

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a mixed quality yarding with some good runs of well finished vealers and yearlings along with good numbers of plainer cattle lacking finish. Cows were also well supplied as were young calves. There were limited numbers of grown steers penned. Competition was subdued from the normal field of buyers.

Young cattle to slaughter were firm to 3c cheaper with vealers selling to 186c/kg. Prime yearling steers to slaughter sold from 155c to 172c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 12c to 14c cheaper with the better quality young steers selling from 148c to 177c/kg. The better quality young feeder heifers sold from 110c to 154c/kg.

Limited numbers of grown steers were 6c cheaper with the C3s and C4s selling from 153c to 173c, while the grown heifers sold to 156c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were up to 30c cheaper, while the better finished cows were 15c to 20c/kg lower. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 25c to 70c/kg. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 65c to 128c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 109c/kg. The best bull sold for 164c/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															
0-80	RS	D	2	4	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	-	-	-	13	-	13	13
80+	RS	C	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	150	-	150	150
				9	20.0	120.0	75.6		0	0		13	150	89	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		C	2	23	138.2	- 152.2	150.4	20	261	- 293	289	312	- 366	319	
	RS	C	2	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	12	-	-	-	358	- 358	358	
	FD	C	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	2	-	-	-	421	- 421	421	
280-330	FD	C	2	17	145.2	- 153.2	152.3	2	-	-	-	437	- 472	441	
	RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371	
	FD	C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543	
330+	FD	C	3	32	162.2	- 168.2	164.5	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 681	646	
				88	130.0	168.2	155.7		261	293	289	312	681	475	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-18	250	- 250	250	241	- 241	241	
	RS	C	2	9	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 268	268	
	RS	D	2	4	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	-36	-	-	-	115	- 115	115	
200-280	RS	C	2	14	138.2	- 146.2	139.9	-7	-	-	-	314	- 352	344	
		C	2	21	133.2	- 145.0	142.2	-1	256	- 279	273	355	- 366	358	
	RS	D	2	11	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	-30	-	-	-	185	- 185	185	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	382	- 382	382	
	FD	C	3	16	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	315	- 315	315	553	- 553	553	
330+		C	3	12	140.0	- 189.0	151.5	N/Q	259	- 357	284	497	- 699	577	
	FD	C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
				103	74.2	189.0	133.1		250	357	271	115	699	353	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	449	- 449	449	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	2	51	160.2	- 171.2	169.7	26	-			457	- 556	509	
	FD	C	2	125	145.2	- 167.2	156.4	-2	-			414	- 543	498	
	RS	D	1	8	32.2	- 32.2	32.2	-72	-			60	- 60	60	
	FD	D	2	6	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	-45	-			221	- 221	221	
	FD	D	3	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433	
330-400	FD	C	2	106	148.2	- 166.2	156.1	-12	-			514	- 641	561	
	FD	C	3	25	165.2	- 177.2	173.6	N/Q	-			618	- 655	644	
		C	3	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	325	- 325	325	628	- 628	628	
400+	FD	C	2	45	148.2	- 160.2	153.8	-16	-			631	- 674	654	
	FD	C	3	60	155.0	- 170.2	163.9	-4	-			688	- 791	720	
				440	32.2	177.2	156.0			266	325	305	60	791	557
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	11	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	1	247	- 247	247	417	- 417	417	
	FD	C	2	93	122.2	- 140.0	129.7	-11	-			312	- 455	385	
	FD	D	2	26	95.0	- 121.2	108.1	-6	-			228	- 345	287	
	RS	D	2	22	29.2	- 57.2	45.7	-55	-			54	- 106	85	
