

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁹²⁰
-650

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It was a reasonable quality yarding with a good selection of trade cattle throughout along with good numbers of cows. Young cattle lacking finish were also well supplied and there were limited numbers of grown steers. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Trade cattle to the processors were 3c to 4c cheaper with vealers selling to 185c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 164c to 182c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 135c to 175c with the medium weights averaging 148c/kg. Young feeder steers and heifers were firm to 2c dearer with the better quality steers selling from 143c to 172c while the feeder heifers sold from 115c to 165c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 3c cheaper with the C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 144c to 183c with the prime heavy weights averaging 179c/kg. Grown heifers were firm selling to 170.2c/kg. Most grades of cows were 2c cheaper with 1 and 2 score lightweights selling from 35c to 106c/kg. The D3 and D4 medium and heavy weights sold from 102c to 148c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 137c/kg. The better quality C muscle cows sold to 156c and the best bull made 170c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	25	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			299	- 299	299
		D	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	361	- 361	361
				29	122.0	144.2	125.1		272	272	272	299	361	307
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-15	255	- 255	255	344	- 344	344
	RS	C	2	33	115.2	- 117.2	116.4	-26	-			271	- 287	280
330+	FD	C	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		C	3	17	140.2	- 185.0	159.2	-4	260	- 330	289	484	- 638	560
				65	115.2	185.0	134.6		255	330	284	271	638	400
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	17	124.2	- 154.2	134.8	-2	230	- 286	250	366	- 486	409
	FD	C	2	71	133.2	- 160.2	146.0	-9	-			340	- 522	468
	RS	C	2	52	130.0	- 172.0	148.0	4	-			338	- 527	408
	FD	C	3	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	3	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			339	- 339	339
		D	3	15	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	285	- 285	285
330-400	RS	C	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	2	-			525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	230	143.2	- 169.2	158.6	N/C	-			480	- 640	567
	RS	C	3	26	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			584	- 601	595
	FD	C	3	81	157.2	- 172.2	167.7	2	-			542	- 680	634
		C	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-32	264	- 264	264	553	- 553	553
	FD	D	3	13	116.2	- 133.2	121.4	N/Q	-			424	- 513	451
400+		C	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	25	149.2	- 169.2	153.6	-5	-			634	- 702	650
		C	3	82	164.2	- 182.0	169.2	-5	293	- 331	307	690	- 956	784
	FD	C	3	100	140.0	- 169.2	160.0	-11	-			595	- 806	696

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		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	534	- 534	534
				739	110.0	182.0	156.8		212	331	286	285	956	586
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	3	-			452	- 452	452
		C	2	50	128.2	- 134.2	130.4	-3	242	- 253	246	326	- 404	369
	FD	C	2	34	122.2	- 140.0	129.7	-3	-			348	- 399	371
	FD	C	3	23	135.0	- 143.2	137.9	N/Q	-			439	- 465	448
	FD	D	2	22	92.2	- 125.2	110.2	N/Q	-			263	- 407	341
	RS	D	2	45	128.0	- 144.0	136.2	33	-			324	- 365	344
		D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	1	192	- 192	192	235	- 235	235
		D	3	8	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	446	- 446	446
	FD	D	3	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
330-400		B	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-34	309	- 309	309	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	54	135.2	- 147.2	143.7	5	-			493	- 537	520
		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	37	140.0	- 161.2	147.7	11	-			483	- 572	520
		C	3	82	135.2	- 175.0	147.9	-6	250	- 318	274	493	- 674	543
	RS	C	3	18	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
	FD	C	3	52	140.0	- 163.2	151.0	1	-			497	- 628	560
		D	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	356	- 356	356
		D	3	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	15	229	- 229	229	459	- 459	459
400+		C	2	11	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	559	- 559	559
	FD	C	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			489	- 489	489
	FD	C	3	49	135.0	- 165.2	154.8	5	-			574	- 684	651
		C	3	20	141.2	- 155.0	145.9	-16	256	- 282	265	600	- 659	618
				538	90.0	175.0	140.1		170	318	258	235	684	488
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
	FD	C	3	32	145.0	- 166.2	160.8	7	-			674	- 806	756
		C	3	20	161.2	- 170.0	164.4	6	293	- 308	299	717	- 842	742
500-600		C	3	38	144.2	- 168.0	163.9	1	267	- 311	300	786	- 961	888
	FD	C	3	21	150.0	- 155.0	152.9	N/Q	-			773	- 798	787
	RS	C	3	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
		C	4	81	170.0	- 183.2	179.3	-3	309	- 333	325	893	- 1065	1005
600-750		C	4	30	175.0	- 182.0	179.7	N/C	313	- 325	321	1094	- 1138	1123
				236	135.0	183.2	168.4		267	333	315	554	1138	903
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	18	135.0	- 149.2	143.7	N/Q	-			628	- 649	641
		C	3	37	140.0	- 152.0	145.6	1	259	- 287	274	637	- 741	711
		C	4	15	148.0	- 159.2	155.5	-5	279	- 295	289	747	- 777	754
		D	2	7	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	2	193	- 193	193	290	- 290	290
	FD	D	3	12	112.0	- 120.2	117.5	-1	-			476	- 511	499
		D	3	8	125.0	- 143.2	131.8	13	236	- 281	253	544	- 752	622
540+		C	4	9	150.0	- 170.2	165.9	1	283	- 315	309	928	- 978	951
				106	98.2	170.2	141.0		193	315	271	290	978	667

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-25	200	- 200	200	525	- 525	525
540+		D	3	5	107.2	- 136.2	130.4	N/Q	202	- 257	246	777	- 933	902
				8	100.0	136.2	119.0		200	257	229	525	933	761
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	47	35.0	- 49.2	40.7	N/Q	-	-	-	124	- 189	153
	RS	D	2	13	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-4	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
		D	2	28	42.0	- 103.2	84.3	-3	98	- 235	192	153	- 397	324
400-520		D	2	43	69.2	- 105.0	89.4	-13	157	- 233	202	294	- 446	385
	RS	D	2	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-4	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		D	3	263	102.0	- 132.2	117.8	-2	227	- 281	253	444	- 676	577
		D	4	15	134.2	- 141.2	135.6	14	274	- 282	276	664	- 727	677
520+		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/C	295	- 295	295	820	- 820	820
		D	3	59	109.2	- 120.0	113.0	-1	232	- 255	243	573	- 630	603
		D	4	210	128.0	- 148.2	137.1	-2	246	- 291	270	704	- 920	796
				689	35.0	156.2	114.9		98	295	252	124	920	592
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	471	- 471	471
600+		B	2	8	159.2	- 170.0	165.8	-11	279	- 293	288	1273	- 1573	1434
		C	2	21	130.0	- 149.2	144.9	-8	232	- 271	264	858	- 1291	1064
		C	3	27	150.2	- 166.2	156.6	-13	267	- 297	280	1149	- 1552	1347
		D	2	2	140.2	- 141.2	140.7	N/Q	262	- 265	263	967	- 1073	1020
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	786	- 786	786
				70	119.2	170.0	147.3		222	297	266	471	1573	1117

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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