

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁹⁰/₂₉₀

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It was a mixed quality yarding with once again large numbers of cows and young calves, along with plenty of young cattle suitable for restockers and feeders. Prime conditioned cattle were in limited supply. Most of the regular buyers were operating, with strong interest from feeder orders.

Young cattle to processors were 4c dearer, while those to feeders were 5c to 7c/kg dearer. Vealers sold to 177c, while the prime yearling steers to slaughter sold from 162c to 185c/kg. The better quality young steers to feeder buyers sold from 146c to 177c, while the better quality heifers ranged in price from 125c to 166c/kg.

Limited grown steers were 8c to 12c dearer, with the C4 grades selling from 165c to 180c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 148c/kg. The 2 and 3 score light and medium weight cows were firm to 4c dearer, while the better heavy weight cows were 3c/kg cheaper. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 19c to 74c, while the better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights sold from 61c to 118c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 107c/kg. Bulls were dearer selling to 171c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	132.0	12	-	-	-	111	- 175	123
	RS	D	2	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	-	-	-	99	- 99	99
	RS	D	3	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
				12	86.0	148.2	136.3		0	0		99	259	189
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	235	- 235	235
	FD	C	2	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 155.2	151.5	N/Q	-	-	-	154	- 287	213
200-280	RS	C	2	48	140.2	- 157.2	150.0	4	-	-	-	301	- 401	355
	FD	C	2	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	7	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
		C	2	3	150.0	- 160.0	155.0	5	289	- 302	294	380	- 413	395
		D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	291	- 291	291
280-330		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	17	158.2	- 159.2	158.5	6	-	-	-	514	- 517	515
	RS	C	2	11	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	40	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
				121	134.2	170.2	151.7		258	302	268	154	553	370
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-10	231	- 231	231	222	- 222	222
	RS	C	2	47	140.0	- 145.0	141.6	4	-	-	-	189	- 263	224
200-280	RS	C	2	26	120.0	- 146.2	138.9	-1	-	-	-	294	- 358	330
		C	2	23	135.0	- 145.2	138.7	-3	257	- 279	264	293	- 341	307
	FD	C	2	59	125.0	- 150.2	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 391	327
		C	3	17	153.2	- 176.2	158.3	N/Q	289	- 333	299	360	- 449	404
	RS	C	3	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
280-330	FD	C	2	12	145.2	- 147.2	145.7	12	-	-	-	414	- 420	415
		C	2	37	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	425	- 425	425
330+		C	3	2	162.2	- 177.2	169.7	N/Q	306	- 334	320	576	- 629	602

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					233	120.0	177.2	143.2		231	334	278	189	629	332
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	90	142.2	- 173.2	155.2	-1	-				368	- 563	468
	RS	C	2	18	112.2	- 146.2	138.6	-31	-				320	- 344	338
	RS	D	3	28	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-				280	- 280	280
	FD	D	3	27	103.2	- 135.2	122.6	-9	-				341	- 439	380
330-400		C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		651	- 651	651
	FD	C	2	135	156.2	- 175.2	165.7	10	-				546	- 645	587
	FD	C	3	64	165.2	- 177.2	170.1	-3	-				587	- 682	649
	FD	D	3	22	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-				497	- 497	497
400+		C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		719	- 719	719
	FD	C	2	10	157.2	- 159.2	158.8	5	-				645	- 708	696
		C	3	61	162.0	- 185.0	170.9	N/Q	306	- 349	320		685	- 830	750
	FD	C	3	17	146.2	- 175.2	171.1	7	-				665	- 758	735
					484	103.2	185.0	157.3		306	349	319	280	830	561
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252		348	- 348	348
	FD	C	2	191	110.0	- 150.0	133.8	4	-				275	- 475	373
	RS	C	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				436	- 436	436
	FD	C	3	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-				540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	10	29.0	- 113.2	87.9	42	-				64	- 243	190
	RS	D	3	53	117.2	- 131.2	121.7	2	-				270	- 282	278
	FD	D	3	15	115.0	- 116.2	115.6	6	-				273	- 316	292
330-400	FD	C	2	81	110.0	- 155.0	141.9	N/C	-				435	- 535	500
	FD	C	3	113	125.2	- 153.2	143.3	1	-				432	- 582	511
		C	3	60	130.2	- 170.0	150.1	2	250	- 321	282		501	- 655	567
400+		C	3	25	152.2	- 157.2	155.0	4	287	- 297	293		632	- 684	665
	FD	C	3	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	1	-				651	- 651	651
					578	29.0	170.0	137.9		250	321	285	64	684	444
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	25	138.2	- 154.2	148.8	N/Q	-				491	- 609	572
400-500	FD	C	2	23	126.2	- 154.2	138.4	4	-				530	- 632	574
		C	3	33	138.2	- 172.2	170.3	5	266	- 325	322		670	- 774	748
	FD	C	4	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				816	- 816	816
	FD	D	3	19	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	15	-				520	- 520	520
500-600	FD	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				735	- 735	735
		C	3	6	135.0	- 167.0	161.7	8	260	- 315	306		736	- 877	853
		C	4	22	165.0	- 180.0	173.9	12	311	- 327	321		833	- 1053	963
600-750	FD	C	4	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-				983	- 983	983
					148	125.2	180.0	155.1		260	327	320	491	1053	715
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		501	- 501	501
	FD	C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				578	- 578	578
		C	3	8	125.0	- 145.2	135.3	-11	236	- 274	256		559	- 663	608
		C	4	7	144.2	- 148.0	146.1	N/C	267	- 279	274		688	- 761	729

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	RS	D	2	9	31.2	- 31.2	31.2	-62	-			86	- 86	86
	FD	D	2	61	50.0	- 67.2	60.2	N/Q	-			168	- 259	214
	FD	D	3	35	73.2	- 124.2	87.6	-13	-			257	- 503	329
		D	3	10	50.0	- 115.0	63.0	1	96	- 221	121	163	- 558	242
				134	31.2	148.0	76.7		96	279	212	86	761	297
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	19	62.2	- 120.0	74.4	52	122	- 231	146	239	- 642	341
				19	62.2	120.0	74.4		122	231	146	239	642	341
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	31.2	- 31.2	31.2	N/Q	-			114	- 114	114
		D	1	16	19.2	- 50.2	36.8	N/Q	48	- 120	88	70	- 183	134
		D	2	12	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	15	140	- 140	140	243	- 243	243
400-520		D	1	12	30.2	- 33.2	31.7	2	72	- 79	76	124	- 136	130
		D	2	140	40.0	- 74.2	58.9	N/C	91	- 169	133	162	- 326	251
	RS	D	2	86	48.2	- 52.2	50.3	-4	-			213	- 234	222
		D	3	217	61.2	- 96.2	81.5	7	130	- 205	173	266	- 495	384
		D	4	62	90.0	- 116.2	107.7	1	188	- 237	223	464	- 568	532
520+		D	3	36	80.0	- 88.2	85.5	-5	170	- 188	182	420	- 463	449
		D	4	111	85.2	- 118.0	106.5	-3	178	- 244	218	456	- 738	598
		D	5	7	80.0	- 100.0	97.1	7	163	- 200	195	420	- 635	604
				702	19.2	118.0	77.4		48	244	173	70	738	376
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	636	- 636	636
600+		C	2	10	125.2	- 150.2	143.2	-1	241	- 283	275	783	- 1156	1030
		C	3	11	157.2	- 171.2	162.1	5	295	- 317	303	1069	- 1712	1428
		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	995	- 995	995
				23	125.2	171.2	151.3		241	317	287	636	1712	1202

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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