

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a small drop in the overall numbers. The yarding comprised of a large selection of yearlings and cows, with a fair number of grown heifers and a small number of heavy grown steers. Reflecting the severe seasonal conditions there was a large penning of calves which were split from cows in an effort to maintain the cow herd. There was a full complement of processor and feedlot buyers in attendance and operating. The quality and condition of the offering was mixed. Trends varied throughout, with the better quality cattle generally dearer.

Vealers suitable to the local trade and processors sold firm to 2c/kg dearer with quality also better. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, however there was some quality related price change. Strong demand for heavy steers to feed saw yearling steers over 400kg sell dearer, up 3c to 8c/kg. There was little competition from trade buyers for well finished yearling steers. Good quality light and medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, with the market strengthening as it progressed, as prices improved 6c to 8c/kg.

There was little change in the market for the limited numbers of heavy grown steers and well finished grown heifers followed a similar trend. There were quite a few secondary quality grown heifers showing little muscle that were purchased by restocker and feedlot interests, while there was strong demand for cows from the full field of buyers. The market trend was firm to slightly dearer through all classes with some restocker activity on the plain conditioned medium weights. The heavy bull market was also slightly dearer with some outstanding lots penned.

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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	1	16	172.2	- 174.2	173.5	N/Q	-			121	- 122	121
80+	RS	C	1	76	160.2	- 196.2	178.6	N/Q	-			155	- 265	218
				92	160.2	196.2			0	0		121	265	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	23	-			392	- 392	392
200-280	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 190.0	187.2	5	-			410	- 475	426
		C	2	18	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-2	320	- 320	320	432	- 432	432
280-330	FD	C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	C	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
				47	166.2	201.2			320	320		392	634	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	10	-			324	- 324	324
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	280	- 280	280
200-280	RS	C	2	16	170.2	- 173.2	172.3	N/Q	-			417	- 476	458
		C	2	56	167.2	- 175.2	169.9	6	322	- 337	327	401	- 476	425
		C	3	5	180.0	- 190.0	182.0	N/Q	340	- 359	343	495	- 523	501
280-330	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		C	3	17	170.0	- 200.0	187.8	6	327	- 377	355	510	- 589	570
330+	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
				115	140.0	200.0			280	377		280	612	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	180.0	- 188.2	183.3	-3	-			513	- 605	580
	RS	C	2	50	160.2	- 199.2	180.7	2	-			481	- 611	528
	RS	D	1	9	110.0	- 140.0	120.0	N/Q	-			275	- 350	300

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 168.2	161.4	29	-			286	- 405	331
	FD	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
330-400	FD	C	2	134	180.0	- 198.2	189.1	1	-			637	- 773	697
	RS	C	2	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	20	-			696	- 696	696
	FD	C	3	34	191.2	- 195.2	192.8	-6	-			746	- 773	752
400+	FD	C	2	60	181.0	- 208.2	194.8	5	-			778	- 937	835
	RS	C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	3	53	186.2	- 212.2	198.6	1	-			819	- 955	872
				415	110.0	212.2			369	369		275	966	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	173.2	- 182.2	178.2	5	-			494	- 601	563
	RS	C	2	41	154.2	- 171.2	166.8	-1	-			439	- 548	474
		C	2	36	145.2	- 175.0	162.1	22	279	- 337	312	363	- 560	459
		C	3	15	172.0	- 190.0	177.9	12	325	- 359	336	550	- 627	577
		D	1	22	90.0	- 90.2	90.1	-20	180	- 180	180	207	- 230	221
	RS	D	2	35	141.2	- 148.2	144.8	37	-			211	- 430	361
330-400		B	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	343	- 343	343	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	93	168.2	- 188.2	177.9	4	-			578	- 709	639
	RS	C	2	40	170.2	- 185.2	179.9	6	-			570	- 657	622
		C	3	41	174.2	- 190.0	184.7	8	335	- 359	349	612	- 713	672
	FD	C	3	79	160.0	- 190.0	179.8	7	-			544	- 732	680
		C	4	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	592	- 592	592
	RS	D	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
400+	FD	C	2	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-15	-			689	- 689	689
	FD	C	3	16	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	4	-			779	- 779	779
		C	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-5	329	- 329	329	784	- 784	784
		C	4	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	677	- 677	677
				496	90.0	190.0			180	359		207	784	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	39	152.2	- 216.2	193.9	3	-			647	- 1027	882
	FD	C	3	24	160.0	- 200.0	190.2	N/Q	-			768	- 1000	924
500-600		C	3	41	170.0	- 201.2	192.5	4	315	- 366	353	961	- 1107	1066
		C	4	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1025	- 1025	1025
600-750		C	3	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	4	361	- 361	361	1233	- 1233	1233
		C	4	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1228	- 1228	1228
				123	152.2	216.2			315	366		647	1233	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	165.2	- 172.0	167.5	7	-			602	- 636	625
	FD	C	3	13	162.0	- 167.2	162.8	-9	-			672	- 761	686
		C	3	27	146.2	- 180.0	168.3	N/C	281	- 340	321	639	- 918	741
		C	4	6	169.2	- 170.0	169.3	-4	319	- 321	320	846	- 901	855
	RS	D	2	6	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	4	-			517	- 517	517
		D	2	18	110.0	- 126.2	119.0	-14	220	- 252	237	308	- 507	414
	FD	D	2	111	128.2	- 146.2	138.8	-1	-			417	- 519	460

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	RS	D	3	46	129.2	- 135.0	131.3	N/Q	-			520	- 556	542
		D	3	7	130.0	- 135.0	132.2	-2	255	- 270	261	513	- 540	520
		E	1	9	40.0	- 60.0	53.3	N/Q	80	- 120	107	96	- 156	136
				252	40.0	180.0			80	340		96	918	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			296	- 296	296
		D	2	4	100.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	222	- 267	256	400	- 462	447
400-520		D	2	79	115.0	- 148.2	133.8	3	256	- 322	296	489	- 710	630
	RS	D	2	27	102.2	- 128.2	122.1	17	-			450	- 577	535
		D	3	34	122.0	- 151.2	144.4	1	260	- 315	302	586	- 763	709
		D	4	5	115.0	- 141.2	136.0	-19	245	- 300	289	506	- 734	689
520+		C	3	62	167.2	- 170.2	169.2	-1	334	- 340	339	903	- 959	922
		D	2	6	138.0	- 142.0	140.7	N/Q	296	- 307	299	781	- 787	783
	FD	D	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
		D	3	120	140.0	- 173.2	160.2	8	298	- 346	330	756	- 970	883
		D	4	80	138.0	- 173.2	164.3	9	288	- 346	331	759	- 1096	952
	RS	D	4	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
		D	5	5	135.0	- 138.0	137.4	-1	281	- 288	286	864	- 869	868
				441	80.0	173.2			222	346		296	1096	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	9	299	- 299	299	645	- 645	645
450-600		C	2	21	172.2	- 194.2	182.6	-7	319	- 347	336	827	- 1165	1009
600+		B	2	23	195.2	- 220.0	215.9	4	349	- 384	369	1512	- 2371	1926
		C	2	13	180.0	- 197.2	192.0	7	333	- 363	348	1326	- 1668	1524
		D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1148	- 1148	1148
				62	155.2	220.0			299	384		645	2371	

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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