

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1600
-185

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There was a reduced penning with the overall quality and condition mixed. There were some finished lines alongside a large percentage of plain condition lots. Cows were well supplied, along with some good heavy steers that had been either crop or supplementary fed. There was limited supply of finished young cattle with most showing the effects of the season. All regular orders were in place.

Quality was a factor in price changes through most of the young cattle. Steer vealers to restockers sold to a cheaper trend. Heifer vealers were also cheaper by 5c to 11c/kg. Plainer quality drove prices for light yearling steers to restockers and feeders down. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restockers and feeders realised little but quality related price change with the well bred lines fully firm. Medium and heavy yearling heifers to the trade were cheaper by 2c to 5c/kg.

Despite the supplementary and crop feeding adding a little extra yield potential, heavy grown steers was cheaper by 2c to 4c/kg. The large penning of cows resulted in quality variation throughout. Plain condition cows were well supplied and there were a number of pens PTIC. Restockers were active on the better bred plain condition cows as well as the PTIC drafts with prices firm to slightly cheaper. There was little change in the prices for cows to process with quality variations contributing to most price changes.

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	21	175.0	- 176.2	175.3	N/Q	337	-	339	337	298	-	352	313
	RS	C	2	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-21					364	-	364	364
	RS	D	2	14	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q					303	-	303	303
200-280	RS	C	2	69	197.2	- 215.0	207.0	-7					441	-	591	503
		C	2	14	180.0	- 196.2	195.0	-9	346	-	377	375	451	-	504	455
		D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	357	-	357	357
280-330	FD	C	2	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	6					591	-	591	591
	RS	C	2	51	203.2	- 211.2	209.2	N/C					579	-	634	620
					189	168.2	215.0	198.8		327	377	348	298	634	491	
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	11	188.0	- 192.2	190.5	-16	362	-	370	366	266	-	384	371
	RS	C	2	7	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q					400	-	400	400
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q					255	-	255	255
	RS	D	2	22	165.0	- 186.2	180.4	N/Q					281	-	335	320
200-280		C	2	29	184.2	- 204.2	195.8	-5	354	-	393	377	414	-	549	466
	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 215.0	187.8	-11					450	-	538	504
		D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	330	-	330	330	372	-	372	372
280-330		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	-	365	365	542	-	542	542
		C	3	9	200.0	- 214.2	212.6	23	377	-	404	401	620	-	621	621
					103	150.0	215.0	190.9	330	404	377	255	621	438		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 190.0	187.5	-16					544	-	627	617
	RS	C	2	12	193.2	- 207.2	203.7	-9					522	-	684	643
330-400	RS	C	2	32	180.2	- 212.0	209.2	7					658	-	774	760
	FD	C	2	57	175.0	- 205.2	198.6	N/C					639	-	809	750

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400+	RS	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
	FD	C	2	22	185.0	- 207.2	199.9	5	-			786	- 870	852
	FD	C	3	7	180.0	- 186.2	181.8	-13	-			873	- 894	879
				139	150.2	212.0	199.8		0	0		522	894	757
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	31	150.0	- 195.2	179.3	-4	-			480	- 644	576
	RS	C	2	29	180.0	- 182.0	181.1	9	-			504	- 601	563
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	540	- 540	540
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	16	151.2	- 185.2	176.7	17	-			393	- 463	446
330-400	RS	C	2	6	170.2	- 185.0	180.1	N/C	-			596	- 675	649
	FD	C	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	18	182.2	- 188.0	185.4	-2	349	- 355	351	638	- 740	715
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	522	- 580	551
400+		C	3	35	167.2	- 188.2	181.7	-5	322	- 355	345	686	- 849	764
		C	4	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	792	- 792	792
				159	130.0	195.2	179.7		260	355	340	393	849	641
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
400-500	FD	C	2	28	158.2	- 192.2	173.9	-9	-			657	- 836	738
		C	2	10	155.0	- 165.0	156.0	-2	298	- 317	300	744	- 776	747
	FD	C	3	14	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
		C	3	2	158.2	- 176.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 320	312	696	- 881	789
500-600		C	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	848	- 848	848
		C	3	75	162.0	- 184.2	178.5	-2	300	- 329	320	864	- 1105	1027
600-750		C	3	8	174.2	- 175.0	174.3	-4	318	- 323	322	1106	- 1120	1108
		C	4	3	176.2	- 178.2	176.9	N/Q	320	- 324	322	1128	- 1140	1132
				157	146.2	203.2	177.2		297	329	317	570	1140	924
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	10	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	9	152.2	- 168.2	157.9	-22	293	- 324	304	753	- 799	785
		C	4	7	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	3	334	- 334	334	842	- 842	842
	RS	D	2	10	127.2	- 160.2	152.3	14	-			528	- 561	552
		D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-8	240	- 240	240	480	- 480	480
540+		C	4	12	165.2	- 167.2	167.0	N/Q	312	- 316	315	920	- 933	921
				48	120.0	177.2	160.8		240	334	307	480	933	736
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1089	- 1089	1089
				1	165.0	165.0	165.0		306	306	306	1089	1089	1089
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	34	112.0	- 121.2	116.2	2	-			448	- 485	465
		D	2	20	105.0	- 114.0	108.6	-3	233	- 253	241	420	- 456	434
400-520		D	2	131	100.0	- 129.2	114.9	1	222	- 287	255	435	- 609	501

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	RS	D	2	8	112.0	- 122.2	116.9	-10	-			485	- 519	496
	PT	D	2	25	122.2	- 148.2	134.5	-8	272	- 329	299	551	- 652	602
	RS	D	3	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	PT	D	3	11	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	659	- 659	659
		D	3	34	112.2	- 130.0	122.7	-2	239	- 277	261	505	- 676	596
		D	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	610	- 610	610
520+		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	812	- 812	812
		C	4	25	141.2	- 148.2	146.2	N/Q	282	- 294	289	819	- 1060	892
	PT	D	3	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	770	- 770	770
		D	3	38	122.0	- 135.0	126.5	-7	260	- 281	269	663	- 837	683
		D	4	61	127.2	- 144.2	135.3	-4	265	- 290	279	687	- 863	764
		D	5	2	128.2	- 135.0	131.6	N/Q	267	- 281	274	718	- 864	791
				404	100.0	148.2	124.4		222	329	269	420	1060	604
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
450-600		C	2	3	132.0	- 132.2	132.1	-27	244	- 245	245	767	- 772	770
		D	2	27	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-15	221	- 221	221	598	- 690	632
600+		B	2	6	138.0	- 163.2	157.0	-9	256	- 290	277	944	- 1587	1409
		C	2	11	128.0	- 160.2	147.0	-2	237	- 286	266	960	- 1346	1118
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-8	221	- 221	221	748	- 748	748
				59	115.0	163.2	126.8		221	290	239	480	1587	801

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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