

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁰⁹₃₁₇

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With continuing dry conditions and feed supplies dwindling numbers increased. Half of the penning were yearlings in varying degrees of finish with quality fairly mixed. There were some very good quality heavy grown steers as well as plainer grades, while cows were also in fair numbers. The regular buyers were in attendance however some of the feedlot orders weren't operating.

The market trend for yearling steers was firm to slightly cheaper, with secondary quality and longer term lots harder to sell. Medium weights to restock orders topped at 195¢ to average 188¢/kg. A limited number of heavy trade steers also sold to a cheaper trend. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed also sold to a cheaper trend with the plainer quality lots most affected. Light yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 163¢, back 17¢/kg. The well finished heifers suitable to the trade sold to a cheaper trend with numbers easing pressure on buyers.

The best of the heavy grown steers sold firm to 2c cheaper with the older and plainer finished steers up to 6c/kg cheaper. This trend carried through to the grown heifers. The better quality cows remained firm, with the general trend 3c to 4c/kg cheaper across most weight categories.

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	17	200.0	- 211.2	206.6	N/Q	385	- 406	397	300	- 370	341
	RS	C	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		301	- 301	301
200-280	RS	C	2	14	206.2	- 208.0	207.6	N/Q		-		468	- 557	487
280-330	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
330+		C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	639	- 639	639
				35	185.2	211.2	205.1		356	406	395	300	639	420
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	35	395	- 395	395	339	- 339	339
200-280		C	2	23	148.0	- 194.2	179.1	N/C	285	- 374	344	381	- 505	459
	FD	C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		461	- 461	461
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	520	- 520	520
280-330		C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-1	297	- 297	297	447	- 447	447
		C	3	8	185.0	- 207.2	197.7	-7	356	- 384	371	555	- 684	619
330+		B	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	852	- 852	852
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	587	- 587	587
				54	148.0	224.2	186.1		285	400	355	339	852	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	29	160.0	- 190.2	179.5	-3		-		464	- 599	535
	RS	C	2	125	170.0	- 213.2	196.5	N/C		-		468	- 631	577
	RS	D	2	11	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-11		-		493	- 493	493
330-400	RS	C	2	109	164.2	- 195.0	188.3	-2		-		632	- 725	672
	FD	C	2	73	145.0	- 189.2	182.2	-3		-		537	- 721	670
	FD	C	3	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	1		-		696	- 696	696
	RS	C	3	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10		-		732	- 732	732

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400+	FD	C	2	60	160.0	- 187.2	182.3	2	-			672	- 829	776
	FD	C	3	64	180.2	- 185.0	183.0	-3	-			751	- 884	813
		C	3	17	159.2	- 185.0	179.6	-10	295	- 343	333	653	- 893	844
	RS	C	3	23	182.2	- 185.0	183.4	-5	-			755	- 783	771
				537	145.0	213.2	186.5		295	343	329	428	893	678
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	129	145.2	- 176.2	163.1	-17	-			369	- 515	462
		C	2	50	152.2	- 175.2	166.4	3	293	- 337	320	400	- 534	462
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-32	-			471	- 471	471
	FD	C	3	11	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-12	-			502	- 502	502
		C	3	77	158.2	- 180.0	171.0	-13	304	- 340	326	449	- 567	542
		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	496	- 496	496
		D	2	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-31	236	- 236	236	390	- 390	390
330-400	RS	C	2	18	169.2	- 180.2	178.1	12	-			575	- 658	638
	RS	C	3	61	168.2	- 176.2	173.5	N/Q	-			592	- 641	616
	FD	C	3	29	165.0	- 174.2	173.2	-5	-			619	- 645	642
		C	3	87	162.2	- 200.0	174.2	-11	312	- 370	330	568	- 740	633
		D	3	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	500	- 500	500
400+	FD	C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	FD	C	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-1	-			690	- 690	690
		C	3	26	161.2	- 185.2	170.8	-7	306	- 343	323	677	- 815	733
		C	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	712	- 712	712
				517	118.2	200.0	168.6		236	370	323	369	815	557
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	31	130.2	- 165.2	148.7	N/Q	-			371	- 595	496
400-500	FD	C	2	42	148.0	- 179.2	163.7	N/Q	-			607	- 833	721
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	720	- 720	720
		C	3	34	170.0	- 170.2	170.1	-6	315	- 315	315	799	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	28	181.2	- 182.2	181.7	N/Q	-			788	- 847	816
500-600		C	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	909	- 909	909
		C	3	43	170.0	- 188.2	177.8	-6	315	- 343	329	918	- 1050	963
		C	4	2	187.2	- 188.2	187.7	N/Q	334	- 342	338	1030	- 1054	1042
600-750		C	3	52	180.2	- 192.2	187.5	2	334	- 344	339	1099	- 1277	1189
		C	4	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-1	343	- 343	343	1200	- 1200	1200
				250	130.2	192.2	173.7		289	344	330	371	1277	884
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	37	126.2	- 154.2	151.1	N/Q	243	- 308	292	480	- 663	584
	FD	C	2	18	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
	FD	C	3	27	150.2	- 162.0	152.9	N/Q	-			669	- 770	689
		C	3	35	150.0	- 165.2	156.5	-18	289	- 316	300	557	- 737	656
		C	4	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	331	- 331	331	876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		D	2	10	100.0	- 127.2	119.9	N/Q	222	- 265	251	350	- 563	487
		D	3	14	127.2	- 150.0	137.8	-8	249	- 294	271	420	- 788	587
					149	100.0	175.2	149.0		222	331	289	350	876

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	16	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	716	- 716	716
		D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	421	- 421	421
540+		C	3	8	165.0	- 173.2	169.1	N/Q	306	- 321	313	1143	- 1188	1166
		C	4	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	996	- 996	996
				35	120.2	173.2	141.0		240	321	274	421	1188	775
Cows														
400-520		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	609	- 609	609
		D	2	21	105.0	- 123.2	114.2	1	233	- 274	254	462	- 567	506
		D	3	55	116.0	- 132.0	125.4	-3	258	- 281	270	563	- 667	622
		D	4	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	646	- 646	646
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	676	- 676	676
520+		C	4	14	150.0	- 155.2	150.8	-2	300	- 304	300	900	- 965	912
		D	3	31	120.0	- 143.2	134.5	-1	255	- 298	284	636	- 775	740
		D	4	47	132.0	- 145.0	141.6	-5	275	- 300	291	766	- 1015	825
		D	5	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-5	278	- 278	278	733	- 733	733
				179	105.0	155.2	132.4		233	304	279	462	1015	709
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	19	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		C	2	20	120.0	- 159.2	151.4	N/Q	222	- 306	289	406	- 522	429
450-600		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	810	- 810	810
		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	783	- 783	783
600+		B	2	20	158.2	- 175.0	166.7	8	282	- 297	291	1084	- 1888	1436
		C	2	9	139.2	- 158.2	148.0	2	258	- 283	271	961	- 1305	1139
				57	120.0	175.0	156.0		222	306	286	406	1888	912

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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