

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a fall in numbers in what was a mixed quality offering. Young cattle were penned in large numbers along with quite a few plain condition cows. The overall quality of the offering was mixed with well finished cattle in short supply. This was a reflection on the tough seasonal conditions being experienced at present. Not all the regular processors were in attendance with a couple of absentees.

The young cattle market showed a cheaper trend for the most part. There were some quality related positive price variations. Steer vealers to restock were quite a bit cheaper with the medium weights most affected. Overall the trend was down by 9c to 18c/kg. Heifer vealers followed a similar trend with price falls in a similar range. There was better quality medium weight yearling steer offered with this reflected in the higher prices obtained. Heavy feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend averaging 6c/kg cheaper. Heifer yearlings also sold to a slightly cheaper trend with the better quality lots least affected. Secondary quality lots were the most affected in the cheaper trend.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote. The penning of cows was highlighted by the number of plain condition cows offered. The market was cheaper through all grades, down by 5c to 8c/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	11	180.2	- 259.2	244.8	34	-	-	-	324	- 389	377	
200-280	RS	C	2	185	162.2	- 221.2	207.6	-8	-	-	-	357	- 611	538	
		C	2	7	170.0	- 192.2	181.5	-16	327	- 370	349	385	- 490	436	
		D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	446	- 446	446	
280-330	FD	C	2	18	199.2	- 208.2	205.7	17	-	-	-	657	- 687	679	
	RS	C	2	222	180.0	- 219.2	208.3	-4	-	-	-	576	- 698	647	
330+	RS	C	2	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-8	-	-	-	694	- 694	694	
	FD	C	2	11	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-8	-	-	-	745	- 745	745	
				462	162.2	259.2	207.8			327	370	341	324	745	596
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-25	317	- 317	317	330	- 330	330	
		RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-14	-	-	-	323	- 323	323
200-280	RS	C	2	59	150.0	- 189.2	180.9	-20	-	-	-	405	- 509	482	
		C	2	75	165.0	- 199.2	186.9	-11	317	- 383	360	418	- 501	465	
	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448	
280-330		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	494	- 494	494	
		C	2	19	170.2	- 190.0	179.1	-9	327	- 365	344	485	- 589	513	
	RS	C	2	71	162.0	- 189.2	180.0	-16	-	-	-	486	- 586	535	
	RS	C	3	39	175.0	- 188.2	180.9	-11	-	-	-	525	- 596	564	
330+		C	3	34	175.0	- 215.0	190.3	-15	331	- 398	362	526	- 688	596	
		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	639	- 639	639	
	FD	C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643	
				321	150.0	215.0	183.0		317	398	357	323	688	511	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	480	- 480	480	

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	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	30	155.0	- 199.2	187.0	-19	-			496	- 647	592
	RS	D	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-38	-			422	- 422	422
330-400	RS	C	2	21	180.0	- 204.2	197.7	2	-			621	- 745	701
	FD	C	2	99	183.2	- 208.2	199.1	20	-			633	- 821	730
	RS	C	3	7	201.2	- 203.2	202.9	N/Q	-			691	- 704	693
400+	FD	C	2	45	174.2	- 191.2	184.5	-6	-			714	- 784	759
		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	352	- 352	352	817	- 817	817
				217	136.2	208.2	192.4		308	352	341	422	821	706
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	179.2	- 186.2	185.0	16	-			556	- 614	604
	RS	C	2	70	160.0	- 189.2	174.6	-11	-			429	- 605	537
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
330-400	RS	C	2	42	160.0	- 192.2	185.3	N/Q	-			544	- 673	646
	FD	C	2	38	161.2	- 188.2	175.4	N/Q	-			578	- 640	611
	RS	C	3	17	165.0	- 179.2	175.1	-14	-			578	- 681	655
	FD	C	3	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	11	-			631	- 631	631
		C	3	5	178.2	- 188.2	180.2	N/C	336	- 349	339	713	- 715	713
400+		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	791	- 791	791
	RS	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	861	- 861	861
				202	160.0	192.2	178.2		325	349	339	429	861	603
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	RS	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
400-500	FD	C	2	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
		C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	730	- 730	730
		C	3	4	160.0	- 171.2	165.6	-20	296	- 317	307	776	- 830	803
500-600		C	3	10	162.0	- 172.2	164.0	-20	300	- 331	305	842	- 914	905
	FD	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
				35	152.0	190.2	172.3		292	331	303	700	914	821
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	149.2	- 165.0	161.8	-6	-			578	- 597	581
		C	3	25	149.2	- 162.2	152.1	-17	287	- 312	291	567	- 786	755
	FD	D	2	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
		D	2	11	113.2	- 120.0	115.7	N/Q	226	- 240	231	396	- 438	411
	RS	D	2	23	120.2	- 134.2	127.2	-13	-			409	- 526	479
	RS	D	3	17	120.0	- 142.0	130.4	N/Q	-			456	- 604	525
		D	3	5	125.0	- 142.2	131.7	-13	245	- 279	260	493	- 711	574
				91	113.2	165.0	135.4		226	312	271	396	786	566
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	797	- 797	797
540+		C	3	42	155.2	- 163.2	159.0	N/Q	287	- 302	294	854	- 997	966
		C	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	943	- 943	943
	DA	D	2	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	682	- 682	682

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				55	124.0	163.2	154.1		258	302	289	682	997	919
Cows														
0-400		D	2	13	75.0	- 97.2	89.1	-25	167	- 216	198	293	- 389	347
	RS	D	2	41	101.2	- 123.2	111.4	N/Q	-			385	- 493	433
400-520	RS	D	2	112	105.0	- 130.2	118.2	-8	-			448	- 572	517
		D	2	84	105.0	- 118.0	111.6	-5	233	- 262	248	436	- 590	497
		D	3	57	118.2	- 135.2	122.7	-9	252	- 288	260	556	- 635	581
	RS	D	3	13	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		D	4	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	698	- 698	698
520+	C	4	6	6	133.2	- 134.2	134.0	-10	266	- 268	268	752	- 759	753
		D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	3	278	- 278	278	675	- 675	675
		D	3	33	128.0	- 132.2	129.7	-3	267	- 281	272	704	- 792	726
		D	4	62	120.0	- 136.2	131.0	-6	255	- 281	272	660	- 818	730
		D	5	9	118.2	- 125.0	122.7	-15	246	- 260	256	768	- 775	773
				443	75.0	136.2	119.5		167	288	258	293	818	569
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	3	146.2	- 151.2	147.9	-9	252	- 261	255	819	- 847	828
		C	2	5	121.2	- 125.0	123.5	-7	224	- 232	229	564	- 688	630
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	600	- 600	600
600+		B	2	5	153.2	- 163.2	160.6	-2	274	- 286	281	1281	- 1522	1355
		C	2	7	134.0	- 148.2	141.4	-9	248	- 274	261	911	- 1229	1098
		C	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	1148	- 1148	1148
		D	2	4	90.0	- 120.2	106.9	N/Q	173	- 231	206	630	- 938	795
				26	90.0	163.2	135.2		173	286	246	564	1522	963

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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