

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a reduction in overall numbers with a reduced penning of cows. A large offering of young cattle, particularly yearling steers. Quality was generally good with the majority of the cattle presented in good condition, showing the effects of crop and grain. Not all export processors were in attendance, however there was good support from the trade, restockers and feedlots.

There were no big swings in market trends in the young cattle. Good quality young cattle attracted strong support. Vealer steers to restock sold to a slightly cheaper trend, down 1c to 2c/kg. This trend carried through to the vealer heifers to process and restock, while a few well finished lots to the local butchers were dearer. Good quality yearling steers to restock and feed generally sold to a slightly dearer trend, regardless of the weight class. Some of the secondary quality steers struggled to maintain their level. Heifer yearlings saw a firm to slightly cheaper market trend for the most part. There was a better quality penning of medium weight restocker heifers that were dearer.

Once again there were too few heavy grown steers to quote a trend. The cow market saw very little change on the medium and heavy 3 and 4 scores, while the plainer condition cows showed an improvement. The average quality of those plainer cows contributed to that improvement in price.

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		D	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	276	- 276	276
	RS	D	2	29	160.0	- 178.2	177.6	-3	-	-	-	288	- 330	328
200-280		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	326	- 326	326
	RS	C	2	40	150.0	- 194.2	185.4	-2	-	-	-	360	- 527	486
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	297	- 297	297
	RS	D	2	16	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-18	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
280-330	FD	C	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-3	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	C	2	24	190.0	- 193.2	191.3	-1	-	-	-	570	- 599	582
				123	135.0	194.2	177.6		270	285	274	276	599	437
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-	-	-	192	- 192	192
	RS	D	2	24	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
		D	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	276	- 276	276
200-280		C	2	18	145.0	- 154.2	153.2	2	279	- 297	295	326	- 416	406
	RS	C	2	16	138.0	- 157.2	153.3	-2	-	-	-	338	- 409	385
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	286	- 286	286
	RS	D	2	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
280-330	RS	C	2	48	145.0	- 154.2	151.5	-3	-	-	-	413	- 483	453
		C	2	20	136.2	- 165.0	159.0	-1	262	- 317	305	409	- 545	508
		C	3	15	168.2	- 195.0	170.6	-2	317	- 361	325	547	- 644	558
330+		C	3	10	167.2	- 195.0	178.3	N/Q	322	- 361	337	577	- 663	611
				167	113.2	195.0	151.4		260	361	308	192	663	419
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	2	39	165.0	- 195.2	183.6	6	-	-	-	512	- 615	571

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	RS	C	2	284	162.2	- 198.2	187.6	8	-			489	- 627	573
	RS	D	2	28	120.0	- 163.2	140.7	N/Q	-			306	- 441	400
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
330-400		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	2	65	166.2	- 197.2	189.5	2	-			607	- 720	669
	RS	C	2	57	156.2	- 193.2	180.7	-5	-			539	- 676	649
	RS	C	3	26	185.2	- 190.2	186.0	-9	-			647	- 667	664
		C	3	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	713	- 713	713
400+		C	2	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	863	- 863	863
	FD	C	2	35	155.0	- 192.2	178.7	5	-			677	- 788	752
	RS	C	2	38	150.0	- 190.2	182.0	11	-			675	- 806	774
	FD	C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
				618	120.0	198.2	183.0		289	352	331	306	863	617
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	50	130.0	- 157.2	148.9	-4	-			351	- 473	444
		C	2	23	144.2	- 154.2	147.1	-9	277	- 297	283	461	- 509	475
		D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	275	- 275	275
	RS	D	1	12	90.0	- 106.2	100.8	N/Q	-			230	- 276	261
	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-16	-			360	- 360	360
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	344	- 344	344
330-400		C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	547	- 547	547
	RS	C	2	29	140.0	- 167.2	163.5	15	-			490	- 657	596
	RS	C	3	4	150.0	- 164.2	160.7	N/Q	-			525	- 599	581
		C	3	23	156.2	- 185.2	164.0	-6	300	- 343	312	547	- 685	594
		D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	361	- 361	361
400+		C	3	16	162.2	- 165.0	162.9	-1	306	- 311	307	665	- 825	705
	RS	C	3	14	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	15	-			680	- 680	680
		C	4	11	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	774	- 774	774
				201	90.0	185.2	149.8		200	343	291	230	825	525
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
		D	2	9	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	279	- 279	279
400-500	FD	C	2	20	152.2	- 192.2	177.7	-7	-			685	- 788	757
	RS	C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		C	2	14	131.2	- 155.0	144.8	-17	252	- 298	279	590	- 752	683
	FD	C	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-2	-			775	- 775	775
500-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	780	- 780	780
		C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	330	- 330	330	979	- 979	979
600-750		C	4	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	313	- 313	313	1069	- 1069	1069
				73	90.0	192.2	157.6		180	330	265	279	1069	706
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	120.0	- 130.0	128.0	N/Q	231	- 250	246	456	- 572	549
		C	3	12	131.2	- 145.0	138.5	-21	252	- 279	266	551	- 731	637
		C	4	13	130.0	- 164.2	146.6	-4	250	- 310	280	676	- 887	770
	RS	D	1	4	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			393	- 393	393

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	RS	D	2	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	6	-				455	- 455	455
		D	2	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	-8	196	- 196	196	354	- 354	354	
		D	3	9	128.0	- 135.0	131.3	6	251	- 265	258	574	- 650	592	
540+		C	4	10	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-1	309	- 309	309	951	- 951	951	
				66	98.2	164.2	135.5		196	310	271	354	951	643	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	26	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	397	- 397	397	
	RS	D	1	16	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	-			381	- 381	381	
	RS	D	2	54	105.2	- 107.2	106.9	N/Q	-			379	- 429	422	
400-520	RS	D	2	6	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	1	-			456	- 456	456	
	PT	D	2	20	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	476	- 476	476	
		D	2	57	94.2	- 111.2	106.4	13	209	- 247	237	396	- 556	492	
		D	3	55	110.0	- 128.0	114.3	-1	234	- 272	243	535	- 630	572	
520+		C	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	797	- 797	797	
		D	3	103	110.0	- 130.2	121.4	N/C	234	- 271	256	583	- 781	659	
		D	4	73	126.0	- 142.0	132.3	N/C	260	- 280	269	717	- 911	815	
		D	5	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	866	- 866	866	
				412	94.2	142.0	115.2		209	280	252	379	911	582	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	599	- 599	599	
450-600		C	2	3	142.0	- 145.2	144.1	N/Q	263	- 269	267	726	- 753	735	
600+		B	2	9	150.0	- 164.2	158.7	-6	268	- 286	278	1217	- 1474	1307	
		C	2	7	134.2	- 153.2	143.2	4	249	- 278	264	1001	- 1275	1113	
				20	134.2	164.2	150.1		249	286	270	599	1474	1118	

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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