality was also a factor. Light and medium weight steers to feed were also slightly cheaper, while heavyweights were dearer, up as much as 10c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restock sold to a cheaper trend, with quality contributing to price changes.

The quality of the few heavy steers was down as was the market, back 6c/kg. The cow market was solid with the trend 2c to 6c/kg dearer.

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	D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
200-280	RS	C	2	207	183.2	- 235.2	216.5	-17	-			450	- 642	519
		C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	474	- 474	474
	FD	C	2	14	210.0	- 218.2	217.6	N/Q	-			557	- 567	567
	FD	D	2	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
	RS	D	2	39	128.2	- 160.2	150.2	-20	-			308	- 400	356
280-330	FD	C	2	50	206.2	- 236.2	232.8	9	-			650	- 779	749
330+	FD	C	2	17	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	14	-			847	- 847	847
				341	128.2	236.2	209.1		350	350	350	308	847	546
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	32	176.2	- 210.2	204.9	5	-			352	- 420	410
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	320	- 320	320
	RS	D	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			220	- 220	220
200-280		C	2	63	175.0	- 191.2	186.4	-14	337	- 378	361	396	- 475	434
	RS	C	2	102	160.0	- 208.2	198.6	N/C	-			352	- 559	505
280-330	RS	C	2	37	213.2	- 216.2	214.7	11	-			640	- 703	670
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	570	- 570	570
		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	673	- 673	673
				243	160.0	224.2	198.4		337	423	363	220	703	493
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	204.2	- 214.2	210.0	-4	-			643	- 696	674
	RS	C	2	38	166.2	- 198.2	191.4	-35	-			499	- 654	557
	RS	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			220	- 220	220
	RS	D	2	14	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
	FD	D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417

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330-400	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-23	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	44	190.0	- 212.2	205.9	2	-			637	- 837	786
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	828	- 828	828
	RS	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
400+	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	FD	C	2	18	181.2	- 205.2	192.2	10	-			829	- 872	847
		C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	20	365	- 365	365	836	- 836	836
		C	3	15	185.2	- 210.0	188.5	-6	343	- 389	349	893	- 926	922
				168	110.0	215.0	187.9		343	398	356	220	926	671
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	159.2	- 200.2	181.0	-13	-			525	- 601	573
	RS	C	2	134	153.2	- 189.2	181.1	-13	-			360	- 550	450
		C	2	13	156.2	- 188.2	180.5	7	300	- 362	347	430	- 612	516
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	640	- 640	640
	RS	D	1	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			237	- 237	237
	RS	D	2	10	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-22	-			426	- 426	426
330-400		D	2	11	122.2	- 150.0	124.7	N/Q	244	- 300	250	345	- 367	365
		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	-			552	- 604	578
	FD	C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	5	-			773	- 773	773
		C	3	7	183.2	- 200.0	194.9	3	352	- 377	374	690	- 714	705
	FD	D	2	26	134.2	- 149.2	146.5	N/Q	-			470	- 522	510
400+		D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	511	- 511	511
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	760	- 760	760
				251	122.2	200.2	173.0		244	377	319	237	773	482
	Grown Steer													
0-400		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	352	- 352	352
400-500	FD	C	2	18	154.2	- 174.2	160.9	-20	-			771	- 836	793
		C	2	4	141.2	- 151.2	148.7	-20	272	- 291	286	678	- 756	736
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	856	- 856	856
500-600		C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	807	- 807	807
		C	3	21	172.2	- 173.2	172.6	-6	319	- 321	320	930	- 1013	966
				47	110.0	174.2	163.0		220	321	307	352	1013	848
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	140.0	- 154.2	143.6	-10	280	- 297	284	490	- 588	537
		C	3	4	165.0	- 170.0	167.8	2	317	- 327	323	739	- 765	746
		D	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	521	- 521	521
		D	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	573	- 573	573
				15	137.2	170.0	147.8		274	327	291	490	765	592
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	107.2	- 115.0	110.1	N/Q	238	- 256	245	402	- 460	424
400-520		D	2	24	100.0	- 132.2	116.0	N/C	222	- 294	258	430	- 661	541
		D	3	38	122.0	- 145.0	139.0	9	260	- 296	288	549	- 754	699
		D	4	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	1	288	- 288	288	719	- 719	719
520+		D	3	18	140.0	- 149.2	147.7	6	292	- 298	297	770	- 791	787

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		D	4	26	142.2	- 149.2	146.2	2	292	- 307	294	789	- 883	805
				118	100.0	149.2	135.3		222	307	282	402	883	686
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	140.0	- 170.2	164.2	-12	259	- 315	304	525	- 647	622
	FD	C	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314
	RS	C	2	10	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
600+		B	2	7	152.0	- 165.2	155.0	-14	271	- 295	277	1123	- 1280	1212
		C	2	7	132.2	- 153.2	136.9	1	245	- 284	254	859	- 1072	895
		D	2	9	100.0	- 115.0	105.0	-5	192	- 221	202	700	- 782	727
				45	96.2	170.2	123.1		192	315	252	250	1280	647

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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