

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Follow up rain resulted in supply falling to their lowest level for some time. Most grades were represented albeit in small numbers. The quality of the offering was mixed with some well finished cattle penned. The regular orders were in place, however not all got a start.

The market for steer vealers to restockers realised little but quality related price variations. It was a similar trend for heifer vealers with a small number suitable to the local butchers slightly dearer. There were insufficient good quality yearling steers to quote a trend. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed remained firm with quality related variations. There were some very good quality heavy heifer yearlings penned, which sold to the trade 5c/kg dearer.

The small number of mixed quality heavy grown steers were 3c/kg dearer. There were a number of plainer condition cows penned with those suitable to restockers 4c/kg dearer. Cows to process were 4c to 6c/kg dearer.

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		C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	315	- 315	315
200-280		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	360	- 360	360	423	- 423	423
	FD	C	2	22	181.2	- 218.2	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 589	557
	RS	C	2	38	190.0	- 224.2	217.2	-1	-	-	-	469	- 597	539
280-330	RS	C	2	37	184.2	- 215.2	202.8	-8	-	-	-	553	- 678	617
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	599	- 599	599
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
				104	175.2	224.2	207.8		337	398	363	315	678	566
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	200.2	- 208.2	202.9	7	385	- 400	390	396	- 400	399
	RS	C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	2	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
200-280	RS	C	2	26	190.2	- 199.2	193.3	2	-	-	-	458	- 504	488
		C	2	27	183.2	- 203.2	192.9	-3	352	- 391	371	436	- 513	459
		C	3	3	195.0	- 205.0	201.7	N/Q	368	- 387	381	513	- 517	514
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-3	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	4	200.0	- 210.2	202.6	4	377	- 397	382	570	- 662	601
				73	183.2	210.2	194.5		349	400	375	394	662	476
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	177.2	- 185.0	182.0	-5	-	-	-	496	- 555	534
	RS	C	2	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-23	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
400+	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
				27	162.0	186.2	178.4		312	312	311	496	819	576
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	21	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
	FD	C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
330-400	FD	C	2	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-1	-			672	- 672	672
		C	3	2	190.2	- 192.2	191.2	N/Q	359	- 363	361	713	- 769	741
		D	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	476	- 476	476
400+		C	3	27	180.2	- 185.2	182.6	5	340	- 349	345	796	- 865	832
		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	690	- 690	690
				53	130.0	192.2	178.6		259	363	337	325	865	712
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
400-500	FD	C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	788	- 788	788
	FD	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
500-600		C	3	22	162.0	- 180.2	174.5	3	300	- 328	318	932	- 1045	998
600-750		C	3	12	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1129	- 1129	1129
				40	159.2	180.2	175.7		300	328	321	663	1129	999
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	147.2	- 168.0	157.9	-6	283	- 317	302	648	- 890	750
		C	4	5	167.2	- 173.2	170.2	6	315	- 327	322	732	- 918	837
	RS	D	2	13	134.2	- 150.2	145.0	N/C	-			483	- 548	508
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	553	- 553	553
				23	134.2	173.2	152.4		271	327	309	483	918	623
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	100.0	- 106.2	105.4	N/Q	222	- 236	234	380	- 409	405
400-520		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	701	- 701	701
		D	2	17	112.0	- 119.2	117.2	6	249	- 265	261	475	- 501	489
	RS	D	2	52	122.2	- 131.2	127.0	4	-			517	- 590	555
		D	3	45	121.2	- 136.2	126.0	9	258	- 290	268	534	- 654	588
520+		C	3	10	140.0	- 142.2	141.8	N/Q	280	- 284	284	742	- 768	763
		C	4	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-1	282	- 282	282	847	- 847	847
		D	3	7	131.2	- 139.2	135.8	7	279	- 290	285	695	- 766	736
		D	4	11	134.2	- 137.2	136.1	5	280	- 286	284	725	- 755	744
		D	5	6	115.0	- 126.2	123.2	-5	240	- 263	258	644	- 811	730
				162	100.0	142.2	126.9		222	290	269	380	847	600
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
600+		B	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1187	- 1187	1187
		C	2	16	120.0	- 146.2	140.2	-2	231	- 271	260	816	- 1199	997
				21	120.0	160.2	142.8		231	283	261	557	1199	923

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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