

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸²⁸
458

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Numbers increased despite some good rainfalls recorded. Lightweight young cattle were in fair numbers, while cows were in large numbers. The quality of the offering was fair and well finished young cattle were scarce. The regular buyers were in attendance.

Quality was a factor in the cheaper market for steer vealers to restock with the tail end of supply evident. Heifer vealers to restock sold to a cheaper trend for much the same reasons. Vealers to the trade sold to a dearer trend, up 3c to 10c/kg with the best of the butchers vealers most affected due to a lack of supply.

Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer with light and medium weights including some early weaned cattle. There were also some quality related price changes. Medium and heavy yearling heifers to feed attracted strong demand to be sold at a firm to dearer trend. This carried through to a few good enough for the trade. Lightweights to restockers also sold to a dearer trend.

There was a limited supply of heavy grown steers with the market dearer, up 4c/kg. There was strong competition from restockers on the plainer condition cows albeit at cheaper prices. The medium weight 3 and 4 score cows sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 6c/kg. The better heavy weights saw little change.

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	27	190.0	- 239.2	211.9	-32	-	-	-	371	- 431	402
		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	360	- 360	360
200-280		C	2	5	176.2	- 180.0	177.7	N/Q	339	- 346	342	450	- 467	460
	RS	C	2	155	190.0	- 237.2	217.9	-3	-	-	-	418	- 636	568
280-330	RS	C	2	65	197.2	- 215.2	210.8	-4	-	-	-	595	- 699	630
	FD	C	2	31	196.2	- 208.2	201.7	-8	-	-	-	589	- 687	640
330+	RS	C	2	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-1	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
				301	176.2	239.2	212.2		339	375	351	360	735	578
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	15	195.2	- 205.2	195.9	3	375	- 395	377	308	- 390	385
	RS	C	2	14	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-18	-	-	-	361	- 361	361
200-280	RS	C	2	101	179.2	- 202.2	190.9	-8	-	-	-	432	- 526	497
		C	2	49	188.2	- 201.2	196.2	19	362	- 387	377	425	- 553	517
280-330		C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	45	180.0	- 191.2	187.0	-2	-	-	-	527	- 574	549
		C	3	12	191.2	- 205.2	198.2	13	361	- 387	374	574	- 585	579
330+		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	704	- 704	704
				245	179.2	210.0	192.7		354	395	378	308	704	507
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	81	170.0	- 219.2	202.3	19	-	-	-	485	- 694	580
	FD	C	2	26	180.0	- 198.2	186.9	-15	-	-	-	540	- 654	609

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		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	350	- 350	350
330-400	RS	C	2	12	170.0	- 211.2	200.9	5	-	-	-	646	- 803	763
	FD	C	2	45	189.2	- 203.2	196.9	N/C	-	-	-	691	- 773	742
400+	FD	C	2	26	167.2	- 191.2	185.7	N/C	-	-	-	698	- 822	787
		C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	772	- 772	772
	FD	C	3	23	186.2	- 191.2	189.2	7	-	-	-	803	- 931	841
				221	140.0	219.2	194.8		280	349	322	350	931	678
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	45	158.2	- 189.2	167.7	-8	-	-	-	411	- 592	506
		C	2	13	160.0	- 179.2	165.2	N/Q	308	- 345	318	416	- 512	456
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	588	- 588	588
		D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	2	31	140.0	- 183.2	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 403	398
330-400	FD	C	2	21	179.2	- 191.2	184.9	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 707	679
	RS	C	3	4	184.2	- 185.0	184.8	2	-	-	-	645	- 675	668
		C	3	13	170.0	- 190.2	175.8	-4	327	- 360	337	612	- 694	634
	FD	C	3	12	163.2	- 184.2	179.0	-2	-	-	-	653	- 691	681
400+	FD	C	3	11	175.0	- 185.2	183.3	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 761	760
		C	3	29	174.2	- 179.2	178.0	7	335	- 345	342	718	- 753	744
				185	121.2	191.2	174.4		242	360	328	339	761	576
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	676	- 676	676
400-500	FD	C	2	11	187.2	- 189.2	188.5	13	-	-	-	842	- 899	878
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	710	- 710	710
500-600		C	3	23	162.0	- 177.2	171.1	7	300	- 324	314	859	- 1051	986
	FD	C	3	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
		C	4	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	968	- 968	968
				47	162.0	189.2	178.2		300	356	317	676	1051	944
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	34	145.0	- 189.2	163.8	-4	279	- 357	314	641	- 822	714
		C	4	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	854	- 854	854
		D	2	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	472	- 472	472
	RS	D	2	11	141.2	- 147.2	145.0	15	-	-	-	452	- 530	502
	RS	D	3	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	604	- 604	604
				62	128.0	189.2	152.0		258	357	304	452	854	633
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	19	131.2	- 139.2	135.0	N/Q	262	- 268	265	525	- 626	573
		C	3	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	750	- 750	750
		D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	611	- 611	611
				29	131.2	156.2	140.9		262	300	275	525	750	620
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	26	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
	RS	D	2	15	105.0	- 117.2	110.7	-8	-	-	-	399	- 445	421
400-520		C	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	691	- 691	691

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520+		D	2	38	105.0	- 115.2	110.9	-6	233	- 256	247	435	- 493	477
	RS	D	2	85	107.2	- 127.2	122.8	-3	-	-	-	450	- 625	546
	PT	D	3	15	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	635	- 635	635
	RS	D	3	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		D	3	117	110.2	- 127.2	117.4	-6	235	- 271	253	527	- 636	577
		D	4	17	124.0	- 128.2	127.1	-1	258	- 267	265	595	- 666	652
		C	4	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	882	- 882	882
		D	2	21	123.2	- 127.2	126.1	4	274	- 283	280	665	- 674	672
		D	3	40	125.0	- 135.2	128.6	N/C	266	- 282	272	674	- 784	704
		D	4	70	125.0	- 138.0	131.6	N/C	260	- 282	272	685	- 828	758
		D	5	6	128.0	- 128.2	128.1	4	267	- 267	267	705	- 742	730
		D	6	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	697	- 697	697
				440	105.0	142.2	122.6		233	284	263	399	882	610
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	155.2	- 171.2	162.3	32	-	-	-	442	- 582	504
		D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	392	- 392	392
450-600		B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	702	- 702	702
		C	2	15	125.0	- 146.2	127.4	N/Q	232	- 271	239	625	- 759	695
600+		B	2	3	145.0	- 160.2	154.5	1	269	- 286	279	1138	- 1578	1359
		C	2	6	134.2	- 152.2	142.5	5	249	- 272	262	1013	- 1187	1099
				37	115.2	171.2	139.8		222	286	246	392	1578	744

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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