

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Rain reduced the penning by two thirds week-on-week. Young cattle were well supplied, along with a few good heavy steers and some very good heavy cows. The quality of the offering was mostly good, with a larger percentage of well finished cattle. All buyers that have operated over the past few sales were in attendance again for a market that showed dearer trends.

Restocker and feeder orders were strong through all classes of young cattle. Lightweight steers returning to the paddock attracted keen demand to show significant price improvement. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed were firm to slightly dearer. Yearling heifers attracted strong price gains, with an improvement in average quality.

Grown cattle also experienced a strong market, showing strong gains in both heavy steers and well finished heavy cows.

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														
200-280		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	498	- 498	498
	RS	C	2	40	189.2	- 213.2	202.9	13		-		397	- 559	506
				41	181.2	213.2			349	349		397	559	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	308	- 308	308	352	- 408	389
				3	160.0	160.0			308	308		352	408	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	61	372	- 372	372	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	18	185.2	- 205.2	191.9	7		-		583	- 646	614
	RS	C	2	65	193.2	- 202.2	196.7	10		-		502	- 667	558
330-400	RS	C	2	44	190.0	- 203.2	199.3	-1		-		703	- 770	744
	FD	C	2	25	193.2	- 202.2	199.7	17		-		725	- 809	785
		C	2	4	187.2	- 202.2	191.0	N/Q	360	- 374	364	646	- 809	687
	RS	C	3	21	198.2	- 209.2	206.3	10		-		711	- 818	758
400+	RS	C	2	7	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-4		-		871	- 871	871
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1121	- 1121	1121
	RS	C	3	12	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	8		-		894	- 894	894
	FD	C	3	13	182.2	- 205.2	203.4	15		-		862	- 875	863
				218	182.2	209.2			352	374		502	1121	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	37	167.2	- 168.2	167.8	14		-		443	- 488	468
		C	2	9	143.2	- 169.2	159.8	N/Q	275	- 325	307	358	- 525	467
	FD	C	2	23	165.2	- 178.2	168.6	N/C		-		529	- 570	539
		C	3	8	180.0	- 202.0	188.1	20	340	- 374	353	519	- 657	594
330-400		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	544	- 544	544
		C	3	25	178.2	- 200.0	188.9	20	336	- 370	353	612	- 704	664
	RS	C	3	24	182.2	- 188.2	187.2	15		-		648	- 725	691
	FD	C	3	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	21		-		637	- 637	637
400+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	630	- 630	630

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	12	344	- 344	344	774	- 774	774
				144	143.2	202.0			275	374		358	774	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-13	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
	RS	C	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
500-600		C	3	11	170.2	- 195.0	190.8	13	315	- 360	350	916	- 1121	1060
600-750		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1164	- 1164	1164
				20	130.2	195.0			315	360		560	1164	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	49	130.0	- 170.0	144.8	-4	250	- 322	278	553	- 748	594
540+		C	4	2	148.2	- 169.2	158.7	N/Q	280	- 319	299	808	- 1032	920
				51	130.0	170.0			250	322		553	1032	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	93.2	- 101.2	98.9	N/Q	207	- 225	220	354	- 390	379
400-520		D	2	22	112.0	- 123.2	120.1	11	249	- 274	267	476	- 561	538
		D	3	14	115.0	- 149.2	133.2	4	245	- 311	283	518	- 724	672
520+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	990	- 990	990
		D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	663	- 663	663
		D	3	4	113.2	- 160.0	131.6	-2	252	- 320	280	736	- 1008	860
		D	4	30	152.2	- 166.2	160.5	21	317	- 326	321	860	- 981	906
		D	5	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	798	- 798	798
				87	93.2	166.2			207	326		354	1008	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	321	- 321	321
450-600		C	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	241	- 250	245	605	- 641	623
600+		B	2	10	165.0	- 175.0	168.1	-18	295	- 304	297	1378	- 1838	1577
		C	2	2	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	269	- 278	273	1170	- 1233	1201
				22	128.2	175.0			241	304		321	1838	

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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