

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Gunnedah

report date 22 Nov 2011

Yarding Change ²⁶²⁸
-841

comparison date 15/11/2011

There was a sharp drop in numbers. Young cattle were well represented, however there was a reduced offering of vealers. Grown cattle were in good numbers with an outstanding run of very heavy steers a feature. Overall the quality of the offering was good, while the condition of the young cattle was better suited to restockers and feeders. All the regular orders were in place.

Heifer vealers to the trade sold firm to slightly dearer. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed remained firm with quality the only variable in price changes. Heavy feeder steers sold firm to 3c/kg cheaper. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were firm to slightly cheaper, while 3 score trade pens were firm to 3c/kg dearer for limited numbers.

The quality of the heavy steers contributed to slightly dearer prices in what was otherwise a firm market trend. The cow market varied a little with medium weight cows remaining firm. Heavy cows sold firm to 3c/kg cheaper with only the best high yielding C muscles holding their value.

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	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	50	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
200-280	RS	C	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	511	- 511	511
280-330		C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	653	- 653	653
				7	229.2	270.2	254.1		430	441	436	511	653	550
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	468	- 468	468
200-280		C	2	32	191.2	- 234.2	232.5	13	368	- 434	432	535	- 586	582
		C	3	2	220.0	- 229.2	224.6	N/Q	407	- 424	416	616	- 619	617
280-330		C	3	13	212.2	- 234.2	219.0	2	400	- 426	408	700	- 703	701
		C	4	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	704	- 704	704
330+		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	711	- 711	711
				55	191.2	234.2	228.1		368	450	425	468	711	608
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	180.0	- 237.2	224.7	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 689	623
	RS	C	2	236	193.2	- 257.2	237.6	9	-	-	-	491	- 776	690
	RS	C	3	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	34	220.0	- 276.2	257.4	46	-	-	-	440	- 610	548
330-400		B	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	788	- 788	788
		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	789	- 789	789
	FD	C	2	74	195.2	- 230.0	217.3	-8	-	-	-	712	- 840	783
	RS	C	2	102	182.2	- 229.2	220.4	-3	-	-	-	656	- 835	779
	RS	C	3	12	210.0	- 219.2	215.4	-11	-	-	-	788	- 866	833
	FD	C	3	52	205.0	- 225.2	217.3	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 901	825
		C	3	6	195.0	- 215.0	208.3	-2	361	- 391	381	712	- 817	782
400+	RS	C	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	11	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
	FD	C	2	45	197.2	- 217.2	213.5	N/C	-	-	-	854	- 912	900

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	
	RS	C	3	12	192.2	- 212.2	201.0	3	-				870	- 954	910
		C	3	7	200.0	- 215.2	213.0	8	364	- 384	381		900	- 925	922
	FD	C	3	51	185.0	- 212.2	199.8	-5	-				814	- 952	903
	FD	C	4	11	190.0	- 193.2	191.7	N/Q	-				855	- 898	879
		C	4	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369		857	- 857	857
				677	180.0	276.2	224.7		361	406	385		440	954	759
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	63	180.2	- 226.2	207.6	16	360	- 435	400		462	- 683	612
	FD	C	2	40	195.2	- 218.2	212.7	2	-				586	- 698	655
	RS	C	2	119	192.2	- 215.2	207.2	5	-				484	- 704	579
	RS	C	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				600	- 600	600
	FD	C	3	56	208.2	- 225.2	216.6	N/Q	-				640	- 676	665
		C	3	95	185.2	- 238.0	200.5	-2	349	- 433	378		580	- 714	626
		C	4	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338		591	- 591	591
	RS	D	2	14	210.0	- 224.2	219.1	N/Q	-				381	- 462	410
		D	2	12	170.0	- 188.2	173.0	13	340	- 376	346		442	- 471	447
330-400	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-6	-				739	- 739	739
	RS	C	3	29	200.0	- 211.2	208.4	N/Q	-				729	- 795	762
		C	3	55	186.2	- 211.2	203.4	4	358	- 391	381		689	- 809	744
	FD	C	3	39	195.0	- 214.2	207.2	6	-				673	- 767	731
		D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354		672	- 672	672
400+		C	3	14	198.2	- 200.0	198.3	10	367	- 370	367		820	- 832	832
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				828	- 828	828
		C	4	6	180.0	- 188.2	182.8	N/Q	340	- 355	345		792	- 819	803
				555	170.0	238.0	206.0		338	435	381		381	832	645
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	25	199.2	- 212.2	204.4	N/Q	-				797	- 849	818
400-500	FD	C	2	14	183.2	- 206.2	195.5	2	-				827	- 916	841
		C	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-8	324	- 324	324		782	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	65	186.2	- 209.2	194.1	N/Q	-				801	- 981	945
		C	3	20	182.0	- 196.2	193.9	N/Q	337	- 361	355		798	- 981	942
500-600		C	3	64	175.2	- 199.2	191.8	N/C	324	- 367	350		964	- 1148	1048
		C	4	47	180.2	- 202.2	191.8	-1	334	- 362	346		991	- 1213	1087
600-750		C	3	16	194.2	- 195.2	194.8	1	341	- 355	350		1210	- 1243	1222
		C	4	151	182.2	- 201.2	199.6	1	331	- 347	345		1184	- 1401	1336
				408	168.2	212.2	195.8		324	367	347		782	1401	1119
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	11	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-				660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	15	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	6	-				665	- 665	665
		C	2	10	160.0	- 167.2	160.7	21	308	- 322	309		608	- 719	619
		C	3	10	168.2	- 183.2	178.7	8	324	- 359	349		669	- 757	695
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-				774	- 774	774
		C	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		897	- 897	897
	FD	D	2	17	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-				623	- 623	623

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
540+	RS	D	2	18	147.2	- 164.2	160.8	11	-			574	- 591	586
		D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	575	- 575	575
	C	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	935	- 935	935	
			99		147.2	191.2	171.1		306	359	322	574	935	653
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	19	-			609	- 609	609
		D	2	4	125.0	- 135.0	132.5	2	278	- 300	294	538	- 608	590
520+		D	3	37	145.2	- 155.2	150.3	-6	304	- 311	309	697	- 776	750
		D	4	30	146.2	- 158.2	153.6	N/Q	302	- 316	310	711	- 823	779
		C	4	27	163.2	- 173.2	169.0	N/Q	320	- 338	326	959	- 1264	1037
		D	2	3	140.0	- 147.2	142.4	N/Q	298	- 307	301	770	- 795	778
		D	3	17	151.2	- 161.2	158.8	4	302	- 322	318	854	- 907	867
		D	4	85	149.2	- 165.2	160.0	N/C	310	- 330	320	836	- 1123	928
		D	5	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	875	- 875	875
			212		125.0	173.2	157.0		278	338	316	538	1264	864
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	641	- 641	641
450-600		B	2	3	161.2	- 165.2	162.5	N/Q	288	- 295	290	838	- 966	881
		C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	913	- 913	913
600+		B	2	18	162.0	- 179.2	166.7	N/Q	285	- 299	291	1156	- 1850	1412
		C	2	4	140.0	- 152.0	146.9	-10	250	- 276	267	970	- 1307	1156
			28		140.0	179.2	162.5		250	299	287	641	1850	1245

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2011. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.