

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{2590}{70}$

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There was little change in overall numbers with yearlings, cows and bulls well supplied. The quality of the penning was very mixed and included quite a few plain quality and plain conditioned cattle that were offloaded to take advantage of the current market level. The full field of export and domestic processors were in attendance, along with the inclusion of another specialist trade order. There was also increased feedlot competition. Varying trends were evident throughout the sale and the mixed quality of the offering also impacted prices.

The market trend for young cattle was reasonably firm, with little but quality related price change. Restockers were once again active on lightweight vealers and yearlings, with some of the better quality Angus steers selling a little dearer. That trend also carried through to the medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed. There was extra feedlot competition on yearling steers over 400kg, the market trend, however remained firm. Yearling heifers to restock and feed generally remained firm. Well-finished heifers to the trade averaged cheaper, with quality contributing to the trend.

Grown steers to restock and feed sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend, with increased competition on those carrying a maximum of 2 teeth. Well-finished heavy grown steers sold firm to dearer. The grown heifers showing high yield potential remained firm. There was variation in the cow market, with medium weights selling to a dearer trend. Heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend, however a single pen of very high yielding European breed cows saw a higher price than the previous week. There were subdued prices in the heavy bull market.

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			D	2	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	279	- 279	279
		RS	D	2	19	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
200-280		RS	C	2	33	186.2	- 230.2	220.1	19	-	-	-	419	- 622	538
			D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	368	- 368	368
280-330		RS	C	2	15	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	6	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
			C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	1	370	- 370	370	600	- 600	600
			C	3	5	205.0	- 210.0	206.0	16	380	- 389	382	630	- 636	634
330+			C	3	2	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	370	- 375	373	680	- 714	697
					88	155.2	230.2			310	389		279	714	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200			C	2	17	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	7	349	- 349	349	308	- 308	308
		RS	D	2	15	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	8	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
200-280		RS	C	2	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	14	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
			C	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-9	339	- 339	339	441	- 441	441
			C	3	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	497	- 497	497
280-330		RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
			C	3	3	200.0	- 205.0	203.3	1	370	- 380	377	615	- 640	623
330+			C	3	4	190.2	- 208.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 386	368	656	- 739	683
					70	169.2	208.2			339	386		308	739	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		FD	C	2	44	202.0	- 209.2	207.1	12	-	-	-	636	- 684	664
		RS	C	2	29	199.2	- 208.2	204.7	-4	-	-	-	558	- 687	636
		RS	D	2	58	163.2	- 205.2	189.4	6	-	-	-	384	- 482	423
330-400		RS	C	2	79	198.2	- 219.2	208.4	N/C	-	-	-	680	- 796	742

