

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁶⁵
321

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It was a reasonably good quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle mostly suitable for the restockers and feeders. There was a fair selection of cows, along with a few pens of well finished bullocks. All the regular buyers were in attendance, along with the return of a northern export processor.

Trade cattle to the processors were firm with vealers selling to 199c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 185c to 195c, while the prime yearling heifers sold from 170c to 188c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm to 2c dearer, with C muscle feeder steers selling from 160c to 206c/kg. The better quality feeder heifers sold from 163c to 185c/kg.

Grown steers were firm with very few to compare to in the previous sale. The 3 and 4 scores sold from 155c to 169c/kg. Plain condition cows were 2c to 6c/kg cheaper despite the solid restocker support. The better conditioned cows were 6c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows sold from 50c to 90c to the processors and 105c/kg to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 95c to 136c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 129c/kg. The best bull sold for 167c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			311	- 311	311
200-280	RS	C	2	39	191.0	- 203.0	195.2	1	-			434	- 506	478
	RS	D	3	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			295	- 295	295
280-330	RS	C	2	8	191.0	- 195.0	191.5	-7	-			621	- 634	622
330+	RS	C	2	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
	RS	C	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		C	3	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	726	- 726	726
				78	144.0	203.0			376	376		295	726	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	3	6	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			224	- 224	224
200-280		C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	11	317	- 317	317	437	- 437	437
	RS	C	2	27	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	6	-			334	- 437	372
		C	3	6	164.0	- 190.0	174.7	-14	309	- 359	330	435	- 523	466
280-330	RS	D	3	15	133.0	- 147.0	137.7	N/Q	-			279	- 360	306
	FD	C	3	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-14	-			556	- 556	556
		C	3	10	171.0	- 197.0	183.3	-13	323	- 372	346	487	- 640	582
330+	RS	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
		C	3	7	178.0	- 181.0	180.6	N/Q	336	- 342	341	643	- 757	659
				86	133.0	197.0			309	372		224	757	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	83	160.0	- 192.0	178.8	-23	-			408	- 605	495
	RS	C	2	66	155.0	- 202.0	189.8	2	-			442	- 644	584
	RS	D	3	25	137.0	- 158.0	140.4	N/Q	-			390	- 450	400
330-400	RS	C	2	19	164.0	- 204.0	199.4	-4	-			566	- 704	677
	FD	C	2	101	178.0	- 206.0	198.3	1	-			650	- 793	744
	FD	C	3	21	188.0	- 204.0	201.0	N/Q	-			724	- 806	786

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400+	FD	C	2	57	180.0	- 205.0	195.2	1	-				818	- 851	834
	FD	C	3	13	185.0	- 206.0	193.8	N/Q	-				823	- 950	862
		C	3	14	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361		946	- 946	946
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		683	- 683	683
				400	137.0	206.0			283	361		390	950		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	11	162.0	- 165.0	163.9	-2	312	- 317	315		397	- 437	423
	FD	C	2	37	163.0	- 180.0	173.4	18	-				421	- 553	496
	RS	C	2	31	147.0	- 164.0	156.9	2	-				360	- 533	434
		C	3	26	174.0	- 188.0	181.0	-1	335	- 355	346		566	- 611	588
	RS	D	2	8	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-				349	- 349	349
330-400	RS	D	3	92	130.0	- 150.0	134.6	N/Q	-				358	- 413	363
	FD	C	2	27	166.0	- 178.0	166.4	N/Q	-				556	- 685	561
		C	2	11	168.0	- 171.0	169.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323		630	- 658	645
	FD	C	3	35	179.0	- 185.0	183.6	3	-				635	- 722	703
400+		C	3	25	180.0	- 188.0	185.4	-1	340	- 355	350		646	- 693	676
	FD	C	2	11	178.0	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	-				739	- 747	742
		C	3	8	170.0	- 177.0	174.4	N/Q	321	- 334	329		735	- 774	749
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		683	- 683	683
				324	127.0	188.0			283	355		349	774		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		693	- 693	693
	FD	D	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-				523	- 523	523
	RS	D	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-				564	- 564	564
500-600		C	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-17	304	- 304	304		814	- 814	814
		C	4	26	155.0	- 169.0	165.5	N/Q	287	- 313	307		887	- 927	905
600-750		C	4	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306		1081	- 1081	1081
				56	126.0	169.0			259	313		523	1081		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		772	- 772	772
		C	4	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294		835	- 835	835
	FD	D	2	54	100.0	- 109.0	105.8	N/Q	-				380	- 420	391
	RS	D	2	15	90.0	- 111.0	99.8	N/Q	-				248	- 316	280
	FD	D	3	11	109.0	- 118.0	113.6	N/Q	-				485	- 529	511
540+		D	3	13	90.0	- 150.0	133.1	N/Q	177	- 289	256		383	- 553	510
		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293		845	- 845	845
				97	90.0	156.0			177	294		248	845		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206		614	- 614	614
				3	105.0	105.0			206	206		614	614		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	93	- 93	93		142	- 142	142
		RS	D	2	16	65.0	- 97.0	71.0	N/Q	-				250	- 373
400-520	RS	D	2	147	50.0	- 105.0	90.6	-10	-				213	- 499	407
		D	2	10	80.0	- 90.0	84.5	-17	174	- 205	188		364	- 448	395

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	RS	D	3	14	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
		D	3	62	95.0	- 120.0	108.0	-2	202	- 255	229	461	- 618	537
		D	4	4	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	597	- 597	597
520+		D	3	20	100.0	- 114.0	110.3	-12	213	- 243	231	525	- 644	583
		D	4	70	122.0	- 136.0	129.4	6	246	- 265	255	662	- 800	740
		D	5	4	105.0	- 115.0	112.5	-8	206	- 221	217	614	- 753	719
				348	40.0	136.0			93	265		142	800	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	11	110.0	- 130.0	113.6	-9	212	- 250	219	501	- 618	522
600+		B	3	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1628	- 1628	1628
		C	2	9	115.0	- 145.0	128.2	-5	221	- 279	244	911	- 1240	1020
		C	3	34	125.0	- 157.0	149.3	N/Q	236	- 287	273	1138	- 1546	1371
				56	110.0	167.0			212	293		501	1628	

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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