

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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The short week did little to the numbers with only a small reduction. Young cattle were well supplied with a reduced offering of grown cattle. The quality and condition was mixed with some very good lots scattered through all classes. All regular buyers were in attendance for a market of varying trends.

Medium weight steer vealers to restockers sold to a cheaper trend, while the heavier weights were slightly dearer. The heaviest weight ranges were cheaper, although quality was down. Medium weight heifer vealers saw little change. Heavier heifer vealers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, while a better quality penning of trade vealers saw a firm to slightly cheaper trend. There was good competition for yearlings to restock and feed with light and medium weight steers firm to 5c/kg dearer. Price changes in the negative were quality related. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were 4c to 5c/kg dearer. Medium weight trade heifers sold to a dearer trend, up 3c while heavyweights were down 4c/kg.

Quality was the driver in cheaper prices for heavy grown steers with the good quality lots remaining firm. Grown heifers were firm to cheaper. The cow market also sold to a cheaper trend with estimated yields falling away in a lot of cases. The trend was down 3c 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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	156	218.0	- 249.2	239.5	-3	-	-	-	490	- 686	604
280-330	RS	C	2	73	190.0	- 241.2	223.0	3	-	-	-	608	- 743	684
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	20	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	13	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	758	- 758	758
330+		B	3	4	230.0	- 236.0	233.0	N/Q	411	- 421	416	802	- 840	821
	RS	C	2	6	195.2	- 209.2	206.9	-11	-	-	-	664	- 732	721
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	407	- 407	407	770	- 770	770
				270	190.0	249.2	232.5		407	432	417	490	840	645
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	415	- 415	415
	RS	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
200-280	RS	C	2	68	194.2	- 216.2	210.5	1	-	-	-	516	- 562	544
		C	2	33	193.2	- 230.2	220.3	1	372	- 443	424	437	- 532	515
	FD	C	2	43	214.2	- 226.2	222.3	-5	-	-	-	493	- 617	580
		C	3	19	210.0	- 224.2	219.7	2	404	- 415	412	536	- 617	589
280-330	FD	C	2	6	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	28	171.2	- 205.0	186.7	-20	-	-	-	514	- 595	547
		C	3	57	205.0	- 230.0	224.0	11	387	- 426	416	630	- 743	694
330+		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	724	- 724	724
				269	171.2	230.2	214.8		372	443	416	396	743	582
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	20	204.2	- 210.2	206.3	9	-			674	- 694	681
	RS	C	2	52	195.2	- 225.0	210.7	N/Q	-			585	- 699	647
330-400	RS	C	2	68	190.0	- 219.2	204.7	5	-			696	- 817	740
	FD	C	2	98	190.0	- 218.2	204.4	5	-			694	- 817	759
		C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	694	- 694	694
	RS	C	3	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	13	-			836	- 836	836
400+	FD	C	2	47	188.2	- 205.2	198.5	7	-			832	- 887	855
	RS	C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-2	350	- 350	350	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	3	31	182.0	- 211.2	192.0	-8	-			824	- 915	880
		C	3	24	185.0	- 196.2	192.3	-5	338	- 363	356	844	- 966	913
		C	4	7	190.0	- 203.2	201.3	N/Q	352	- 376	373	855	- 894	889
				366	180.2	225.0	202.2		338	376	356	585	966	772
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	50	172.0	- 192.2	182.2	-4	-			568	- 596	587
	RS	C	3	4	180.0	- 187.2	183.6	-16	-			558	- 599	579
	FD	C	3	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
	RS	D	2	22	145.0	- 174.2	167.6	-4	-			435	- 540	516
330-400	RS	C	2	54	178.2	- 201.2	193.4	5	-			606	- 717	678
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 190.0	186.1	4	-			587	- 656	638
		C	2	15	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	4	345	- 345	345	618	- 618	618
		C	3	54	179.2	- 205.0	191.3	3	345	- 385	362	647	- 789	721
	RS	C	3	39	185.0	- 204.2	194.2	1	-			648	- 735	693
	FD	D	3	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
400+	FD	C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		C	3	30	173.2	- 190.2	185.7	-4	327	- 359	351	727	- 861	795
		C	4	4	180.0	- 188.2	182.1	-11	333	- 355	339	828	- 882	869
				319	145.0	205.0	186.0		327	385	355	435	882	665
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
400-500	FD	C	2	32	174.2	- 188.2	179.6	-5	-			779	- 903	871
		C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	3	310	- 310	310	758	- 758	758
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 184.2	181.8	-3	-			748	- 921	892
		C	3	8	185.0	- 194.2	193.1	N/Q	343	- 360	358	786	- 835	829
500-600		C	2	13	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
		C	3	47	171.2	- 185.2	175.6	-8	313	- 337	323	913	- 1000	943
		C	4	4	178.2	- 197.2	192.5	N/Q	330	- 352	347	962	- 1065	1039
600-750		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1134	- 1134	1134
				130	161.2	197.2	179.5		310	360	329	748	1134	901
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	163.2	- 186.0	170.8	-5	308	- 351	327	643	- 881	714
		C	4	8	167.2	- 182.2	169.7	N/C	316	- 344	320	783	- 869	852
		D	2	5	130.0	- 135.0	134.0	N/Q	270	- 271	270	520	- 540	536
	RS	D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643

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	FD	D	3	7	155.0	- 157.2	156.3	N/Q	-			620	- 676	652
		D	3	14	138.0	- 151.2	143.9	-9	276	- 297	285	504	- 694	609
540+		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
		C	4	7	162.2	- 172.2	165.1	-9	306	- 325	311	892	- 947	908
				62	130.0	186.0	157.1		270	351	306	504	947	705
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	881	- 881	881
540+		C	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1132	- 1132	1132
				12	163.2	174.2	167.8		302	323	311	881	1132	986
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	17	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-35	-			463	- 463	463
400-520	RS	D	2	39	131.2	- 139.2	135.2	2	-			559	- 654	604
		D	2	72	108.2	- 129.2	122.1	-3	240	- 287	271	460	- 643	570
		D	3	36	129.2	- 140.2	131.4	-5	275	- 298	280	585	- 701	617
	RS	D	3	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		D	4	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	676	- 676	676
520+		D	2	13	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	4	284	- 284	284	678	- 678	678
	DA	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	660	- 660	660
		D	3	38	130.0	- 142.0	133.0	-6	277	- 302	283	690	- 781	730
		D	4	102	139.2	- 154.2	144.4	-3	288	- 308	296	766	- 1002	838
		D	5	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	7	305	- 305	305	950	- 950	950
				340	108.2	154.2	133.6		240	308	285	460	1002	687
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-4	267	- 267	267	534	- 534	534
	FD	C	2	19	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
450-600		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	908	- 908	908
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	644	- 644	644
600+		B	2	8	155.2	- 175.0	164.9	5	276	- 291	285	1242	- 1527	1424
		B	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1305	- 1305	1305
		C	2	17	130.0	- 158.2	151.2	1	241	- 283	272	818	- 1361	1194
				55	130.0	175.0	154.8		241	295	274	522	1527	886

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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