

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a further reduction in numbers with young cattle making up the bulk of the offering. Vealer and yearling steers were well supplied and all other categories were represented. Quality was mixed, however there were some well finished yearlings penned. Demand from all sectors was stronger, however there was less than a full field of buyers in operation.

Dearer trends were seen mostly through the young cattle, and any negative price changes were generally quality related. Steer vealers to restock were 3c to 8c/kg dearer, as purchases look to the forecast of rain over the coming days. The market for heifer vealers was firm to dearer with the better quality vealers to process seeing the best of it. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold strongly with more demand for heavier weights, they were up to 8c/kg dearer. There was increased demand from trade processors that saw the well finished heifer yearlings sell up to 4c/kg dearer, with those to restock and feed firm to slightly dearer.

Heavy grown steers in greater numbers sold to a dearer trend, however there was little to compare to from the last market. The cow market saw dearer trends for the most part, with restockers active on the plainer condition lots suitable to fattening. Cows to processors were firm to a shade dearer with quality contributing to some 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														
200-280	RS	C	2	33	150.0	- 164.2	163.1	-2	-	-	-	375	- 427	401
280-330	RS	C	2	128	150.0	- 175.2	162.8	8	-	-	-	466	- 538	493
	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	573	- 573	573
330+	FD	C	2	17	154.2	- 175.2	172.7	3	-	-	-	540	- 631	620
	RS	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	10	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
				194	145.0	176.2	163.9		326	326	327	375	631	493
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-15	-	-	-	211	- 211	211
200-280	RS	C	2	31	138.2	- 146.0	139.9	10	-	-	-	378	- 387	383
		C	2	29	130.0	- 160.0	135.5	7	250	- 302	260	317	- 416	336
280-330		C	2	14	138.0	- 154.2	150.1	12	265	- 297	289	428	- 485	454
		C	3	4	160.0	- 168.0	164.0	20	296	- 317	307	520	- 546	533
				90	124.2	168.0	139.0		250	317	273	211	546	363
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	407	- 407	407
	FD	C	2	59	155.2	- 166.2	162.1	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 516	514
	RS	C	2	64	146.2	- 168.2	161.2	15	-	-	-	419	- 525	480
	RS	C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
330-400	RS	C	2	66	128.2	- 164.2	155.4	5	-	-	-	429	- 629	576
	FD	C	2	12	158.2	- 162.2	160.9	-7	-	-	-	600	- 633	611
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	469	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 377	377
400+	RS	C	2	43	156.2	- 164.2	160.2	4	-	-	-	649	- 743	675
		C	3	19	153.2	- 157.2	155.8	8	284	- 291	289	683	- 712	692

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	RS	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
				272	109.2	168.2	158.5		269	291	287	377	743	560
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	130.0	- 135.2	132.6	N/Q	250	- 260	255	379	- 390	384
	FD	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	22	120.0	- 145.0	142.7	9	-			348	- 457	442
		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	495	- 495	495
		D	2	2	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	272	- 272	272
330-400	RS	C	2	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	10	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	C	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-16	-			450	- 450	450
		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	477	- 477	477
	FD	C	3	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		C	3	33	150.2	- 156.2	153.7	18	283	- 300	293	556	- 594	580
400+		C	3	30	140.0	- 154.2	147.8	9	264	- 297	280	608	- 700	626
				116	97.2	157.2	146.6		194	300	283	272	700	544
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
400-500	RS	C	2	12	120.0	- 154.2	137.0	N/Q	-			522	- 673	609
500-600		C	2	6	105.2	- 134.2	126.2	N/Q	210	- 258	244	547	- 718	672
		C	3	20	152.2	- 156.2	154.2	9	282	- 289	286	791	- 851	840
				39	105.2	156.2	143.5		210	289	276	440	851	733
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	110.0	- 125.0	121.0	N/Q	220	- 250	242	407	- 463	448
	RS	C	2	14	109.2	- 110.0	109.8	N/Q	-			404	- 407	406
		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	611	- 611	611
		C	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	585	- 585	585
		D	2	15	60.0	- 86.2	77.5	-3	120	- 172	155	216	- 302	273
		D	3	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	578	- 578	578
				48	60.0	130.0	104.6		120	250	204	216	611	393
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	528	- 528	528
				4	110.0	110.0	110.0		220	220	220	528	528	528
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	11	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	27	-			335	- 335	335
		D	2	14	75.0	- 82.2	80.1	12	167	- 183	178	300	- 329	321
400-520		D	2	26	60.0	- 90.2	71.1	-2	133	- 200	158	255	- 383	308
	RS	D	2	14	80.0	- 87.2	84.1	5	-			344	- 358	352
		D	3	54	70.0	- 100.0	91.3	-4	149	- 213	194	294	- 500	453
520+		D	2	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	442	- 442	442
		D	3	49	100.0	- 112.2	106.1	9	208	- 229	219	535	- 707	618
		D	4	14	103.2	- 113.2	107.6	2	215	- 226	218	552	- 679	622
				193	60.0	113.2	92.0		133	229	196	255	707	458
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	116.2	- 140.2	127.3	N/Q	-			331	- 365	347

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450-600		C	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-12	212	- 212	212	352	- 352	352
		C	2	3	115.0	- 117.2	115.7	-18	213	- 217	214	667	- 668	667
600+		B	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1157	- 1157	1157
		C	2	5	101.2	- 125.0	111.5	-21	195	- 232	209	693	- 1044	831
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	763	- 763	763
				26	101.2	140.2	121.0		195	236	215	331	1157	525

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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