

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a small increase in numbers with the overall quality mixed with all grades represented. There was a good selection of well finished cattle along with plenty that were suitable to restock and feed. The regular buyers attended.

It was a market of varying trends with steer vealers to restock selling to a cheaper trend while supplies throughout the north increased. The trend was down 6c to 9c/kg and more in places with quality also accounting for price changes. The well finished heifer vealers to the butchers sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 10c/kg. Increased competition from restockers and feeders saw suitable lines sell firm to slightly dearer. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend through all weight classes with quality falling also. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw the trend 4c to 12c/kg cheaper, while the medium and heavy trade heifers remained firm.

There was a good supply of grown cattle, including a very good quality penning of heavy steers. The market for the best was firm, while the secondary quality steers were cheaper in line with quality. Grown heifers sold to a cheaper trend. The cow market saw cheaper trends throughout, down 1c to 7c/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	RS	C	2	12	255.2	- 284.2	278.0	4	-	-	-	459	- 554	532
200-280	RS	C	2	102	210.0	- 258.2	242.6	-13	-	-	-	441	- 681	615
		C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	543	- 543	543
280-330		C	2	8	210.0	- 215.0	211.9	-8	389	- 414	398	613	- 672	650
	FD	C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-25	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	RS	C	2	70	193.2	- 233.2	220.1	-10	-	-	-	599	- 746	678
330+	RS	C	2	26	212.2	- 221.2	217.4	-7	-	-	-	752	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-23	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	RS	C	3	21	216.2	- 223.2	219.3	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 770	762
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	3	10	210.2	- 215.0	212.1	-21	389	- 398	393	731	- 785	757
				257	193.2	284.2	230.4		387	414	395	441	785	663
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
		C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	413	- 413	413
200-280		C	2	69	204.2	- 223.2	219.4	-1	393	- 429	422	489	- 592	521
	RS	C	2	51	187.2	- 221.2	209.8	1	-	-	-	477	- 584	552
	FD	C	2	17	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-7	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	RS	C	3	24	214.2	- 218.2	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 611	610
	FD	C	3	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
		C	3	17	207.2	- 220.2	217.9	-13	398	- 416	411	559	- 617	609
280-330	RS	C	2	25	185.2	- 214.2	206.2	11	-	-	-	537	- 654	611
		C	3	29	200.0	- 235.2	213.4	-17	377	- 428	401	630	- 729	663
	FD	C	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
		C	4	9	180.0	- 195.0	191.7	N/Q	340	- 368	362	576	- 644	629

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330+	RS	C	3	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
		C	3	16	195.2	- 219.2	206.9	N/Q	368	- 406	387	718	- 841	748
				273	180.0	235.2	214.1		340	429	408	330	841	588
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-22	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	9	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
330-400	FD	C	2	39	180.2	- 216.2	199.7	-13	-			658	- 822	766
	RS	C	2	62	189.2	- 219.2	199.3	-7	-			662	- 770	723
	RS	C	3	5	199.2	- 207.2	204.2	N/Q	-			721	- 727	725
		C	3	6	200.0	- 215.0	205.0	-10	370	- 398	380	760	- 828	783
	FD	C	3	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
	FD	C	4	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
400+		C	2	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	927	- 927	927
	FD	C	2	96	186.2	- 198.2	191.2	-4	-			795	- 863	824
	RS	C	2	32	188.2	- 199.2	192.5	N/Q	-			790	- 916	862
	FD	C	3	8	198.2	- 207.2	200.5	N/Q	-			813	- 912	837
		C	3	11	190.2	- 200.0	197.6	2	346	- 370	359	780	- 936	913
				305	144.2	219.2	194.0		346	398	367	433	936	782
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-38	299	- 299	299	435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	3	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	C	2	35	183.2	- 190.2	186.6	-14	-			550	- 618	587
	RS	C	3	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	D	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-12	-			479	- 479	479
330-400	RS	C	2	28	182.2	- 195.2	188.4	-5	-			646	- 693	678
	FD	C	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-10	-			665	- 665	665
		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-10	-			667	- 667	667
		C	3	65	175.0	- 200.0	188.6	2	337	- 377	359	648	- 800	707
	RS	C	3	45	191.2	- 195.2	193.6	N/C	-			663	- 752	723
		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	753	- 753	753
400+		C	3	25	179.2	- 195.2	189.3	4	345	- 361	352	759	- 869	810
	RS	C	3	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-4	-			796	- 796	796
		C	4	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	1	365	- 365	365	840	- 840	840
				253	155.2	200.0	188.1		299	377	355	435	869	685
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-4	316	- 316	316	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	10	175.0	- 185.2	184.1	-3	-			810	- 840	832
	RS	C	2	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
	FD	C	3	19	174.2	- 185.2	184.6	N/Q	-			845	- 898	895
500-600		C	3	57	169.2	- 193.2	183.7	4	313	- 345	334	943	- 1121	1010
600-750		C	3	54	171.2	- 192.2	181.1	-10	317	- 343	329	1079	- 1317	1192
		C	4	41	179.2	- 193.2	185.7	-3	321	- 345	334	1173	- 1308	1219
				199	158.2	193.2	182.4		313	345	331	767	1317	1063

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	39	155.0	- 184.2	175.5	6	298	- 354	330	643	- 846	767
		C	4	13	155.0	- 184.2	169.3	-14	298	- 348	320	698	- 944	823
		D	3	5	150.0	- 158.0	153.2	1	294	- 310	300	630	- 675	646
	RS	D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
540+		C	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	884	- 884	884
		C	4	10	160.2	- 183.2	173.8	N/C	308	- 339	326	905	- 1209	1051
				78	144.2	184.2	169.8		294	354	324	630	1209	808
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1130	- 1130	1130
				1	182.2	182.2	182.0		331	331	331	1130	1130	1130
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		D	2	14	115.0	- 127.2	123.7	N/Q	256	- 283	275	460	- 483	477
400-520		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	2	69	119.2	- 144.2	133.0	-2	-	-	-	493	- 640	571
		D	2	77	112.0	- 137.2	125.5	-3	249	- 296	278	482	- 686	571
		D	3	62	125.0	- 142.2	136.1	-7	266	- 302	288	563	- 738	675
	PT	D	3	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	685	- 685	685
520+		C	3	27	151.2	- 171.2	152.4	-6	299	- 311	303	816	- 1173	862
		C	4	13	155.0	- 163.2	158.5	1	304	- 314	307	961	- 1142	1014
		D	2	4	124.2	- 125.0	124.4	-11	276	- 278	276	656	- 683	676
		D	3	49	135.2	- 150.0	139.2	2	284	- 300	292	710	- 945	785
		D	4	59	142.0	- 155.0	147.1	-5	290	- 310	300	789	- 930	847
		D	5	11	131.2	- 142.0	138.8	N/Q	273	- 296	289	781	- 980	921
				406	112.0	171.2	137.6		249	314	290	460	1173	696
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	666	- 666	666
600+		B	2	7	154.2	- 165.0	159.8	-11	275	- 290	284	1096	- 1601	1401
		C	2	5	135.0	- 161.2	149.7	-5	250	- 288	271	1060	- 1612	1262
				13	135.0	165.0	155.1		250	290	278	666	1612	1291

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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