

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁶⁷/₆₆₄

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Increased numbers were yarded which brought about a large offering of light and very light weight yearlings. There was a fair supply of well finished trade cattle along with some very good heavy steers. The condition of the cows was quite good with few if any plain condition cows penned. All regular buyers were in attendance and there was extra competition for most classes.

The young cattle market was very strong throughout. The influx of numbers brought about some quality variations, particularly in light weight yearlings. The market for lightweight yearling steers was quite a bit dearer for very lightweights and was generally firm for the good quality steers at the top end of the weight range. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed were firm to 10c/kg dearer with the secondary quality lots making up ground. Well finished trade yearling steers also sold to a dearer trend, up 4c to 11c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed were firm and up to 25c/kg dearer with very lightweights attracting the greatest improvement. Medium weight heifers to restock and feed were firm to 4c/kg dearer. Well finished trade heifers were well supported to sell 15c to 18c/kg dearer.

The quality of the heavy steers was very good with odd lot showing increased yields. The market was dearer, up 5c to 7c/kg. The majority of the cows showed good condition, but variable yields. The market was strong, showing a dearer trend of 3c to 5c/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		C	2	10	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	433	-	433	433	450	-	450	450
	RS	D	2	11	212.5	- 212.5	212.5	N/Q					340	-	340	340
				21	212.5	225.2	218.6		433	433	433	340	450	393		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	414	-	414	414	387	-	387	387
	RS	D	2	14	178.1	- 178.1	178.1	N/Q					285	-	285	285
				19	178.1	215.2	187.8		414	414	414	285	387	312		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	60	191.2	- 222.2	214.1	-4					615	-	733	696
	RS	C	2	355	200.2	- 259.2	226.7	9					455	-	723	594
		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	-	430	430	779	-	779	779
330-400		B	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	-	379	379	848	-	848	848
	RS	C	2	68	185.2	- 226.2	212.2	-5					676	-	835	757
	FD	C	2	148	178.2	- 223.2	207.4	-4					627	-	850	763
	FD	C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q					800	-	800	800
	RS	C	3	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q					811	-	811	811
		C	3	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	4	369	-	369	369	767	-	767	767
	FD	D	4	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q					594	-	594	594
400+		B	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	-	383	383	878	-	878	878
		C	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	-	372	372	918	-	918	918
	FD	C	2	44	180.0	- 190.2	186.6	6					793	-	913	879
	RS	C	2	28	185.0	- 193.2	188.7	N/Q					759	-	898	827
	FD	C	3	11	193.2	- 204.2	198.3	13					796	-	868	840
	RS	C	3	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q					821	-	821	821
		C	3	13	187.2	- 212.2	194.2	11	347	-	386	359	821	-	955	855

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				766	156.2	259.2	214.5		347	430	371	455	955	692
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	391	174.2	- 249.2	210.1	24	-			398	- 601	474
		C	2	46	170.2	- 209.2	195.9	18	340	- 418	392	460	- 528	477
	FD	C	2	24	196.2	- 203.2	199.2	9	-			579	- 644	590
		C	3	40	185.0	- 235.2	208.4	11	356	- 428	392	589	- 764	667
		D	2	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-15	280	- 280	280	421	- 421	421
	RS	D	2	15	155.2	- 163.2	159.5	N/Q	-			466	- 539	505
330-400	RS	C	2	47	169.2	- 209.2	193.7	4	-			575	- 743	672
	FD	C	2	39	181.2	- 189.2	184.1	-1	-			634	- 691	654
		C	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	11	362	- 362	362	687	- 687	687
		C	3	97	189.2	- 220.0	202.7	18	357	- 407	378	643	- 781	731
	RS	C	3	34	194.2	- 204.2	200.7	5	-			670	- 725	706
400+		C	3	26	174.2	- 207.2	189.8	13	335	- 377	355	730	- 920	838
	FD	C	3	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			829	- 829	829
				783	140.2	249.2	202.3		280	428	376	398	920	568
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	9	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
400-500	RS	C	2	25	188.2	- 191.2	189.4	N/Q	-			772	- 822	792
	FD	C	2	82	172.2	- 199.0	184.6	3	-			753	- 896	860
500-600	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
		C	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	17	328	- 328	328	975	- 975	975
		C	3	44	172.2	- 193.2	186.9	6	319	- 341	335	895	- 1147	1078
600-750		C	3	16	185.0	- 188.2	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1176	- 1184	1177
				197	158.2	199.0	184.7		319	341	334	538	1184	911
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	130.2	- 164.2	147.8	-17	260	- 328	296	469	- 632	585
	FD	C	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-13	-			691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	7	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	2	-			555	- 555	555
		C	3	31	151.2	- 182.2	165.7	-5	291	- 350	316	643	- 960	810
		C	4	12	168.2	- 176.2	174.2	N/Q	324	- 339	335	875	- 934	919
	RS	D	2	5	104.2	- 141.2	133.8	N/Q	-			344	- 635	577
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	522	- 522	522
540+		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	943	- 943	943
				66	104.2	182.2	160.5		248	350	317	344	960	758
Cows														
400-520		D	3	72	128.2	- 153.2	138.3	N/C	273	- 319	293	620	- 743	681
520+		C	3	23	155.2	- 157.2	155.9	N/Q	299	- 314	300	859	- 943	891
		D	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	880	- 880	880
		D	4	88	147.2	- 156.2	152.6	5	299	- 323	316	785	- 1010	892
		D	5	28	146.2	- 153.2	148.3	N/Q	305	- 319	309	810	- 1011	880
				213	128.2	157.2	147.6		273	323	305	620	1011	819
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	970	- 970	970

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600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	754	- 754	754
		B	2	8	152.0	- 164.2	160.3	9	271	- 283	279	1117	- 1467	1339
		C	2	11	135.0	- 155.2	145.1	7	250	- 284	268	989	- 1289	1096
		D	2	4	110.0	- 118.0	112.0	N/Q	212	- 227	215	770	- 802	778
				27	110.0	167.2	146.6		212	288	265	754	1467	1094

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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