

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a small reduction in numbers with quality fair to good. The offering comprised a fair supply of vealers, large numbers of yearlings and a good supply of cows. Heifer yearlings in particular were well supplied. All regular buyers were in attendance for a market that saw restocker and feeder cattle in high demand. Processors also competed strongly for suitable trade and export cattle.

Restocker demand for light weight cattle saw steer vealers under 330kg post strong price gains, improving by as much as 55c/kg for well-bred Angus steers. Heifer vealers to both restock and processing orders also sold to a dearer trend for an improved quality penning. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed experienced strong price gains, with the secondary quality lots by comparison showing better price improvements. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw a dearer trend, up 1c to 4c/kg. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed generally sold to a dearer trend although did not reach the single high price of the previous market. Overall the market improved slightly more than that of the steers.

There were insufficient heavy grown steers to quote. Heavy feeders sold to a dearer trend. There was little change in the cow market with quality variations evident. Odd lots in the well finished heavy weights were up to 2c/kg dearer.

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	1	11	225.2	- 252.2	236.1	N/Q	-	-	-	251	- 353	290
				11	225.2	252.2			0	0		251	353	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	247.2	- 281.2	271.3	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 562	513
	RS	D	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-3	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
200-280		C	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	531	- 531	531
	RS	C	2	69	240.0	- 300.0	271.2	32	-	-	-	612	- 795	719
		C	3	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	684	- 684	684
280-330	RS	C	2	27	239.2	- 283.2	261.4	8	-	-	-	718	- 850	811
	FD	C	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
330+	RS	C	2	13	258.2	- 262.0	260.8	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 891	887
	RS	C	3	9	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-1	-	-	-	959	- 959	959
				140	236.2	300.0			452	454		408	959	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	247.2	- 249.2	247.9	28	-	-	-	408	- 498	438
	RS	D	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
200-280		C	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	26	454	- 454	454	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	2	57	225.2	- 250.2	242.5	29	-	-	-	563	- 673	595
		C	3	12	204.2	- 245.0	238.4	N/Q	393	- 454	443	511	- 667	637
280-330		C	2	10	225.0	- 237.2	236.0	18	433	- 456	454	675	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	13	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	RS	C	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	24	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
		C	3	6	230.0	- 238.2	235.2	N/Q	426	- 449	445	690	- 770	747
				110	204.2	250.2			393	456		347	770	
Yearling Steer														

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0-200	RS	D	2	21	246.2	- 258.2	255.3	60	-			492	- 516	511
200-280	RS	D	2	33	250.2	- 253.2	252.1	19	-			563	- 633	608
280-330	RS	C	2	30	216.2	- 262.0	252.4	6	-			649	- 803	752
		C	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	607	- 607	607
	FD	C	2	85	230.0	- 261.2	248.7	10	-			734	- 849	790
	FD	D	2	13	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	53	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	112	236.2	- 268.2	255.5	3	-			827	- 1012	923
330-400	RS	C	2	42	255.0	- 267.2	260.0	9	-			867	- 935	898
	FD	C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
	FD	C	2	136	249.2	- 267.2	260.3	4	-			1022	- 1162	1105
400+	C	C	3	4	238.2	- 262.2	245.9	8	441	- 468	451	1029	- 1311	1181
		478	202.2	268.2		389	468		492	1311				
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
200-280	RS	C	2	65	232.2	- 242.2	237.7	N/Q	-			592	- 667	649
		FD	C	2	9	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627
	FD	D	2	11	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	RS	D	2	26	161.2	- 226.2	207.1	15	-			435	- 633	564
		D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	470	- 470	470
280-330	RS	C	2	71	200.0	- 236.2	233.1	10	-			580	- 756	732
	FD	C	2	103	221.2	- 248.2	237.3	11	-			664	- 819	755
	FD	C	3	6	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
	FD	D	2	11	210.0	- 212.2	211.8	N/Q	-			658	- 672	660
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	522	- 522	522
330-400	FD	C	2	262	230.0	- 246.2	239.6	7	-			788	- 965	860
		C	2	17	219.2	- 236.2	232.1	N/Q	422	- 441	437	767	- 882	843
	FD	C	3	57	235.2	- 244.2	238.3	N/Q	-			803	- 913	839
		C	3	19	219.2	- 243.2	234.9	24	414	- 459	444	867	- 933	896
		D	3	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-8	371	- 371	371	672	- 672	672
400+	FD	C	2	13	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	4	-			972	- 972	972
		C	3	31	227.2	- 240.0	237.5	10	429	- 444	443	966	- 1116	1055
713	161.2	248.2		348	459		409	1116						
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	12	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	701	- 701	701
400-500	FD	C	2	27	210.0	- 263.2	247.0	20	-			924	- 1184	1065
		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1043	- 1043	1043
	FD	C	3	5	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1202	- 1202	1202
500-600	FD	C	2	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1363	- 1363	1363
		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-			1239	- 1239	1239
600-750	C	C	4	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/C	426	- 426	426	1405	- 1405	1405
		C	3	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1452	- 1452	1452

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		C	4	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1645	- 1645	1645
				68	175.2	263.2			350	434		701	1645	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-12	346	- 346	346	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	11	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	35		-		912	- 912	912
		C	3	33	190.0	- 224.2	216.7	8	365	- 427	412	732	- 1199	918
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	25	203.2	- 206.2	204.5	N/Q		-		752	- 887	811
	FD	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1		-		732	- 760	751
		D	3	25	190.2	- 203.2	198.6	-6	373	- 406	392	742	- 996	869
540+		C	4	5	216.2	- 220.0	219.2	6	415	- 416	415	1189	- 1320	1272
				113	160.0	224.2			320	427		544	1320	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	749	- 749	749
		D	1	18	176.2	- 180.2	178.6	N/Q	352	- 360	357	652	- 757	716
				28	176.2	187.2			352	374		652	757	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		660	- 660	660
		D	2	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	22	392	- 392	392	705	- 705	705
400-520		D	2	28	145.0	- 180.0	168.4	-8	322	- 400	374	595	- 864	763
	RS	D	2	50	165.0	- 186.2	179.8	N/Q		-		710	- 824	794
	PT	D	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	777	- 777	777
		D	3	76	180.0	- 203.2	194.4	-3	375	- 420	406	879	- 1016	953
520+		C	3	2	210.2	- 219.2	214.7	N/Q	412	- 438	425	1261	- 1425	1343
		C	4	5	205.0	- 220.0	217.0	-1	423	- 427	424	1271	- 1452	1416
	RS	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		970	- 970	970
		D	3	51	184.0	- 214.2	204.5	3	383	- 432	411	1030	- 1169	1125
		D	4	121	195.0	- 216.2	206.7	1	400	- 432	415	1060	- 1364	1215
		D	5	9	170.0	- 200.0	178.3	N/Q	354	- 400	368	952	- 1332	1095
				368	145.0	220.0			322	438		595	1452	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-10	335	- 335	335	557	- 557	557
600+		B	2	10	229.2	- 254.2	243.4	-3	424	- 454	438	1604	- 2491	2043
		C	2	23	216.2	- 249.2	222.5	17	400	- 445	411	1384	- 2094	1565
				38	174.2	254.2			335	454		557	2491	

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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