

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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750

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With little joy emanating from recent rainfall the numbers increased by 750 head. Young cattle and cows made up the bulk of the offering with limited numbers of well finished heavy grown steers. The quality of the offering was only fair, while from a condition perspective there were few well finished lots. Reduced export processor competition with some plants booked out for some time in advance.

The market trends through young cattle varied with little restocker demand for lightweight cattle to go onto grass. Buyers were looking for cattle suitable to target the top end of the weight specifications for both domestic and export markets. The market trend for light weight vealers and yearlings was generally cheaper with an odd exception. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed remained firm with quality variations accounting for price changes. Heifer yearlings to feed sold to a dearer trend with medium weights up to 10c/kg stronger.

The few heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend under reduced competition. Trends through the cow market were generally cheaper with the quality of the better cows below the previous weeks offering. There was reasonable demand from restockers for cows to go back to the paddock, albeit at slightly cheaper prices.

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+		C	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	199	- 199	199
				4	147.2	147.2			283	283		199	199	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	180.2	- 192.2	185.9	-13	-	-	-	360	- 384	372
	RS	D	2	9	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
200-280	RS	C	2	59	170.0	- 189.2	181.1	-3	-	-	-	430	- 496	473
		C	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	300	- 300	300
	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	26	182.2	- 188.2	185.4	15	-	-	-	423	- 437	430
280-330	FD	C	2	28	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513
	RS	C	2	18	140.0	- 170.0	155.9	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 517	464
				175	120.0	192.2			231	333		300	535	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-7	-	-	-	258	- 258	258
	RS	D	2	21	112.2	- 129.2	119.5	-26	-	-	-	202	- 207	204
200-280	RS	C	2	63	135.0	- 147.2	141.8	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 390	379
		C	2	65	120.0	- 150.0	135.7	-13	231	- 289	261	288	- 392	327
		C	3	5	168.2	- 175.2	171.4	N/Q	317	- 331	323	447	- 454	451
	RS	D	2	30	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-11	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
280-330		C	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	454	- 454	454
		C	3	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	330	- 340	335	499	- 522	510
				200	112.2	180.0			231	340		202	522	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	155.0	- 173.2	165.8	5	-	-	-	434	- 554	483
	RS	C	2	60	133.2	- 180.0	166.3	-9	-	-	-	353	- 594	531

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	RS	D	1	22	85.0	- 106.2	96.9	-50	-			180	- 276	211
	RS	D	2	33	100.0	- 168.2	136.8	-28	-			280	- 471	381
	FD	D	2	20	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	17	-			490	- 490	490
330-400	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	8	-			699	- 699	699
	RS	C	2	96	145.0	- 194.2	176.5	-12	-			508	- 777	649
	FD	D	2	14	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
400+	FD	C	2	44	176.2	- 190.2	187.8	6	-			727	- 847	825
	RS	C	2	44	179.2	- 194.2	188.1	N/Q	-			735	- 845	793
	FD	C	3	17	179.2	- 188.2	186.1	-3	-			788	- 903	867
				392	85.0	194.2			0	0		180	903	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	380	- 380	380
	FD	C	2	27	130.0	- 135.0	133.3	-15	-			371	- 419	403
	RS	C	2	110	114.2	- 168.2	149.6	5	-			320	- 542	458
		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	1	48	62.2	- 108.2	86.8	-7	-			13	- 271	175
	RS	D	2	100	100.0	- 137.2	118.6	-11	-			270	- 410	337
	FD	D	2	35	101.2	- 126.2	118.5	-36	-			278	- 397	356
330-400	RS	C	2	51	140.0	- 174.2	165.3	17	-			504	- 627	580
	FD	C	2	22	140.0	- 173.2	161.3	8	-			518	- 598	571
		C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	289	- 289	289	518	- 518	518
	RS	C	3	20	170.0	- 174.2	171.1	6	-			655	- 697	665
		C	3	47	155.2	- 171.2	168.6	1	299	- 323	319	543	- 673	603
400+	RS	C	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	RS	C	3	13	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		C	3	14	163.2	- 170.0	169.5	-2	308	- 321	320	694	- 740	736
				510	62.2	181.2			266	342		13	740	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
400-500	FD	C	2	31	145.0	- 180.2	172.5	N/Q	-			624	- 855	805
	RS	C	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
500-600	FD	C	2	15	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
		C	3	21	165.0	- 190.2	183.0	-8	306	- 347	335	908	- 1103	1023
				87	145.0	190.2			306	347		624	1103	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	141.2	- 144.2	142.7	N/Q	-			537	- 613	575
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	602	- 602	602
		C	3	3	147.2	- 177.2	167.2	2	283	- 328	313	677	- 939	852
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	516	- 516	516
	PT	D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	386	- 386	386
	RS	D	2	25	98.2	- 114.2	111.3	11	-			358	- 428	382
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	658	- 658	658
540+		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	882	- 882	882
				43	98.2	177.2			220	328		358	939	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	92.2	- 94.2	93.1	21	-			350	- 377	363
		D	1	12	45.0	- 80.2	68.5	-14	113	- 201	171	171	- 321	271
		D	2	11	79.2	- 100.2	86.0	-11	176	- 223	191	297	- 401	327
	RS	D	2	41	95.2	- 100.2	99.1	-4	-			381	- 401	396
		D	4	8	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	201	- 201	201
	E	1	5	27.2	- 27.2	27.2	-8	78	- 78	78	101	- 101	101	
400-520	RS	D	1	27	90.0	- 97.2	93.6	-7	-			386	- 419	404
		D	1	11	80.2	- 86.2	84.0	-12	191	- 205	200	341	- 366	357
		D	2	116	98.0	- 123.2	107.3	-4	218	- 269	238	417	- 579	475
	RS	D	2	138	92.2	- 114.2	102.2	-1	-			399	- 526	449
		D	3	93	109.2	- 136.2	123.1	-5	232	- 284	259	480	- 708	609
520+	C	3	4	144.2	- 145.2	145.0	N/Q	283	- 290	289	871	- 966	895	
	D	3	13	120.0	- 141.2	134.9	-5	255	- 284	279	660	- 869	743	
	D	4	29	135.0	- 145.2	143.0	-2	281	- 292	288	735	- 1036	842	
	D	5	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	671	- 671	671	
				529	27.2	145.2		78	292		101	1036		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	526	- 526	526
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	241	- 241	241	676	- 676	676
600+		B	2	8	149.2	- 183.2	169.7	13	266	- 305	292	1256	- 1609	1477
		C	2	2	119.2	- 132.0	125.6	N/Q	221	- 244	233	936	- 1155	1045
				13	119.2	183.2		221	305		526	1609		

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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