

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²²¹⁵/₈₇

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Overall numbers remained steady, with yearlings in large numbers and a good supply of cows. The quality and condition offered was mixed with large runs of secondary quality yearlings in store condition. There were good lines of plain condition cows that attracted strong restocker demand. The regular buyers were in attendance.

The young cattle market showed some variation in trends with steer vealers to restock remaining firm. The light and medium weight heifer vealers to processors sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 5c/kg. The well finished vealers to the local butchers sold to a cheaper trend. Restocker demand was high for yearlings with the gap between the good and secondary quality cattle closing. This was evident in both steers and heifers, where the plainer D muscles sold to a dearer trend, while the better quality C muscles sold firm to slightly cheaper. Well finished trade yearlings sold to a cheaper trend, down 6c/kg.

Heavy grown steers saw little change in the market trend. The better grown heifers sold firm to cheaper with quality related changes. Plain quality heifers with permanent teeth attracted strong restocker demand to show significant price improvement. There were some very good plain condition cows showing good frame that attracted strong demand from restockers. This resulted in a dearer trend for those to restockers while those to process remained firm. The better finished medium and heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend, down 2c to 4c/kg.

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														
80+	RS	C	1	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
				4	192.2	192.2	192.3		0	0		259	259	260
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	209.2	- 220.2	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 397	394
200-280	RS	C	2	13	182.2	- 200.0	189.4	1	-	-	-	399	- 544	442
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	408	- 408	408
280-330	RS	C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
330+	RS	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
				30	148.2	220.2	187.6		327	327	327	374	604	466
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	186.2	- 188.2	187.4	9	358	- 362	360	317	- 348	336
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	301	- 301	301
200-280		C	2	12	165.0	- 178.2	173.1	5	317	- 343	333	408	- 437	429
	FD	D	2	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
280-330		C	3	14	160.0	- 171.2	169.1	-18	308	- 329	325	512	- 565	553
				45	160.0	188.2	173.4		308	362	338	301	565	444
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	53	155.0	- 189.2	181.0	4	-	-	-	512	- 624	577
	RS	C	2	9	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-16	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		C	3	2	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	333	- 339	336	594	- 627	611
	FD	D	1	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
	RS	D	1	15	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	18	-	-	-	304	- 304	304
	RS	D	2	23	108.2	- 182.2	169.0	2	-	-	-	271	- 528	439
	FD	D	2	62	155.0	- 179.2	172.6	1	-	-	-	465	- 575	531

