

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁶⁸/₃₉₃

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Numbers increased after a week of dry weather, however they were well below normal as much of the drawing area remains waterlogged. Vealers recorded a sharp increase in numbers with all other categories represented. The regular orders were in place for an offering that was fair to good for both quality and condition.

Trends varied throughout the young cattle with a good quality penning of vealer steers selling to restockers dearer by 4c to 18c/kg. Heifer vealers saw a generally firm trend but with some quality related price variations evident. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer with quality impacting some categories. Heavy yearling steers to feed also sold to a dearer trend, however those to the trade were 5c/kg cheaper. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed followed a similar trend to the steers. Average prices for those to the trade fell due to quality variations.

The export cattle market also varied with heavy grown steers cheaper by 4c to 6c. Grown heifers remained firm. There was good competition from restockers on plain condition cows which assisted in a rise of 8c to 12c/kg. Medium and heavy 3 and 4 score cows were firm to 4c cheaper.

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	C	1	2	240.0	- 288.2	264.1	N/Q	-			276	- 288	282
	RS	D	1	4	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			278	- 278	278
				6	240.0	288.2	273.5		0	0		276	288	280
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
200-280	RS	C	2	55	230.0	- 262.2	249.8	18	-			517	- 691	650
	FD	C	2	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	6	-			659	- 659	659
	FD	C	3	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
280-330	RS	C	2	36	232.2	- 252.2	243.6	N/Q	-			719	- 743	735
	FD	C	2	19	230.0	- 245.2	241.8	4	-			656	- 796	761
	FD	C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		C	3	2	232.2	- 237.2	234.7	N/Q	415	- 439	427	766	- 771	769
	RS	C	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
330+		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	823	- 823	823
				131	220.0	262.2	244.3		415	439	425	374	823	695
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	368	- 368	368
200-280		C	2	20	200.2	- 223.2	218.4	2	385	- 429	420	501	- 570	566
	RS	C	2	21	209.2	- 229.2	221.1	4	-			527	- 605	568
	FD	C	2	15	208.2	- 224.2	220.2	N/Q	-			583	- 628	617
	RS	C	3	11	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	32	195.0	- 230.0	216.5	-12	368	- 426	405	517	- 621	580
280-330		C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	6	397	- 397	397	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	21	212.2	- 214.2	213.0	-7	-			658	- 664	660
	RS	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	16	204.2	- 218.2	212.5	N/C	-			631	- 676	669
		C	3	8	210.0	- 225.0	223.1	7	396	- 417	414	630	- 641	640
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	513	- 513	513
				151	180.0	230.0	216.9		346	429	409	368	676	606
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	214.2	- 246.2	234.9	12	-			600	- 788	742
	RS	C	2	41	210.2	- 226.2	216.5	N/C	-			641	- 735	686
	RS	D	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
330-400	RS	C	2	43	188.2	- 231.2	224.0	5	-			649	- 856	814
	FD	C	2	99	196.2	- 245.2	220.4	N/Q	-			715	- 861	781
		C	3	6	213.2	- 225.0	222.1	N/Q	381	- 417	409	755	- 853	805
	FD	D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
400+		B	3	2	215.0	- 237.2	226.1	N/Q	391	- 424	407	925	- 1020	972
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	826	- 826	826
	FD	C	2	55	180.0	- 219.2	202.7	18	-			788	- 921	853
	FD	C	3	8	178.0	- 189.2	182.2	-3	-			776	- 854	825
		C	3	9	170.0	- 210.0	193.3	-11	315	- 375	357	816	- 924	893
				313	170.0	246.2	217.0		315	424	377	558	1020	784
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	2	30	193.2	- 214.2	207.6	N/Q	-			601	- 707	673
	RS	C	2	29	206.2	- 212.2	210.4	-4	-			630	- 687	636
	RS	C	3	25	201.2	- 211.2	207.4	-1	-			654	- 690	666
		C	3	9	206.2	- 225.0	216.3	11	389	- 417	405	667	- 743	684
	RS	D	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-27	310	- 310	310	357	- 357	357
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	573	- 573	573
330-400	FD	C	2	24	175.0	- 208.2	204.6	N/Q	-			630	- 794	763
		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	2	56	190.0	- 213.2	206.9	4	-			656	- 813	745
	RS	C	3	37	207.2	- 211.2	208.8	-8	-			718	- 756	740
	FD	C	3	23	193.2	- 212.2	203.3	8	-			686	- 752	733
		C	3	18	175.0	- 225.0	208.9	7	337	- 417	390	674	- 839	796
		D	3	7	155.0	- 185.0	167.9	3	304	- 356	328	558	- 648	594
400+		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	727	- 727	727
	FD	C	3	4	177.2	- 199.2	193.7	15	-			762	- 847	825
				291	155.0	225.0	204.3		304	417	377	357	847	697
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
400-500	FD	C	2	24	171.2	- 188.2	183.2	N/Q	-			735	- 885	799
		C	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-19	327	- 327	327	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	25	178.2	- 190.2	185.2	N/Q	-			802	- 894	844
		C	3	31	160.0	- 183.2	177.3	-4	296	- 339	328	736	- 889	853
		C	4	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	846	- 846	846

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		B	2	7	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	942	- 942	942
		C	3	73	173.2	- 182.2	177.2	-4	319	- 330	324	893	- 1066	970
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-3	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		D	4	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	807	- 807	807
600-750		C	4	5	178.2	- 182.2	179.0	N/Q	325	- 330	329	1123	- 1184	1135
		D	4	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	946	- 946	946
				193	150.2	199.2	179.2		296	339	325	538	1184	895
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	155.0	- 175.0	167.6	-2	298	- 333	321	648	- 884	732
		C	4	6	157.2	- 178.2	173.9	7	302	- 336	329	676	- 891	834
		D	3	13	137.2	- 157.2	151.8	-6	269	- 308	298	466	- 762	652
	RS	D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
540+		C	3	8	176.2	- 178.2	178.0	N/Q	326	- 330	330	969	- 1007	1002
		C	4	17	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	935	- 935	935
				56	137.2	178.2	166.1		269	336	317	466	1007	820
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	979	- 979	979
				1	173.2	173.2	173.0		321	321	321	979	979	979
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	445	- 445	445
400-520		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	756	- 756	756
		D	2	18	126.2	- 139.2	134.1	8	280	- 309	298	543	- 654	617
	RS	D	2	61	116.2	- 158.2	153.5	12	-	-	-	523	- 696	684
		D	3	37	130.2	- 153.2	139.2	3	277	- 319	294	547	- 745	669
		D	4	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	1	303	- 303	303	726	- 726	726
520+		C	4	9	156.2	- 157.2	156.3	-3	302	- 306	306	906	- 920	907
		D	3	13	135.0	- 149.2	144.1	-4	287	- 311	298	722	- 822	783
		D	4	21	144.2	- 154.2	150.0	N/C	295	- 308	301	813	- 990	881
		D	5	6	126.2	- 144.2	136.0	8	263	- 300	283	757	- 988	843
		D	6	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	835	- 835	835
				177	116.2	158.2	146.3		260	319	297	445	990	724
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	554	- 554	554
450-600		D	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	755	- 755	755
600+		B	2	3	162.2	- 179.2	171.9	6	280	- 300	293	1054	- 1667	1401
		C	2	27	141.2	- 164.2	158.4	-3	262	- 293	284	1067	- 1395	1142
				41	135.2	179.2	154.1		250	300	278	554	1667	1023

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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