

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁷⁰/₁₄₉₀

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Numbers were up considerably for a fair quality yarding, with young cattle suitable for the feeders making up a large percentage. Cows were also well represented however there were only limited numbers of grown steers. The market was strong.

Young cattle to the processors were 20c to 40c dearer, with vealers selling to 253c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 230c to 257c, while the prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 230c to 246c/kg. Young feeder steers were 16c to 21c dearer and sold from 214c to 266.2c/kg. The feeder heifers were 25c to 30c dearer, selling from 210c to 255c/kg.

The few grown steers were also considerably dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 217c to 233c/kg. Export weight feeder steers sold from 210c to 261c/kg. Grown heifers to the processors sold to 238c/kg. Cows were 25c to 30c dearer, with 2 scores selling from 168c to 190c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 177c to 232c, with C muscle cows selling to 236c/kg. The best bull sold for 252c/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+	RS	C	2	13	234.0	- 259.0	247.8	N/Q	-	-	-	222	- 285	253
				13	234.0	259.0			0	0		222	285	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	C	2	23	227.0	- 240.0	235.7	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 602	566
330+	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
				29	227.0	250.0			0	0		540	863	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	13	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
200-280	RS	C	2	9	215.0	- 222.0	220.4	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 544	524
	FD	C	2	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
280-330	FD	C	2	33	205.0	- 236.0	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 673	656
	FD	C	3	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
330+		C	3	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	974	- 974	974
				56	205.0	253.0			477	477		403	974	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	69	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	RS	C	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	11	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
280-330	RS	C	2	22	222.0	- 234.0	227.1	57	-	-	-	664	- 722	696
	FD	C	2	51	230.0	- 251.0	244.0	16	-	-	-	656	- 803	722
	RS	D	3	9	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
330-400		B	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	167	214.0	- 266.0	250.9	21	-	-	-	824	- 1024	933
	FD	C	3	73	230.0	- 265.0	254.2	9	-	-	-	886	- 1034	982
400+	FD	C	2	63	239.0	- 265.0	257.8	13	-	-	-	992	- 1100	1070
	FD	C	3	38	230.0	- 261.0	251.4	19	-	-	-	1021	- 1232	1089
		C	3	6	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1195	- 1195	1195
				452	199.0	266.0			411	485		567	1232	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	48	210.0	- 242.0	230.7	13	-			556	- 641	622
	RS	D	3	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
280-330	FD	C	2	24	220.0	- 241.0	228.8	32	-			627	- 783	729
		C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	656	- 656	656
330-400	FD	C	2	108	218.0	- 244.0	237.0	23	-			783	- 915	857
	FD	C	3	139	237.0	- 255.0	243.2	25	-			865	- 982	926
		C	3	27	234.0	- 243.0	240.1	19	443	- 462	455	861	- 960	926
		D	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	623	- 623	623
400+		C	3	39	229.0	- 246.0	239.2	43	432	- 464	451	964	- 1048	1019
	FD	C	3	52	227.0	- 247.0	242.0	N/Q	-			988	- 1078	1020
				455	186.0	255.0			358	464		470	1078	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	656	- 656	656
400-500	FD	C	2	28	210.0	- 244.0	237.2	N/Q	-			947	- 1013	982
	FD	C	3	123	225.0	- 261.0	256.0	34	-			1024	- 1240	1173
500-600	FD	C	3	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246
		C	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	4	39	230.0	- 233.0	231.4	N/Q	420	- 432	424	1208	- 1311	1256
600-750		C	4	8	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1378	- 1378	1378
				209	166.0	261.0			319	432		656	1378	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	52	206.0	- 215.0	210.6	N/Q	-			793	- 828	802
		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	829	- 829	829
		C	3	11	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	4	15	221.0	- 232.0	223.9	N/Q	413	- 438	420	1099	- 1193	1155
		D	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	884	- 884	884
	FD	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998
		D	4	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	988	- 988	988
540+		C	4	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1316	- 1316	1316
				90	186.0	238.0			358	449		793	1316	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	597	- 597	597
		D	3	13	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	770	- 770	770
				17	155.0	162.0			318	323		597	770	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	19	168.0	- 184.0	179.8	N/Q	382	- 418	409	613	- 708	691
400-520		D	2	58	178.0	- 190.0	186.3	N/Q	405	- 432	423	783	- 903	815
		D	3	49	177.0	- 215.0	197.2	28	377	- 457	421	778	- 1043	903
		D	4	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	955	- 955	955
520+		C	3	27	228.0	- 236.0	232.7	N/Q	439	- 454	443	1239	- 1503	1422
		D	3	54	184.0	- 216.0	208.5	N/Q	392	- 460	444	987	- 1134	1102
		D	4	124	203.0	- 232.0	220.9	28	398	- 459	436	1076	- 1594	1279
		D	5	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	43	400	- 400	400	1300	- 1300	1300
				337	168.0	236.0			377	460		613	1594	

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Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	837	- 837	837
600+		B	2	5	242.0	- 252.0	246.4	N/Q	440	- 458	445	1851	- 2482	2197
		C	2	2	229.0	- 231.0	230.0	N/Q	432	- 436	434	1582	- 1752	1667
				12	184.0	252.0			347	458		837	2482	

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 DP: Dorper

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