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400+	FD	C	2	55	191.2	- 218.2	207.7	1	-			647	- 807	777
	FD	C	3	24	198.2	- 211.2	209.4	6	-			793	- 805	804
	RS	C	3	13	210.2	- 213.2	210.7	1	-			778	- 821	784
	RS	C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845
	FD	C	2	17	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	3	-			868	- 909	873
	FD	C	3	39	195.0	- 206.2	204.3	-1	-			858	- 954	908
		C	3	10	190.0	- 209.2	207.3	N/Q	352	- 387	384	855	- 920	914
				369	163.2	219.2			352	387		384	954	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	164.2	- 191.2	186.6	5	-			509	- 631	604
	RS	C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	16	-			654	- 654	654
330-400	RS	C	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-8	-			573	- 573	573
		C	3	3	180.2	- 185.0	181.8	3	340	- 343	341	577	- 611	588
	RS	D	1	35	149.2	- 175.2	164.8	-6	-			261	- 350	315
	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-2	-			667	- 667	667
		C	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	9	339	- 339	339	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	3	9	180.0	- 185.0	182.8	-1	-			648	- 702	672
400+		C	3	10	180.0	- 195.0	187.5	-2	340	- 361	350	648	- 683	665
	RS	C	3	11	179.2	- 188.2	184.5	-2	-			659	- 667	662
	FD	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
	RS	C	3	33	178.2	- 184.2	182.3	3	-			740	- 765	755
		C	3	28	172.2	- 178.2	175.8	-14	325	- 336	332	758	- 784	774
	FD	C	3	11	180.2	- 183.2	182.9	-3	-			751	- 775	753
		C	4	11	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-2	344	- 344	344	820	- 820	820
				216	149.2	201.2			325	361		261	820	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
	FD	C	3	11	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
400-500	FD	C	2	14	163.2	- 198.2	191.8	12	-			816	- 898	892
	RS	C	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	C	3	23	195.0	- 206.2	199.7	N/Q	-			874	- 907	884
500-600		C	3	10	195.2	- 202.2	200.1	20	362	- 374	371	908	- 981	959
	FD	D	3	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
		B	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1128	- 1128	1128
		C	2	5	175.0	- 190.2	187.2	N/Q	324	- 352	347	945	- 1037	1018
		C	3	28	180.0	- 214.2	206.3	9	333	- 390	376	1008	- 1200	1169
600-750		D	3	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	838	- 838	838
		C	3	13	190.0	- 192.2	190.3	N/Q	352	- 356	353	1178	- 1317	1199
				129	146.2	214.2			310	390		629	1317	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1025	- 1025	1025
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	-			635	- 635	635
	RS	C	3	8	177.2	- 181.2	180.7	N/Q	-			743	- 771	746

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	FD	C	3	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	10	-			797	- 861	843
		C	3	81	162.2	- 199.2	179.9	1	312	- 376	339	620	- 946	805
		C	4	31	175.2	- 190.2	183.4	-13	331	- 359	344	765	- 951	874
		D	2	9	135.2	- 153.2	139.2	N/Q	270	- 306	278	473	- 689	521
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	18	138.2	- 140.0	139.6	N/Q	-			448	- 484	456
		D	3	12	155.0	- 165.2	158.4	9	304	- 324	311	729	- 743	733
		D	4	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	913	- 913	913
540+		B	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1118	- 1118	1118
		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1148	- 1148	1148
				204	130.0	205.0			270	376		448	1148	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	90.0	- 125.0	111.9	-9	200	- 278	249	342	- 488	433
		E	1	30	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	239	- 239	239
	RS	E	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
400-520		C	2	9	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	911	- 911	911
	RS	D	1	42	100.0	- 145.2	137.6	N/Q	-			450	- 644	609
		D	2	72	125.0	- 147.2	139.2	13	278	- 323	307	538	- 702	636
		D	3	110	130.0	- 167.2	157.4	N/C	277	- 346	329	624	- 864	781
		D	4	41	160.0	- 175.0	172.3	3	320	- 350	345	816	- 875	864
520+		C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	931	- 931	931
		C	3	11	182.0	- 195.0	190.8	-1	350	- 356	354	1131	- 1258	1160
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	689	- 689	689
		D	3	106	156.2	- 180.0	168.5	-5	332	- 366	350	836	- 1215	923
		D	4	235	160.0	- 187.2	177.1	-7	320	- 370	353	848	- 1185	1033
		D	5	26	155.0	- 177.2	166.9	N/Q	310	- 354	334	1008	- 1079	1054
		D	6	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	962	- 962	962
				712	80.0	195.0			200	370		239	1258	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	125.0	- 168.2	129.8	-18	240	- 312	248	375	- 715	413
	FD	C	2	48	145.0	- 165.2	161.3	N/Q	-			435	- 689	562
450-600		B	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	16	315	- 315	315	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	2	4	168.2	- 182.2	173.2	4	300	- 337	318	765	- 969	858
600+		B	2	66	185.2	- 225.2	205.4	-7	307	- 380	352	1419	- 2565	1762
		C	2	12	176.2	- 209.2	189.4	10	315	- 374	338	1286	- 2081	1508
				145	125.0	225.2			240	380		375	2565	

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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