

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁹⁰
550

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There was an increased penning with greater numbers of young cattle and plain condition cows. The overall quality offered was very mixed from a breed and breeding perspective. The condition of the cattle offered was also mixed, tending towards plain with a limited percentage of well finished cattle available. The regular processors were in attendance, along with the usual restocker orders, while feedlot competition was down slightly.

Trends varied through the young cattle with steer vealers to restock being dearer for the better quality lines and cheaper for the secondary lots. Heifer vealers sold to a cheaper trend for those to processors, while restocker heifer vealers were slightly dearer for an improved quality penning. Yearling steers to restock and feed averaged cheaper, more from a quality variation than a negative trend. The better quality lots remained firm. This carried through to the heifer yearlings to restock and feed also. Well finished heifers to the trade averaged 2c to 7c/kg dearer on the limited supply for the demand.

There were some very good quality well-finished heavy steers penned carrying only 2 teeth, alongside older steers tending to be over conditioned. The market trend for the good young steers was dearer, while the older steers contributed to a drop in averages. The large penning of light and medium weight 1 and 2 score cows saw quality related changes to prices with the trend close to firm, while quality related changes were also evident for the better condition medium and heavy weights on a market showing a firm to 5c/kg dearer trend. There was a large number of bulls penned with most being young lightweights, quality contributed to a vast improvement in the heavyweights.

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	RS	C	2	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			305	- 305	305
	RS	D	2	23	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290
200-280	RS	C	2	55	133.2	- 178.2	156.3	-7	-			346	- 490	420
		D	2	14	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	245	- 245	245
	RS	D	2	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			346	- 346	346
280-330		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	18	157.2	- 165.2	159.2	14	-			472	- 514	486
	RS	C	2	16	165.0	- 167.2	167.1	4	-			520	- 543	542
330+	RS	C	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-3	-			571	- 571	571
	FD	C	2	16	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-12	-			540	- 540	540
				168	94.2	178.2	153.4		188	308	196	245	571	412
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	230	- 230	230
	RS	D	2	14	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-14	-			220	- 220	220
200-280	RS	C	2	98	126.2	- 160.2	142.1	2	-			297	- 433	346
		C	2	42	120.0	- 147.2	139.2	4	231	- 283	269	288	- 385	339
280-330		C	2	11	140.0	- 155.2	150.1	N/C	269	- 299	289	448	- 512	483
	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	RS	C	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
330+	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
				185	110.2	165.0	141.3		231	299	273	220	518	356
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	130.0	- 162.0	146.0	1	260	- 312	286	364	- 535	449
	FD	C	2	37	145.0	- 165.2	156.3	-6	-			479	- 545	516

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	RS	C	2	56	130.0	- 159.2	152.7	-9	-				351	- 497	454
	RS	D	2	22	111.2	- 130.0	121.1	N/Q	-				300	- 372	357
330-400	RS	C	2	76	130.0	- 166.2	153.0	-2	-				475	- 621	547
	FD	C	2	22	139.2	- 169.2	153.5	-7	-				487	- 592	539
		C	3	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	321	- 324	323		639	- 693	666
	RS	C	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				629	- 629	629
400+	RS	C	2	18	132.2	- 150.2	148.2	-12	-				568	- 661	651
	RS	C	3	11	142.2	- 155.0	152.3	N/Q	-				597	- 748	668
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		713	- 713	713
				259	111.2	180.0	151.2		260	324	298		300	748	521
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	29	125.2	- 145.0	135.5	-7	-				332	- 479	403
		C	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	3	260	- 260	260		426	- 426	426
		C	3	7	148.2	- 165.0	156.9	7	285	- 311	297		474	- 536	509
	RS	C	3	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-				501	- 501	501
		D	2	31	71.2	- 97.2	80.2	-17	142	- 194	161		199	- 321	242
330-400		C	2	2	128.2	- 132.2	130.2	N/Q	247	- 254	250		463	- 513	488
	FD	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	5	-				449	- 449	449
	RS	C	2	89	130.0	- 155.0	145.3	-4	-				466	- 605	532
	RS	C	3	13	148.0	- 157.2	154.4	N/Q	-				540	- 605	556
		C	3	4	149.2	- 160.0	156.1	2	287	- 296	293		515	- 640	566
	RS	D	2	5	80.0	- 90.0	86.0	N/Q	-				292	- 324	308
400+		C	3	27	138.0	- 153.2	150.6	3	265	- 289	286		580	- 674	657
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		713	- 713	713
				222	71.2	165.0	135.0		142	311	234		199	713	482
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-				400	- 400	400
		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		518	- 518	518
400-500	RS	C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-				568	- 568	568
		C	3	2	143.2	- 153.2	148.2	N/Q	275	- 284	280		716	- 766	741
500-600		C	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-1	240	- 240	240		650	- 650	650
		C	3	30	140.0	- 166.2	150.0	-4	259	- 297	275		762	- 914	803
		C	4	11	163.2	- 164.2	163.8	N/Q	291	- 293	293		857	- 928	902
600-750		C	4	20	157.2	- 161.2	159.0	N/Q	291	- 293	292		1024	- 1132	1078
750+		C	5	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258		1058	- 1058	1058
				85	100.0	166.2	148.7		240	297	276		400	1132	867
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	10	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-4	234	- 234	234		451	- 451	451
	RS	C	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	16	-				461	- 461	461
		C	3	10	125.0	- 145.2	127.4	-3	240	- 269	244		513	- 610	536
		C	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	20	283	- 283	283		765	- 765	765
		D	2	12	75.2	- 80.2	78.5	1	157	- 167	164		233	- 277	262
	RS	D	2	8	92.2	- 100.0	96.1	N/Q	-				370	- 378	374
		D	3	13	90.2	- 125.0	107.8	-11	180	- 245	213		397	- 576	472

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540+		C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	914	- 914	914	
		C	4	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	700	- 700	700	
			64		75.2	166.2	111.7		157	297	222	233	914	467	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	17	67.2	- 76.2	73.3	-7	149	- 169	163	255	- 297	290	
400-520		D	1	10	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	336	- 336	336	
		RS	D	2	51	80.2	- 95.2	84.0	N/C	-	-	337	- 476	378	
			D	2	166	65.2	- 88.2	79.2	8	145	- 196	176	280	- 441	362
		D	3	39	80.0	- 100.0	83.7	-8	170	- 208	178	376	- 500	402	
520+		C	3	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	634	- 634	634	
			D	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	174	- 174	174	414	- 414	414
			D	3	72	90.0	- 112.2	99.5	-7	192	- 224	209	486	- 612	538
			D	4	80	98.2	- 118.2	112.1	5	205	- 236	230	530	- 774	680
			D	5	3	90.0	- 98.0	94.3	N/Q	192	- 204	198	495	- 617	567
			444		65.2	118.2	89.5		145	236	194	255	774	454	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	63	113.2	- 123.2	116.7	7	218	- 237	224	298	- 530	373	
		RS	C	2	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	13	-	-	400	- 400	400	
		RS	D	2	6	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	247	- 247	247	
			D	2	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	181	- 181	181	349	- 349	349
600+		B	2	17	154.2	- 167.2	159.4	27	269	- 279	274	1218	- 1465	1391	
		C	2	10	122.2	- 145.2	136.6	25	226	- 269	253	855	- 1227	1051	
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	934	- 934	934	
			108		94.2	167.2	126.6		181	279	236	247	1465	596	

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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