

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁹⁰
130

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There was a small increase in numbers despite the continuing harvest. Young cattle suitable to restock and feed were well supplied and there were some well finished vealers and yearlings suitable to the trade. There was a limited supply of well finished heavy grown steers, however cows were well supplied. The overall quality and condition of the offering was fair to good. All the usual buyers were in attendance however demand was somewhat subdued as large numbers continue to fill the system. Market trends were generally cheaper, although there were odd exceptions.

Well-muscled 2 score heifer vealers to the trade sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw little but quality related price change. Medium weights to feed sold at slightly dearer prices for a better quality penning. Heavy feeders attracted weaker demand to sell to a cheaper trend of as much as 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed remained firm. Well finished trade heifers also experienced little change. Plain quality light weight yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend.

Export grade cattle attracted weaker demand, with well finished heavy grown steers up to 13c/kg cheaper. Medium weight 2 and 3 score cows sold to a cheaper trend, down 8c to 12c/kg. The average quality of the well finished heavy cows was down on the previous sale, with this impacting price changes. The market trend was cheaper by as much as 13c/kg. A highlight in the market was the strong competition for heavy bulls, with the trend dearer by as much as 15c/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
Calves														
80+		C	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	224	- 224	224
	RS	C	1	17	140.0	- 170.0	157.1	-22	-	-	-	144	- 248	188
				19	140.0	170.0			280	280		144	248	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	12	343	- 343	343	383	- 383	383
	RS	C	2	20	160.0	- 193.2	176.8	-10	-	-	-	384	- 541	471
280-330	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		C	2	7	175.0	- 194.2	191.4	N/Q	337	- 360	356	499	- 640	616
		C	3	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	641	- 641	641
				35	160.0	194.2			337	366		383	641	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 215	215
200-280		C	2	20	170.0	- 177.2	174.8	5	327	- 341	336	443	- 490	463
		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-9	333	- 333	333	476	- 476	476
280-330		B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677
		C	2	17	170.2	- 174.2	173.1	N/Q	327	- 331	328	502	- 557	529
		C	3	32	175.2	- 195.0	180.7	-7	331	- 368	340	570	- 641	583
330+		C	3	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	649	- 649	649
				91	134.2	205.0			327	380		215	677	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	47	160.0	- 190.2	184.4	1	-	-	-	448	- 628	589
	RS	C	2	131	170.0	- 199.2	193.6	13	-	-	-	510	- 651	604
330-400	RS	C	2	49	187.2	- 199.2	194.8	2	-	-	-	655	- 722	696

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400+	FD	C	2	222	180.0	- 204.2	191.6	2	-			630	- 785	694
		C	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	18	173.2	- 190.0	189.1	-4	-			624	- 760	752
	FD	C	2	56	174.2	- 198.2	192.1	-3	-			740	- 971	860
	FD	C	3	56	170.0	- 194.2	184.9	-14	-			791	- 971	891
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-24	324	- 324	324	788	- 788	788
				584	160.0	204.2			324	365		448	971	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	28	139.2	- 167.2	159.5	-3	268	- 322	308	360	- 460	435
	FD	C	2	45	152.2	- 177.2	170.4	-8	-			490	- 585	532
	RS	C	2	71	152.0	- 173.2	168.3	2	-			426	- 544	493
		C	3	20	172.2	- 184.2	176.8	-1	331	- 348	336	546	- 608	572
	FD	C	3	39	173.2	- 185.2	181.3	N/Q	-			563	- 611	597
	RS	D	2	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-29	-			261	- 261	261
330-400		B	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	343	- 343	343	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	19	170.2	- 185.2	178.1	-2	-			596	- 667	633
	FD	C	2	159	167.2	- 188.0	177.5	N/C	-			577	- 687	623
		C	3	65	164.2	- 192.0	177.9	-7	310	- 362	336	592	- 720	644
	FD	C	3	76	159.2	- 184.2	179.0	-1	-			586	- 709	660
		D	2	8	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	451	- 451	451
400+	FD	C	3	17	166.2	- 178.2	170.7	-12	-			710	- 784	744
		C	3	11	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	1	331	- 331	331	727	- 727	727
				569	116.2	192.0			250	362		261	784	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
400-500	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 188.0	181.4	-13	-			762	- 940	873
	RS	C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	3	15	170.0	- 182.2	179.6	-11	-			806	- 838	818
500-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
		C	3	32	165.0	- 188.0	179.8	-13	306	- 342	329	941	- 1045	983
600-750		C	4	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-13	336	- 336	336	1138	- 1138	1138
				82	130.2	188.0			296	342		534	1138	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	32	130.0	- 175.0	151.1	N/Q	260	- 330	291	501	- 744	636
	FD	C	2	5	141.2	- 153.2	147.1	-20	-			565	- 659	586
	FD	C	3	15	155.0	- 169.2	163.5	1	-			636	- 862	732
		C	3	14	142.0	- 180.0	162.6	-6	273	- 333	309	625	- 876	768
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	901	- 901	901
	FD	D	2	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-11	-			526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	1	-			430	- 430	430
		D	2	16	111.2	- 129.2	117.7	-1	222	- 258	235	311	- 494	377
		D	3	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	30	318	- 318	318	730	- 730	730
	FD	D	3	17	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	RS	D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501

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540+	FD	C	3	13	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			914	- 914	914
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1040	- 1040	1040
				138	111.2	180.0			222	333		311	1040	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1352	- 1352	1352
				5	172.2	172.2			319	319		1352	1352	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	50	116.2	- 140.2	133.9	N/C	258	- 312	296	494	- 690	630
		D	3	47	111.2	- 141.2	135.9	-8	237	- 298	288	489	- 719	676
520+		C	3	14	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-1	324	- 324	324	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	3	116	130.0	- 162.2	148.4	-12	271	- 332	310	702	- 1000	827
		D	4	102	140.0	- 167.2	158.4	-6	292	- 334	321	810	- 1043	946
				330	105.0	168.2			237	334		420	1060	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	741	- 741	741
450-600		B	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1218	- 1218	1218
		C	2	9	174.2	- 180.0	178.1	-5	323	- 333	330	993	- 1044	1027
600+		B	2	18	207.2	- 233.2	220.6	5	370	- 397	384	1600	- 2138	1801
		B	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1805	- 1805	1805
		C	2	6	178.2	- 212.2	195.2	3	330	- 379	357	1307	- 1698	1487
				37	174.2	233.2			319	397		741	2138	

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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