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330-400	FD	C	2	79	168.2	- 179.2	174.8	-8	-			589	- 700	647
	RS	C	2	84	172.2	- 195.2	181.3	-3	-			596	- 689	651
		C	3	6	165.0	- 180.0	168.9	N/Q	306	- 321	311	594	- 720	660
	FD	D	2	14	155.2	- 169.2	162.1	N/C	-			543	- 575	553
		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	537	- 537	537
400+		B	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	759	- 759	759
	RS	C	2	20	170.2	- 175.2	172.7	N/Q	-			715	- 718	717
	FD	C	2	85	167.2	- 175.0	172.4	-2	-			702	- 762	738
	FD	C	3	11	165.0	- 174.2	172.5	2	-			743	- 845	826
		C	3	18	174.2	- 180.0	174.7	-5	321	- 326	323	765	- 836	827
	C	4	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	886	- 886	886	
				494	108.2	195.2	174.5		298	339	321	271	886	631
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	145.0	- 167.2	160.7	2	-			421	- 512	499
		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	17	155.2	- 163.2	157.6	-7	-			512	- 539	520
		C	3	9	165.0	- 173.2	172.3	N/C	311	- 327	325	545	- 563	561
	RS	D	1	20	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	42	-			372	- 372	372
	RS	D	2	89	121.2	- 164.2	158.2	12	-			303	- 500	413
	FD	D	2	32	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
		D	2	6	126.2	- 130.0	128.1	-12	252	- 260	256	286	- 290	288
330-400		C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-10	299	- 299	299	543	- 543	543
	FD	C	2	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	8	-			598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	40	153.2	- 165.2	160.8	-6	-			536	- 583	562
	RS	C	3	13	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	5	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	63	163.2	- 176.2	169.8	-12	-			620	- 705	661
		C	3	87	159.2	- 180.0	167.3	-6	300	- 333	316	573	- 675	631
		C	4	10	148.2	- 175.2	169.7	N/Q	285	- 331	320	548	- 701	665
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	28	-			534	- 534	534
400+	RS	C	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	6	-			677	- 677	677
		C	3	42	167.2	- 174.2	171.0	-5	319	- 329	325	677	- 749	718
				489	115.0	180.0	163.8		230	333	313	286	749	552
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	17	137.2	- 147.2	143.1	4	-			537	- 549	542
400-500		C	2	3	135.0	- 149.2	144.5	-14	260	- 287	278	594	- 724	680
	FD	D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
500-600		C	3	36	176.0	- 183.2	178.2	3	314	- 327	318	924	- 1099	980
		C	4	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1012	- 1012	1012
600-750		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	307	- 307	307	1075	- 1075	1075
				75	135.0	183.2	167.1		260	327	315	537	1099	787
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	48	145.2	- 157.2	149.6	N/Q	-			537	- 668	599
		C	3	81	153.2	- 163.2	158.6	-4	289	- 314	304	571	- 823	663

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		C	4	3	155.2	- 172.0	166.4	5	299	- 319	312	807	- 894	865	
		D	2	11	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	11	264	- 264	264	416	- 416	416	
	RS	D	2	61	130.2	- 147.2	144.1	37	-	-	-	469	- 589	561	
	DA	D	2	3	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	357	- 357	357	
	RS	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620	
		D	3	32	128.0	- 150.2	145.7	4	256	- 295	286	544	- 751	634	
540+		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	866	- 866	866	
		C	4	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	909	- 909	909	
					247	108.2	172.0	149.9		216	319	295	357	909	614
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	363	- 363	363	
					7	110.0	110.0	110.0		244	244	244	363	363	363
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	22	103.2	- 121.2	116.3	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 485	465	
		D	1	8	88.2	- 98.2	89.5	-9	210	- 234	213	353	- 393	358	
400-520		D	1	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	435	- 435	435	
	RS	D	1	20	120.2	- 123.2	122.0	6	-	-	-	530	- 565	544	
	RS	D	2	113	108.2	- 128.2	123.6	6	-	-	-	487	- 618	554	
		D	2	19	111.2	- 118.2	114.0	N/C	247	- 263	253	456	- 516	489	
		D	3	64	112.0	- 135.2	125.6	-4	238	- 282	267	470	- 662	627	
		D	4	6	132.0	- 135.2	133.1	-2	275	- 282	277	673	- 690	683	
520+		C	4	18	145.2	- 146.2	146.0	-1	287	- 290	288	848	- 871	853	
		D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	642	- 642	642	
		D	3	10	132.2	- 135.0	132.5	-2	275	- 281	276	701	- 722	703	
		D	4	67	130.0	- 140.0	137.4	-6	271	- 292	286	700	- 910	788	
					362	88.2	146.2	125.7		210	292	272	353	910	616
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	536	- 536	536	
	RS	C	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368	
		D	1	10	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	236	- 236	236	
		D	2	9	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	8	224	- 224	224	449	- 449	449	
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345	
450-600		C	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-3	268	- 268	268	871	- 871	871	
600+		B	2	15	156.2	- 174.2	164.9	8	275	- 297	284	1025	- 1507	1352	
		C	2	15	136.2	- 155.2	145.0	-8	252	- 287	265	1016	- 1253	1117	
		D	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	7	237	- 247	242	808	- 1064	936	
					60	84.2	174.2	132.4		168	297	245	236	1507	865

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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