

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁵⁰/₃₀₆

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Numbers lifted for a fair to very good quality yarding. Yearlings were well supplied with young cattle suitable for the trade along with suitable lines for restocking and feeding. Vealers were scarce and included some good pens of steers which were purchased by restockers with just a hand full of calves suitable for local butchers being available. There was a very good penning of steers and bullocks and not many cows.

A big field of keen buyers competed in a strong market. Trade steers to process lifted by 7c/kg while those to restock were mainly firm and feeder buyers pushed suitable lines for their orders to considerably dearer levels. Trade heifers to kill lifted by 4c to 15c/kg and they sold at least fully firm to both restock and feed. Steer vealers which were purchased for the paddock sold unchanged for medium weights while light calves reached stronger levels and sold to 264c/kg.

Steers and bullocks were well supplied percentage wise and most were well finished and while most sales remained unchanged there were rises of 4c to 8c/kg in places. Grown heifers were firm to a couple of cents cheaper. Two score cows sold fully firm while three and four score lines eased by 1c to 6c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-22	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
				5	236.0	236.0	236.0		0	0		330	330	330
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	245.0	- 264.0	261.1	26	-	-	-	417	- 449	444
200-280	RS	C	2	103	220.0	- 251.0	234.3	N/C	-	-	-	527	- 622	585
		C	2	16	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	538	- 538	538
280-330		C	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	691	- 691	691
				133	215.0	264.0	234.5		393	430	428	417	691	566
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
200-280	RS	C	2	52	192.0	- 239.0	218.8	-6	-	-	-	418	- 598	520
		C	2	8	205.0	- 216.0	207.8	-13	410	- 415	411	472	- 540	489
	RS	D	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	418	- 418	418
280-330		C	3	10	200.0	- 230.0	219.3	N/Q	370	- 426	408	640	- 729	697
	FD	C	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
				106	176.0	239.0	219.3		370	426	407	406	729	513
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
	RS	C	2	295	209.0	- 241.0	231.6	1	-	-	-	538	- 758	684
	RS	D	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		D	2	10	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	505	- 505	505
330-400		B	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	2	69	180.0	- 225.0	205.7	25	-	-	-	648	- 880	788
	RS	C	2	73	210.0	- 230.0	225.6	-6	-	-	-	714	- 855	816
		C	3	42	196.0	- 238.0	226.5	7	356	- 433	412	774	- 904	833

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	FD	C	3	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-11	-				866	- 866	866
	RS	D	2	14	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	30	-				760	- 760	760
	FD	D	2	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-				644	- 644	644
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		646	- 646	646
400+	FD	C	2	49	197.0	- 222.0	212.3	25	-				847	- 910	880
	FD	C	3	59	196.0	- 228.0	222.4	27	-				843	- 958	927
		C	3	67	194.0	- 226.0	209.2	7	353	- 411	380		834	- 968	904
				712	168.0	241.0	221.0		340	433	393		505	968	770
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	14	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	1	-				585	- 585	585
	RS	C	2	157	181.0	- 225.0	213.7	-7	-				490	- 682	573
		C	2	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424		594	- 594	594
		C	3	78	210.0	- 217.0	212.5	3	389	- 402	393		667	- 685	673
330-400		C	2	14	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374		711	- 711	711
		C	3	96	198.0	- 230.0	216.6	15	367	- 418	397		680	- 855	775
	FD	C	3	12	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	9	-				746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	12	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-				745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-				721	- 721	721
400+		C	3	68	181.0	- 206.0	197.1	4	342	- 382	365		816	- 883	838
				469	181.0	230.0	210.8		342	424	388		490	883	686
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	11	187.0	- 193.0	187.5	1	-				860	- 926	866
	RS	C	2	12	164.0	- 166.0	164.8	N/Q	-				697	- 705	702
	FD	C	3	10	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-				1010	- 1010	1010
		C	3	6	185.0	- 196.0	192.3	11	343	- 363	356		888	- 941	923
		C	4	13	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	4	360	- 360	360		990	- 990	990
500-600		C	3	43	185.0	- 197.0	193.8	8	343	- 358	353		981	- 1125	1080
		C	4	107	185.0	- 201.0	195.3	N/C	336	- 366	355		1048	- 1166	1128
		D	2	22	150.0	- 154.0	152.2	-3	313	- 321	317		825	- 847	837
600-750		C	3	6	185.0	- 188.0	186.0	-2	336	- 348	342		1147	- 1184	1159
		C	4	87	194.0	- 202.0	199.1	5	353	- 367	362		1220	- 1313	1270
				317	150.0	202.0	191.8		313	367	354		697	1313	1102
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	5	124.0	- 183.0	171.2	N/Q	-				471	- 695	651
		C	3	46	156.0	- 194.0	175.8	-2	294	- 366	332		718	- 996	876
540+		C	3	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359		1064	- 1064	1064
				65	124.0	194.0	178.5		294	366	338		471	1064	899
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	E	2	5	122.0	- 156.0	147.4	N/Q	244	- 312	295		866	- 1108	1001
				5	122.0	156.0	147.4		244	312	295		866	1108	1001
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-24	200	- 200	200		256	- 288	267
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		429	- 429	429
400-520		D	2	54	120.0	- 136.0	131.2	N/C	267	- 296	283		516	- 626	595
	RS	D	2	27	134.0	- 140.0	139.6	-4	-				616	- 630	629

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520+		D	3	63	141.0	- 152.0	147.0	-1	282	- 304	294	677	- 790	744
		C	3	15	162.0	- 164.0	162.1	-1	315	- 318	318	940	- 1017	945
		D	3	27	138.0	- 157.0	145.1	-9	280	- 314	292	753	- 911	801
		D	4	15	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-6	286	- 286	286	905	- 905	905
				206	80.0	164.0	141.5		200	318	290	256	1017	714
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	533	- 533	533
450-600		C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	765	- 765	765
600+		B	2	2	170.0	- 173.0	171.5	N/Q	283	- 288	286	1530	- 1626	1578
		B	3	3	160.0	- 182.0	171.7	8	267	- 303	286	1600	- 1820	1688
		C	2	6	138.0	- 141.0	140.3	-2	238	- 282	253	1001	- 1187	1115
		C	3	20	140.0	- 170.0	151.9	N/C	241	- 283	260	1069	- 1598	1299
				40	130.0	182.0	147.9		238	303	268	533	1820	1148

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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