

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a sharp drop in numbers with harvest underway. Large numbers of young cattle were presented along with a fair supply of cows and a small number of heavy grown steers. The quality of the offering was fair to good with the majority of the offering presenting in forward condition. The usual buyers were in attendance however some processors operated to a limited capacity. Trends were mostly cheaper with little pressure on supply for both processors and lotfeeders.

Yearling steers to feed in all weight classes were 6c to 12c/kg cheaper. Light and medium weight steers returning to the paddock were subdued, with the secondary quality lots significantly cheaper. Well finished heavy steers suitable to the domestic trade market saw little but quality related price changes. Yearling heifers to restock and feed also sold to a cheaper trend with plain quality lightweights most affected. Lightweight yearlings treated with HGPs were heavily discounted. Heavy 3 score heifers to the trade remained firm.

There was a limited supply of heavy grown steers offered with quality not as good as the previous week. The market trend was 4c to 9c/kg cheaper with quality a factor. There was a limited supply of high quality heavy cows and a number of plainer conditioned lots. Demand was weaker and the market trend cheaper, down 4c to 10c/kg. There were other quality related price changes. Bull numbers were back, along with the market, with the best heavy bulls up to 8c/kg cheaper.

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		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	330	- 330	330
	RS	C	2	6	166.2	- 188.2	173.5	N/Q		-		263	- 332	309
200-280	RS	C	2	14	156.2	- 188.2	182.0	2		-		367	- 527	470
		C	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	404	- 404	404
330+		B	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	684	- 684	684
				25	156.2	190.0			318	339		263	684	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	330	- 330	330
	RS	C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		251	- 251	251
200-280		C	2	12	150.0	- 173.2	163.5	-8	289	- 333	314	353	- 459	406
280-330		C	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	577	- 577	577
		C	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	547	- 547	547
330+		B	2	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	757	- 757	757
				36	150.0	189.2			289	350		251	757	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	77	157.2	- 188.2	165.5	-10	314	- 362	323	448	- 621	490
	FD	C	2	58	160.0	- 201.2	185.8	5		-		452	- 611	570
	RS	C	2	70	160.0	- 194.2	178.4	-20		-		450	- 605	538
	RS	D	2	9	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-56		-		324	- 324	324
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	351	- 351	351
330-400	FD	C	2	307	175.0	- 203.2	188.2	-12		-		595	- 753	688
		C	2	17	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	675	- 675	675
	RS	C	2	69	150.2	- 195.0	173.4	-30		-		511	- 667	599
	FD	C	3	34	189.2	- 205.2	199.1	-6		-		662	- 780	737
400+	FD	C	2	50	182.0	- 200.0	189.5	-21		-		747	- 920	825

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	FD	C	3	38	187.2	- 209.2	197.3	-11	-			796	- 900	853
		C	3	23	190.0	- 210.2	204.7	16	352	- 389	379	817	- 1019	966
				754	132.2	210.2			270	389		324	1019	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	78	138.2	- 175.0	167.3	-6	-			437	- 551	500
		C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-14	269	- 280	277	385	- 420	410
	FD	C	2	154	140.0	- 181.2	172.9	1	-			420	- 562	536
	FD	C	3	22	171.2	- 179.2	176.7	N/Q	-			565	- 582	577
		C	3	20	160.0	- 185.0	166.1	2	308	- 349	317	528	- 592	544
	RS	C	3	15	165.0	- 168.2	165.9	-6	-			528	- 555	535
		D	1	11	108.2	- 112.2	110.0	N/Q	216	- 224	220	224	- 260	244
		D	2	22	131.2	- 140.0	133.9	-18	262	- 280	268	315	- 443	364
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	40	68.2	- 145.0	107.8	-49	-			184	- 377	286
330-400		B	2	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	760	- 760	760
	FD	C	2	71	147.2	- 180.0	174.0	-4	-			530	- 709	622
		C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	12	336	- 336	336	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	14	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	8	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	C	3	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
	FD	C	3	31	162.2	- 180.0	172.5	-8	-			592	- 667	636
		C	3	48	168.2	- 184.2	176.7	7	319	- 348	334	592	- 713	652
400+	FD	C	2	14	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-16	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	C	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-3	-			753	- 753	753
		C	3	33	164.2	- 190.0	178.9	-2	316	- 352	337	698	- 843	797
				619	68.2	190.0			216	352		184	843	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 186.2	178.6	-8	-			641	- 726	676
	FD	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-1	-			627	- 627	627
400-500	FD	C	2	78	153.2	- 201.2	191.1	-15	-			643	- 951	848
		C	2	10	165.0	- 171.2	169.3	23	317	- 329	326	726	- 805	781
		C	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	860	- 860	860
500-600		C	3	7	185.0	- 200.0	188.9	-9	343	- 364	349	999	- 1030	1013
	FD	C	3	10	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			1074	- 1074	1074
	FD	C	4	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1007	- 1007	1007
600-750		C	3	6	184.2	- 204.2	198.5	-4	341	- 365	359	1197	- 1255	1239
				138	153.2	204.2			317	365		627	1255	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	159.2	- 165.2	160.5	-10	-			669	- 694	674
		C	2	14	156.2	- 164.2	158.5	20	300	- 316	305	706	- 797	771
		C	3	39	158.2	- 175.0	168.8	1	299	- 337	323	736	- 858	788
	FD	C	3	16	160.2	- 175.2	171.5	7	-			666	- 689	672
		C	4	27	168.2	- 175.0	173.2	-2	317	- 330	327	841	- 928	880
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
	RS	D	2	10	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	4	-			469	- 469	469
		D	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	11	266	- 266	266	440	- 440	440

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		D	3	9	120.0	- 159.2	134.0	-15	235	- 312	263	492	- 796	607
540+		B	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	3	4	170.0	- 178.2	174.7	-3	321	- 336	327	935	- 998	974
		C	4	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	2	336	- 336	336	1024	- 1024	1024
				156	120.0	182.0			235	337		440	1024	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	13	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	751	- 751	751
540+		C	3	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-11	299	- 299	299	903	- 903	903
				22	150.2	161.2			289	299		751	903	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	18	107.2	- 116.2	110.5	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 476	457
	RS	D	2	12	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
		D	2	46	118.2	- 143.2	130.6	-6	263	- 305	286	520	- 687	602
		D	3	48	129.2	- 152.0	142.9	2	275	- 317	300	572	- 775	703
		D	4	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	799	- 799	799
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	676	- 676	676
520+		C	3	2	168.0	- 172.0	170.0	N/Q	331	- 336	333	1008	- 1101	1054
		D	3	119	137.2	- 167.2	152.7	-7	292	- 336	316	741	- 1053	849
		D	4	54	140.0	- 165.0	155.5	-11	292	- 330	316	848	- 1037	922
		D	5	9	138.0	- 140.0	138.2	-7	288	- 292	288	828	- 868	832
				313	105.0	172.0			263	336		440	1101	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	31	140.2	- 161.2	152.4	-14	270	- 306	290	442	- 709	590
450-600		C	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	32	350	- 350	350	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	973	- 973	973
600+		B	2	10	194.2	- 218.2	211.7	5	347	- 364	356	1699	- 2072	1981
		B	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	2475	- 2475	2475
		C	2	14	156.2	- 202.2	184.5	-8	289	- 361	337	1140	- 2123	1457
				61	140.2	218.2			270	364		442	2475	

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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