

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a reduction in numbers as sales finish for the three week Christmas break. Large numbers of yearlings were presented, along with increased supplies of vealers and split calves. There was a limited number of reasonably well finished grown steers, with a good supply of cows. Not all regular processors were in attendance, although the regular restocker and feedlot orders were present.

It was a market that saw medium weight steer vealers to restock sell to a dearer trend. The few well finished heifer vealers to local butchers were also dearer. The better quality light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed held reasonably well, however secondary quality lines struggled with a cheaper trend resulting. This trend carried through to the heifer yearlings with the very plain quality heifers showing a significant price reduction.

The heavy grown steers in good enough condition to suit processors lacked the quality of the previous sale and carried a bit more age. This combination resulted in a cheaper trend and drop in average prices. Apart from the best of the heavy weight cows, the cow market experienced a cheaper trend. Bulls also saw a cheaper market.

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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	1	5	221.4	- 221.4	221.4	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 155	155
	RS	D	1	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	130	- 130	130
	RS	E	1	41	285.7	- 316.7	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	90	- 100	95
80+	RS	C	1	37	160.0	- 185.2	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	160	- 269	194
	RS	C	2	18	173.2	- 196.2	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 303	303
	RS	D	2	4	152.2	- 176.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 308	276
				115	152.2	316.7	221.4		0	0		90	308	171
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	195.2	- 224.2	210.4	20	-	-	-	516	- 557	541
280-330	RS	C	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-16	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
330+		C	3	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	678	- 678	678
				49	184.2	224.2	204.9		342	342	342	516	678	554
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	4	361	- 361	361	585	- 585	585
330+		C	3	4	166.2	- 195.0	185.3	9	314	- 361	345	607	- 663	640
				11	166.2	195.0	191.5		314	361	355	585	663	605
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	135	175.0	- 193.2	182.2	-1	-	-	-	499	- 628	570
	RS	C	2	131	150.0	- 196.2	178.8	-14	-	-	-	368	- 647	545
	RS	D	2	9	120.0	- 179.2	171.1	14	-	-	-	288	- 457	438
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	C	2	219	162.2	- 193.2	185.2	-3	-	-	-	568	- 702	659
	RS	C	2	13	181.2	- 183.2	182.3	-9	-	-	-	641	- 670	655
	RS	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	17	164.2	- 191.2	180.1	N/C	-	-	-	627	- 669	645
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	630	- 630	630

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400+	FD	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	32	165.0	- 175.0	171.7	N/Q	-			677	- 776	721
	RS	C	2	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-5	-			814	- 814	814
	FD	C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	3	15	173.2	- 175.0	173.6	-3	321	- 324	321	762	- 849	789
				600	120.0	196.2	181.0		321	324	322	288	849	620
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	22	149.2	- 153.2	150.8	-17	287	- 295	290	440	- 475	454
	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	-			465	- 465	465
	RS	C	2	86	143.2	- 173.2	155.5	-1	-			392	- 568	479
		C	3	21	154.2	- 174.2	166.6	-3	291	- 329	314	463	- 575	532
	RS	D	1	9	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-18	-			234	- 234	234
	RS	D	2	44	110.0	- 140.2	127.0	-30	-			264	- 415	350
330-400	FD	C	2	26	146.2	- 155.2	153.8	N/Q	-			519	- 520	520
		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	585	- 585	585
		C	3	73	153.2	- 181.2	164.3	-4	295	- 336	311	586	- 670	606
	RS	C	3	10	162.2	- 163.2	162.5	-8	-			571	- 608	597
	FD	C	3	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-3	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
400+		C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	644	- 644	644
				314	90.0	181.2	152.0		287	336	307	234	670	496
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 155.2	153.9	N/Q	-			543	- 548	544
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
400-500	RS	C	2	36	140.0	- 154.2	151.1	-20	-			678	- 746	720
	FD	C	2	9	140.0	- 165.0	157.9	-6	-			602	- 701	668
	RS	D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
500-600		C	3	23	163.2	- 170.2	167.2	-11	302	- 310	306	865	- 953	915
		C	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	990	- 990	990
				87	119.2	170.2	155.0		300	310	305	501	990	751
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-50	-			400	- 400	400
		C	2	14	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	8	281	- 281	281	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	15	120.0	- 141.2	139.8	N/Q	-			408	- 522	515
	FD	C	3	16	150.2	- 153.2	151.7	N/Q	-			541	- 613	577
	RS	C	3	16	149.2	- 153.2	150.7	N/Q	-			544	- 597	577
		C	3	25	138.0	- 160.0	149.0	-1	265	- 302	285	518	- 760	643
		C	4	3	145.0	- 160.0	151.7	-21	279	- 302	290	630	- 848	710
	RS	D	2	15	98.2	- 116.2	113.3	-29	-			363	- 423	406
		D	3	32	118.0	- 135.0	125.9	-22	231	- 265	247	448	- 675	518
540+		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1024	- 1024	1024
				142	98.2	160.0	138.1		231	302	269	363	1024	556
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	765	- 765	765
				9	147.2	147.2	147.2		283	283	283	765	765	765

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Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	16	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-			303	- 303	303	
		D	1	26	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-10	191	- 191	191	320	- 320	320	
		D	2	12	70.0	- 89.2	76.6	N/Q	146	- 198	166	266	- 330	298	
400-520	RS	D	2	16	80.2	- 116.2	84.7	N/Q	-			309	- 465	328	
		D	2	12	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-19	-			423	- 423	423	
	D	2	34	81.2	- 112.0	100.2	-15	180	- 249	223	349	- 517	433		
	D	3	48	110.0	- 125.2	118.1	-6	234	- 266	251	509	- 610	554		
520+	C	D	4	2	125.0	- 129.2	127.1	N/Q	260	- 269	265	625	- 646	636	
		C	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	793	- 793	793	
		D	3	36	129.2	- 134.2	131.2	-6	264	- 286	276	685	- 752	708	
		D	4	37	128.0	- 143.2	139.3	4	267	- 286	280	691	- 838	804	
					249	70.0	144.2	110.4		146	286	245	266	838	531
Bulls															
600+		B	2	4	132.0	- 149.2	137.8	-23	236	- 249	242	990	- 1148	1077	
		C	2	19	115.0	- 137.2	127.8	-22	213	- 245	234	813	- 1163	1028	
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	785	- 785	785	
					24	100.0	149.2	128.3		192	249	233	785	1163	1026

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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