

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁹³
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There was a reduced number offered and not all export processors operated as they wind down towards the end of year. Young cattle made up the bulk of the penning and there was a fair supply of grown cattle. Restocker and feedlot buyer activity remained strong and trade orders were active.

The small number of vealer steers sold to restockers at dearer prices. Restockers and feedlots competed strongly for yearling steers with lightweights to restock showing a dearer trend of 7c/kg. Those to feed remained firm. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend of 6c/kg. Well finished heavy yearling steers to the trade sold to a dearer trend. Lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed saw a quality improvement increase average prices in an otherwise firm market. Light and medium weight heifers to the trade sold to a dearer trend of 7c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold firm with quality related changes. The younger 2 tooth grown heifers sold to a dearer trend while the older lots remained firm. Plain condition cows sold to a cheaper trend, under reduced competition with the medium and heavy cows also to similar trend.

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	5	280.2	- 282.2	281.4	8	-	-	-	392	- 550	487
200-280	RS	C	2	17	264.2	- 275.2	270.7	3	-	-	-	605	- 647	623
				22	264.2	282.2	273.1		0	0		392	647	592
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	230.0	- 236.2	233.1	-13	-	-	-	357	- 390	373
200-280		C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	486	- 486	486
	FD	C	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
				16	222.2	236.2	226.0		436	436	436	357	622	543
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	231.2	- 249.2	242.6	-3	-	-	-	613	- 810	753
	RS	C	2	68	237.2	- 270.0	255.8	10	-	-	-	633	- 805	736
		C	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	16	167.2	- 220.0	200.2	-31	-	-	-	495	- 502	497
330-400	RS	C	2	25	233.2	- 234.2	233.4	-2	-	-	-	805	- 902	848
	FD	C	2	100	219.2	- 239.2	232.1	-6	-	-	-	800	- 909	826
	FD	C	3	17	200.0	- 240.2	236.2	2	-	-	-	740	- 878	856
		C	3	16	212.2	- 231.2	223.9	-4	393	- 425	413	763	- 890	842
	RS	C	3	8	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
400+		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	2	13	211.2	- 215.2	212.7	-5	-	-	-	904	- 919	913
	RS	C	2	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-25	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
	FD	C	3	11	200.0	- 228.2	214.6	-11	-	-	-	881	- 970	926
		C	3	37	203.2	- 225.2	210.2	10	376	- 410	388	850	- 991	924
		C	4	3	205.2	- 212.2	207.5	5	373	- 386	377	934	- 934	934
	FD	C	4	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
				390	167.2	270.0	232.7		370	427	396	495	991	806

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	33	198.2	- 232.2	227.9	10	381	- 447	438	495	- 676	576
	FD	C	2	45	198.0	- 228.2	223.9	8	-			584	- 746	662
	RS	C	2	34	208.2	- 224.2	217.3	-7	-			557	- 677	629
	FD	C	3	46	221.2	- 225.2	224.0	4	-			653	- 743	708
		C	3	29	219.2	- 237.2	231.8	7	414	- 448	431	656	- 783	759
		D	2	10	169.2	- 221.2	195.2	-9	338	- 425	382	440	- 465	452
330-400		B	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	13	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-4	-			770	- 770	770
		C	3	37	210.2	- 232.0	224.7	12	389	- 430	417	777	- 844	818
	FD	C	3	70	205.0	- 229.2	217.1	-2	-			738	- 862	792
		C	4	7	199.2	- 210.0	208.5	N/Q	376	- 396	393	767	- 809	803
400+		C	3	27	197.0	- 210.0	205.3	4	372	- 396	388	837	- 882	865
	FD	C	3	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	4	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	C	4	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
		C	4	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-5	391	- 391	391	932	- 932	932
				373	169.2	237.2	219.2		338	448	413	440	932	730
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
400-500	FD	C	2	7	211.2	- 223.2	216.3	7	-			908	- 960	930
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	779	- 779	779
		C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-17	323	- 323	323	766	- 766	766
500-600		C	3	9	180.0	- 205.0	194.2	3	327	- 366	352	936	- 1154	1096
		C	4	23	185.0	- 204.2	200.4	-6	343	- 371	365	981	- 1138	1099
				56	174.2	223.2	202.6		323	371	357	766	1154	991
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	FD	C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
		C	3	22	165.0	- 208.2	205.0	20	317	- 393	389	866	- 888	878
		C	4	45	160.0	- 207.2	195.9	9	302	- 391	369	767	- 954	905
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
540+		C	3	10	163.2	- 177.2	164.6	N/Q	314	- 334	316	898	- 966	904
		C	4	2	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 330	324	908	- 1164	1036
				84	140.0	208.2	192.9		302	393	367	532	1164	887
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	137.2	- 157.2	147.2	N/Q	274	- 314	294	494	- 597	546
540+	DA	D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1158	- 1158	1158
				8	137.2	178.2	154.9		274	343	306	494	1158	699
Cows														
400-520		D	2	22	117.2	- 136.2	127.8	-15	260	- 303	284	492	- 592	569
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	3	25	138.2	- 155.2	150.4	-8	294	- 323	312	608	- 806	715
520+		C	4	6	166.2	- 169.2	166.7	-12	325	- 332	331	997	- 1125	1019

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		D	3	6	163.2	- 165.0	163.5	5	326	- 330	327	889	- 1064	919
		D	4	50	162.0	- 169.2	165.9	-2	324	- 336	331	883	- 1008	919
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	770	- 770	770
				111	117.2	169.2	154.2		260	336	317	492	1125	804
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-14		-		518	- 518	518
450-600		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	896	- 896	896
600+		B	2	2	154.2	- 164.2	159.2	N/Q	275	- 293	284	1349	- 1642	1496
		B	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1632	- 1632	1632
		C	2	2	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	259	- 263	261	1050	- 1164	1107
		D	2	3	135.0	- 141.2	138.7	-6	250	- 262	257	945	- 1022	976
				14	135.0	188.2	163.4		250	293	271	518	1642	946

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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