

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Vealers and yearlings suitable for both processors and feeders made up the bulk of the yarding along with a good representation of cows. There were very limited numbers of grown steers and heifers penned. All the regular buyers were operating in a solid market.

Trade cattle to the processors were 9c to 12c dearer, with vealers to slaughter selling to 217c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 200c to 218c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 173c to 205c/kg. Young feeder cattle sold to very strong competition. Young feeder steers were 7c to 11c dearer, selling from 177c to 214c/kg. The feeder heifers were up to 20c dearer, selling from 160c to 208c/kg. The restockers paid to 245c/kg for young steers to go back to the paddock.

The few grown steers yarded sold firm, with the prime medium weights selling from 185c to 196c/kg. Cows were 8c to 12c/kg cheaper compared to the previous week's very strong market. 2 score cows sold from 100c to 146c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight cows sold from 136c to 174c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 159c/kg. Bulls were cheaper, selling to 201c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	6	354	- 354	354	340	- 340	340
	RS	C	2	65	200.0	- 245.0	227.8	1	-	-	-	297	- 478	411
200-280	RS	C	2	81	191.0	- 229.0	211.5	25	-	-	-	414	- 575	503
	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
280-330	RS	C	2	23	200.0	- 215.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 655	609
330+	FD	C	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	2	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	4	205.0	- 217.0	208.0	6	380	- 402	385	728	- 792	744
	RS	C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
					195	180.0	245.0		354	402		297	792	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	34	184.0	- 192.0	187.2	19	354	- 377	362	317	- 359	341
	RS	C	2	66	182.0	- 205.0	193.8	6	-	-	-	282	- 379	321
200-280	RS	C	2	52	170.0	- 187.0	184.5	N/C	-	-	-	383	- 435	404
		C	3	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	3	31	180.0	- 210.0	190.1	N/C	346	- 396	364	513	- 683	576
	RS	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
330+	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-9	337	- 337	337	604	- 604	604
		C	3	31	197.0	- 211.0	203.2	14	370	- 398	383	680	- 770	707
					236	170.0	211.0		337	398		282	770	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	84	191.0	- 215.0	207.6	19	-	-	-	475	- 689	579
	RS	C	2	143	168.0	- 208.0	196.8	-1	-	-	-	378	- 618	506
330-400	RS	C	2	9	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	10	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	111	177.0	- 214.0	203.2	7	-	-	-	669	- 827	738
		C	3	6	200.0	- 218.0	209.0	9	377	- 411	394	770	- 861	816

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400+	FD	C	3	147	200.0	- 214.0	210.8	14	-	-	-	730	- 856	813
	FD	C	2	7	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	5	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
	FD	C	3	88	185.0	- 214.0	209.3	11	-	-	-	842	- 1050	915
			C	3	12	210.0	- 214.0	213.3	N/Q	389	- 404	401	910	- 1124
				607	168.0	218.0			377	411		378	1124	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	231	158.0	- 188.0	178.2	2	-	-	-	324	- 605	472
	FD	C	2	90	178.0	- 207.0	196.0	21	-	-	-	507	- 683	596
	FD	C	3	28	182.0	- 190.0	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 618	588
		D	2	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-24	243	- 243	243	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	3	3	137.0	- 160.0	144.7	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 456	412
330-400	FD	C	2	24	196.0	- 200.0	197.9	21	-	-	-	660	- 755	698
	RS	C	3	27	184.0	- 207.0	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 735	660
	FD	C	3	77	184.0	- 208.0	202.5	21	-	-	-	672	- 801	754
		C	3	77	173.0	- 205.0	195.1	12	326	- 387	368	597	- 789	731
	FD	D	3	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
400+	FD	C	3	64	186.0	- 208.0	194.8	11	-	-	-	790	- 884	819
		C	3	7	188.0	- 195.0	194.0	9	355	- 368	366	818	- 829	827
				651	124.0	208.0			243	387		324	884	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 190.0	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 621	555
		D	3	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	376	- 376	376
400-500	FD	C	3	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
		C	4	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	907	- 907	907
500-600		C	4	9	186.0	- 196.0	194.9	N/Q	344	- 363	361	977	- 1147	1128
	FD	C	4	12	195.0	- 200.0	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1050	1043
600-750		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1175	- 1175	1175
				36	132.0	201.0			254	363		376	1175	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	22	159.0	- 184.0	170.4	4	-	-	-	564	- 708	630
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	629	- 629	629
	RS	C	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		C	4	31	163.0	- 175.0	170.8	-7	308	- 330	322	666	- 931	860
	FD	C	4	34	172.0	- 180.0	174.3	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 903	883
	RS	D	2	15	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	-4	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	602	- 602	602
				106	132.0	185.0			279	330		459	931	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	735	- 735	735
				3	140.0	140.0			269	269		735	735	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	14	100.0	- 120.0	110.4	N/Q	227	- 273	251	325	- 462	408
400-520		D	2	59	100.0	- 146.0	132.0	-7	227	- 332	300	485	- 635	573
	RS	D	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	-	-	-	587	- 587	587

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520+	RS	D	3	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
		D	3	104	136.0	- 145.0	142.1	-16	289	- 309	302	599	- 713	675
		D	4	18	157.0	- 158.0	157.7	N/Q	308	- 322	318	761	- 782	775
		D	2	15	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	635	- 635	635
		D	3	24	143.0	- 152.0	145.5	-20	304	- 323	310	751	- 837	792
		D	4	254	145.0	- 174.0	158.7	-8	284	- 337	315	777	- 1087	881
				502	100.0	174.0		227	337		325	1087		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	14	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
450-600		C	2	5	160.0	- 170.0	162.0	13	302	- 321	306	776	- 961	813
600+		B	2	4	184.0	- 201.0	193.8	2	335	- 359	349	1592	- 2211	1912
		C	2	22	149.0	- 196.0	176.1	6	281	- 370	331	1062	- 1582	1353
				45	121.0	201.0		281	370		345	2211		

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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