

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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With a little more rainfall over the weekend there was a reduction in numbers. Young cattle were well supplied, with most suited to restocking and feeder orders, as only a small number displayed sufficient finish for the local trade. Cows and grown heifers were in fair numbers, with very few heavy grown steers penned. The quality of the offering was generally good and all regular buyers were in attendance.

There were varying trends through the young cattle, with light weight vealer steers to restock dearer, with breed a factor. Medium weights sold to a cheaper trend, with quality contributing. Vealer heifers to both restockers and processors sold to a cheaper trend. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, with feeder orders active down to around 300kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed were mostly firm, with some slightly cheaper. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a dearer trend with a bit more competition. Lightweight heifers returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend, with some quality variations.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote a trend. Grown heifers with up to 4 teeth sold mainly firm, while the older 6 tooth lots were cheaper. Plain condition cows sold to a cheaper trend with reduced restocker activity. Well finished heavy cows sold firm to slightly dearer with extra competition in places.

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	RS	C	2	24	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	22	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
200-280	RS	C	2	43	172.2	- 199.2	188.7	-15	-	-	-	419	- 518	477
280-330	RS	C	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	11	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
				80	172.2	208.2			0	0		354	641	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	269	- 269	269
		RS	C	2	23	143.2	- 148.2	145.8	-14	-	-	200	- 222	212
200-280	RS	C	2	21	153.2	- 159.2	155.5	-9	-	-	-	352	- 414	376
		C	2	18	140.0	- 150.2	149.0	-28	269	- 289	287	343	- 398	364
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	490	- 490	490
280-330		C	3	6	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	668	- 668	668
				74	140.0	212.2			269	393		200	668	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	57	170.0	- 202.2	190.5	3	-	-	-	485	- 651	576
	RS	C	2	114	157.2	- 201.2	193.6	10	-	-	-	408	- 644	591
		D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	264	- 264	264
330-400	RS	D	2	15	116.2	- 132.2	121.5	-14	-	-	-	325	- 397	349
	FD	C	2	42	192.2	- 200.2	197.8	-4	-	-	-	674	- 753	730
400+	FD	C	2	32	185.2	- 205.2	194.4	-6	-	-	-	792	- 882	836
	FD	C	3	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-11	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
				267	116.2	205.2			240	240		264	882	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	31	120.0	- 145.2	126.6	-11	240	- 279	247	264	- 399	320
	FD	C	2	144	140.0	- 185.2	167.7	5	-	-	-	363	- 568	510

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	RS	C	2	63	127.2	- 171.2	148.9	-16	-				346	- 556	429
		C	3	12	179.2	- 195.2	191.5	N/Q	345	- 368	362	538	- 631	584	
	RS	D	2	48	115.2	- 138.2	128.2	19	-			253	- 415	315	
	FD	D	2	11	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-13	-			331	- 331	331	
		D	2	19	100.0	- 135.2	119.5	-7	200	- 270	239	175	- 320	296	
330-400	FD	C	2	43	171.2	- 184.2	178.1	1	-			613	- 650	628	
	RS	C	2	33	162.2	- 186.2	178.7	9	-			576	- 670	646	
400+	FD	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	-			702	- 702	702	
				410	100.0	195.2			200	368		175	702		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678	
400-500	FD	C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703	
	RS	C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628	
		C	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	642	- 642	642	
500-600		C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	830	- 830	830	
		C	3	5	146.2	- 160.0	155.3	-14	271	- 296	288	854	- 880	869	
600-750		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	928	- 928	928	
				15	132.2	183.2			260	296		628	928		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	51	60.0	- 150.0	111.0	-3	-			231	- 675	438	
		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	657	- 657	657	
		C	3	4	130.0	- 169.2	151.9	12	250	- 325	292	626	- 689	642	
	RS	C	3	10	120.0	- 150.0	129.0	N/Q	-			480	- 750	561	
	RS	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315	
	RS	D	2	31	114.2	- 129.2	124.9	13	-			360	- 517	468	
		D	3	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	500	- 500	500	
540+		C	3	6	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	724	- 724	724	
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	798	- 798	798	
				114	60.0	169.2			226	325		231	798		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	871	- 871	871	
				2	138.2	138.2			256	256		871	871		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	360	- 360	360	
400-520	RS	D	1	3	50.2	- 50.2	50.2	N/Q	-			206	- 206	206	
	RS	D	2	89	86.2	- 105.0	96.9	-10	-			366	- 504	430	
		D	2	23	86.2	- 100.0	93.5	-9	192	- 222	208	362	- 470	413	
		D	3	62	97.2	- 120.0	109.5	-4	207	- 250	233	418	- 600	539	
		D	4	18	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	634	- 634	634	
520+		C	3	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	690	- 690	690	
		D	2	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	-2	240	- 240	240	583	- 583	583	
		D	3	58	115.0	- 125.2	119.5	-1	245	- 266	252	616	- 719	651	
		D	4	17	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	3	261	- 261	261	689	- 689	689	
				277	50.2	125.2			192	266		206	719		
Bulls															

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450-600		C	2	15	137.2	- 144.2	140.5	N/Q	254	- 267	260	796	- 836	815
600+		B	2	3	152.2	- 169.2	162.9	-10	272	- 302	291	1248	- 1839	1497
		C	2	12	141.2	- 160.2	144.8	-4	262	- 297	268	904	- 1186	970
				30	137.2	169.2			254	302		796	1839	

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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