

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a further reduction in numbers with the overall quality very mixed. There was a good supply of young cattle as well as cows, with a small number of very well finished heavy grown steers penned. The regular orders were in place.

The young cattle market was strong with restocker and feedlot buyers particularly active on suitable steer lines. The strongest competition was reserved for steers suitable as domestic feeders. Vealer steers to restock saw the medium weights remain firm, but with quality variations, while very lightweights were dearer. Heifer vealers to restockers and the trade remained firm while the limited supply of well finished heifers suitable to the local butchers were a little dearer. The good competition from restockers and feeders saw the light and medium weight yearling steers firm and up to 20c/kg dearer. Heavy feeders remained unchanged. Heifer yearlings to restock sold firm to dearer with the trade heifers firm.

Heavy grown steers improved by 10c to 15c/kg with a lift in quality with the highest prices received for 2 toothes. The cow market saw dearer trends with improvement of 3c to 8c/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	12	212.2	- 221.2	218.5	10	-	-	-	332	- 424	364
	RS	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 224	224
200-280		C	2	7	184.2	- 202.2	197.7	N/Q	354	- 389	380	456	- 503	485
	RS	C	2	38	191.2	- 223.2	219.3	1	-	-	-	449	- 592	541
280-330	RS	C	2	11	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
				72	149.2	223.2	213.2		354	389	380	224	658	506
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-3	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 163.2	159.4	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 277	258
200-280		C	2	44	170.0	- 208.2	191.4	1	327	- 400	368	381	- 513	441
		C	3	4	210.0	- 215.0	211.3	26	389	- 398	391	567	- 570	568
280-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	510	- 510	510
				62	150.0	215.0	187.6		327	400	369	210	570	419
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	61	170.0	- 223.2	209.7	9	-	-	-	446	- 645	580
	FD	C	2	19	204.2	- 217.2	215.1	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 695	687
330-400	FD	C	2	26	213.2	- 227.2	221.6	61	-	-	-	736	- 848	774
		C	3	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	20	404	- 404	404	792	- 792	792
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	534	- 534	534
400+		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	11	324	- 324	324	735	- 849	820
	RS	C	2	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	7	165.0	- 175.0	170.3	-17	306	- 324	314	736	- 849	776
				145	157.2	227.2	204.6		306	404	344	446	849	672
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	32	181.2	- 199.2	193.9	25	349	- 383	373	426	- 592	526

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330-400	RS	C	2	115	157.2	- 198.2	182.3	15	-			411	- 628	488
		C	3	23	201.2	- 216.2	208.1	N/Q	380	- 408	393	543	- 713	639
		D	2	32	144.2	- 148.2	146.5	6	288	- 296	293	418	- 422	421
	RS	D	2	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-18	-			335	- 335	335
	RS	C	2	29	174.2	- 175.2	174.6	17	-			636	- 701	663
		C	2	7	174.2	- 179.2	177.8	N/Q	335	- 345	342	627	- 662	637
400+		C	3	13	176.2	- 215.2	206.9	20	333	- 399	386	652	- 796	753
		C	3	11	175.0	- 200.0	182.3	7	334	- 370	343	718	- 921	825
				274	124.2	216.2	179.3		288	408	352	335	921	539
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
400-500		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	767	- 767	767
		C	3	19	165.0	- 169.2	169.0	13	306	- 313	313	825	- 846	845
500-600		C	3	18	162.0	- 184.2	176.9	11	300	- 329	322	920	- 1105	1000
	DA	C	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	4	8	173.2	- 186.2	184.6	14	321	- 333	331	979	- 1080	1067
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1061	- 1061	1061
		C	4	10	162.0	- 184.2	182.0	27	300	- 329	326	1053	- 1160	1150
				72	158.2	186.2	175.5		300	333	321	685	1160	950
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	31	150.0	- 158.2	157.4	N/Q	-			525	- 649	635
		C	2	8	152.2	- 156.2	154.8	N/Q	298	- 312	305	533	- 625	594
		C	3	5	147.2	- 160.2	152.4	N/Q	283	- 308	293	640	- 751	681
		C	4	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	935	- 935	935
		D	2	21	130.0	- 140.2	138.3	N/Q	260	- 280	277	390	- 421	415
	RS	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
				70	126.2	173.2	150.1		260	327	288	390	935	571
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	273	- 273	273
		D	2	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-9	233	- 233	233	420	- 420	420
400-520	RS	D	2	27	121.2	- 128.2	123.8	3	-			449	- 485	471
	RS	D	2	15	130.2	- 136.2	131.8	N/C	-			540	- 579	551
		D	2	84	100.0	- 129.2	117.8	1	222	- 287	262	420	- 614	514
520+		D	3	26	120.2	- 138.2	131.2	4	256	- 294	279	541	- 691	651
		C	3	2	145.0	- 154.2	149.6	N/Q	290	- 297	293	993	- 1049	1021
		D	3	11	132.0	- 140.2	137.8	18	281	- 292	289	700	- 757	738
		D	4	11	142.0	- 145.2	142.9	6	296	- 303	298	788	- 871	798
				183	70.0	154.2	123.9		175	303	268	273	1049	561
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	654	- 654	654
450-600		B	2	4	145.0	- 158.2	154.9	N/Q	259	- 264	263	870	- 886	882
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	600	- 600	600
600+		B	2	6	142.0	- 152.0	146.2	-11	253	- 264	258	1138	- 1321	1203
		C	2	7	115.0	- 150.0	136.5	10	221	- 268	251	879	- 1109	996
				20	115.0	158.2	143.8		221	268	254	600	1321	981

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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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