

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁰³
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The numbers remained steady with a large supply of yearlings. There were increased numbers of vealers, mainly lightweights suitable to restock. Grown cattle numbers were limited with a few good heavy steers and cows, but for the most part condition was plain. All regular buyers were in attendance and demand was solid.

Lightweight vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend with medium weight steers slightly dearer also. Medium weight heifer vealers remained firm with a slight adjustment for quality. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw the good quality fresh condition lots remain firm. Secondary quality steers were slightly cheaper. Heavy yearling steers to feed attracted stronger demand from the regular operators, resulting in a dearer trend for a plainer quality offering. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed followed a similar trend to the steers, mostly firm with the gap between the good quality lots and the secondary grades widening. An increase supply of well finished heifers suitable to the trade sold at cheaper prices except a few to the local butchers as the increased numbers relieved pressure.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 5c to 8c/kg. There was little change in the market for cows to processors, other than quality. Restockers were active on plain condition cows at dearer prices.

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	41	208.2	- 251.2	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 424	353
200-280	RS	C	2	49	213.2	- 229.2	225.4	2	-	-	-	469	- 584	561
				90	208.2	251.2	232.1		0	0		323	584	466
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	189.2	- 245.2	231.3	20	-	-	-	294	- 407	326
200-280	RS	C	2	23	188.2	- 196.2	193.1	-8	-	-	-	491	- 546	509
		C	2	28	203.2	- 215.2	205.2	-4	391	- 414	395	454	- 586	472
	FD	C	2	16	193.2	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 531	531
280-330		C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	699	- 699	699
				96	188.2	245.2	208.4		391	414	395	294	699	454
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	185.0	- 223.2	218.0	3	-	-	-	592	- 737	717
	RS	C	2	141	170.2	- 225.2	217.6	3	-	-	-	443	- 712	646
	FD	C	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	439	- 439	439
	RS	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-31	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
330-400		C	2	5	165.0	- 185.2	169.0	-16	317	- 356	325	602	- 639	610
	FD	C	2	159	162.2	- 225.2	210.9	-3	-	-	-	616	- 833	764
	RS	C	2	61	177.2	- 225.2	217.2	1	-	-	-	657	- 777	750
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
400+	FD	C	2	23	177.2	- 183.2	181.0	-11	-	-	-	747	- 797	771
	FD	C	3	18	179.2	- 190.2	184.9	14	-	-	-	788	- 884	865
		C	3	29	175.0	- 192.2	183.0	N/Q	324	- 352	337	726	- 913	852
				472	154.2	225.2	208.5		308	361	336	439	913	728
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	54	160.0	- 189.2	177.8	N/C	308	- 364	342	432	- 520	498	
	FD	C	2	65	175.0	- 202.2	190.6	-6	-	-	-	508	- 647	578	
	RS	C	2	172	160.0	- 205.2	185.8	-8	-	-	-	460	- 624	558	
	RS	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585	
		C	3	53	175.2	- 220.2	197.7	-11	337	- 408	373	569	- 716	619	
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	403	- 403	403	
330-400	RS	C	2	40	165.0	- 205.2	189.8	3	-	-	-	569	- 728	667	
	FD	C	2	24	179.2	- 196.2	185.0	-2	-	-	-	627	- 697	672	
		C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	665	- 665	665	
	RS	C	3	57	187.2	- 206.2	196.0	-11	-	-	-	641	- 751	692	
	FD	C	3	7	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-27	-	-	-	650	- 650	650	
		C	3	63	175.0	- 204.2	184.8	-23	330	- 385	353	634	- 760	681	
400+		D	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	662	- 662	662	
		C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	686	- 686	686	
		C	3	45	173.2	- 194.2	177.3	6	327	- 366	336	722	- 804	745	
				592	155.0	220.2	186.7		308	408	350	403	804	614	
	Grown Steer														
	400-500	FD	C	2	42	165.0	- 184.2	181.7	16	-	-	-	726	- 906	781
		C	3	29	173.2	- 183.2	179.6	6	321	- 339	333	829	- 870	860	
FD		C	3	8	177.2	- 181.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 906	901	
500-600		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	848	- 848	848	
	FD	C	3	9	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	982	- 982	982	
		C	3	56	165.0	- 188.2	181.2	11	306	- 343	331	875	- 1068	963	
			145	160.0	188.2	181.1		306	343	331	726	1068	887		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	10	163.2	- 170.2	165.2	26	314	- 327	318	628	- 846	661	
	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 168.2	162.9	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 673	621	
	RS	C	2	16	146.2	- 165.0	152.3	-19	-	-	-	534	- 577	548	
		C	3	15	157.2	- 180.0	170.2	6	302	- 346	323	668	- 829	779	
		D	2	10	125.0	- 140.2	128.0	-1	250	- 270	254	469	- 491	473	
	FD	D	2	4	119.2	- 143.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 530	471	
		D	3	3	142.2	- 145.2	144.2	18	279	- 285	283	626	- 770	722	
540+		C	4	3	164.2	- 175.0	171.4	15	310	- 324	319	936	- 963	954	
			71	119.2	180.0	155.3		250	346	302	411	963	632		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	23	103.2	- 121.2	111.8	N/Q	229	- 269	249	402	- 485	442	
	RS	D	2	20	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537	
400-520	RS	D	2	56	125.0	- 148.2	135.4	5	-	-	-	513	- 608	568	
		D	2	26	102.0	- 133.2	117.2	-5	227	- 285	260	441	- 626	503	
		D	3	28	132.2	- 149.2	138.8	-1	281	- 305	293	635	- 716	678	
520+		D	3	22	137.2	- 144.2	141.0	-1	292	- 307	300	734	- 815	778	
		D	4	28	140.2	- 152.2	147.7	4	292	- 317	307	785	- 913	838	
			203	102.0	152.2	133.0		227	317	283	402	913	618		
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	5	139.2	- 150.0	146.3	3	258	- 278	271	698	- 835	749	

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600+	B	2	12	146.2	-	163.2	151.6	-6	261	-	283	266	1001	-	1428	1118
	C	2	11	122.0	-	152.2	137.7	-9	235	-	272	254	903	-	1368	1101
				28	122.0	163.2	145.2		235	283	262	698	1428	1045		

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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