		D	2	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	78	- 78	78	90	- 90	90	
	FD	D	3	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292	
	RS	D	3	27	80.0	- 130.2	119.2	N/Q	-			196	- 319	298	
330-400	FD	C	2	52	110.0	- 154.2	141.4	-17	-			440	- 559	529	
	FD	C	3	30	133.2	- 150.2	142.2	-16	-			460	- 578	519	
		C	3	16	142.2	- 186.2	147.7	-18	268	- 351	279	491	- 642	510	
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	462	- 462	462	
	FD	D	3	9	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416	
400+	FD	C	3	21	139.2	- 153.2	152.5	N/Q	-			606	- 651	649	
		C	3	50	140.2	- 155.2	150.7	-3	265	- 293	284	582	- 694	655	
		D	3	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	410	- 410	410	
				370	29.2	186.2	128.6		78	351	270	54	694	441	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-28	-			557	- 557	557	
	FD	C	3	22	153.2	- 173.2	165.5	-1	-			666	- 823	762	
		C	3	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	801	- 801	801	
		C	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	767	- 767	767	
	FD	D	3	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523	
500-600	FD	C	3	8	157.2	- 171.2	167.7	N/Q	-			899	- 920	904	
		C	3	12	145.0	- 163.2	153.7	-21	274	- 308	290	776	- 840	816	
		C	4	8	160.2	- 165.2	161.5	N/Q	297	- 306	299	841	- 933	864	
		D	3	13	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	750	- 750	750	
				82	110.0	173.2	152.1		265	312	286	523	933	758	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	42	132.2	- 156.2	146.2	-4	249	- 295	276	562	- 758	663	
	FD	C	3	20	129.2	- 133.2	131.4	-23	-			566	- 588	576	
		C	4	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	782	- 782	782	
		D	2	8	30.0	- 86.2	72.2	-17	70	- 166	142	98	- 353	289	
	RS	D	2	70	49.2	- 96.2	93.3	N/Q	-			140	- 273	265	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	FD	D	3	83	75.2	- 130.0	100.5	N/Q	-			224	- 488	347
		D	3	15	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	-48	130	- 130	130	177	- 177	177
	FD	C	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	735	- 735	735
		C	4	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-4	291	- 291	291	824	- 824	824
				248	30.0	156.2	107.2		70	295	233	98	824	402
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	20	18.2	- 93.2	22.0	N/Q	38	- 194	46	63	- 489	84
				20	18.2	93.2	22.0		38	194	46	63	489	84
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	42.2	- 50.0	48.7	-34	96	- 114	111	162	- 193	188
400-520	RS	D	1	8	25.0	- 25.0	25.0	-25	-			103	- 103	103
		D	1	9	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-33	68	- 68	68	128	- 128	128
520+	RS	D	2	50	42.2	- 62.2	53.8	N/Q	-			179	- 264	235
		D	2	118	34.2	- 70.0	58.9	-34	78	- 159	133	145	- 326	265
	D	3	119	65.0	- 99.2	74.7	-42	138	- 211	160	309	- 481	359	
	D	4	19	100.0	- 115.2	106.4	-15	208	- 240	222	485	- 547	511	
	D	3	13	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	-36	192	- 192	192	474	- 474	474	
		D	4	198	74.2	- 128.2	109.2	-22	151	- 262	223	390	- 801	612
		D	5	12	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	653	- 653	653
				552	25.0	128.2	81.9		68	262	180	103	801	423
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	13	33.2	- 33.2	33.2	N/Q	-			63	- 63	63
		D	3	8	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
	D	3	5	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	80	- 80	80	170	- 170	170	
450-600	C	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	791	- 791	791	
		D	2	21	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	149	- 149	149	354	- 354	354
		D	3	2	100.2	- 104.2	102.2	N/Q	193	- 200	197	551	- 610	580
600+	C	2	21	128.2	- 164.2	144.5	-2	247	- 310	274	846	- 1499	1188	
		C	3	3	150.0	- 164.2	156.8	N/Q	278	- 310	292	1351	- 1560	1470
		D	2	6	89.2	- 137.2	103.7	-24	172	- 264	199	611	- 858	690
		D	3	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	950	- 950	950
				81	33.2	164.2	89.9		80	310	204	63	1560	582

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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