

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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A reduced penning was yarded, comprising good supplies of vealers and yearlings, along with a large offering of cows. There were limited numbers of heavy grown steers, however plain condition grown heifers were in greater supply. Overall, the quality of the young cattle was good, although the condition was better suited to the restocker and feeder orders. Well finished young cattle suitable for the trade were in limited supply. The usual buyers were in attendance and competing in a market of varying trends.

Steers to restock and feed continued to attract the keenest demand, with the vealer portion remaining firm. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a firm to dearer market trend, with heavy weights seeing the best improvement, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restock saw a firm to slightly dearer trend. Medium weight heifers to feed saw prices trend firm to slightly cheaper, with little evidence of pressure to fill requirements as seen late in the previous sale. Well finished medium and heavy trade heifers sold to a dearer trend with quality also improving.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote a trend. Plain condition grown heifers of varying quality attracted restocker competition although there is no market comparison from the previous sale. The cow market saw a dearer trend of up to 3c/kg across all categories, despite there being little restocker activity on the plainer condition lots.

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	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	375	-	375	375	351	-	351	351
	RS	C	2	9	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	13					445	-	445	445
	RS	D	1	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q					260	-	260	260
	RS	D	2	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-35					386	-	386	386
200-280	RS	C	2	123	215.0	- 246.2	237.5	2					515	-	675	622
		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	391	-	391	391	488	-	488	488
	FD	C	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q					586	-	586	586
280-330	FD	C	2	23	240.0	- 248.0	243.8	2					744	-	781	762
	RS	C	2	67	236.2	- 246.2	239.3	-1					673	-	757	703
330+	FD	C	2	20	239.2	- 240.0	239.7	-8					876	-	921	894
				267	195.2	248.0			375		391		260		921	
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	1	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q					214	-	214	214
	RS	D	2	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	13					355	-	355	355
200-280	RS	C	2	45	198.2	- 221.2	211.3	-11					515	-	575	544
		C	2	74	190.0	- 210.2	203.4	-12	365	-	404	391	454	-	573	494
		C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-3	387	-	387	387	574	-	574	574
280-330		C	2	16	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	-	408	408	615	-	615	615
	RS	C	2	24	205.2	- 218.2	210.1	N/Q					585	-	655	611
330+	FD	C	3	6	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-10					788	-	788	788
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	-	385	385	670	-	670	670
				186	153.2	225.2			365		408		214		788	
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q					567	-	567	567
	RS	D	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q					460	-	460	460

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280-330	FD	C	2	76	206.2	- 245.0	235.2	6	-			660	- 785	760
	RS	C	2	39	196.2	- 220.0	208.1	-15	-			599	- 627	604
	FD	D	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
330-400	FD	C	2	228	210.0	- 256.2	240.6	N/C	-			714	- 963	868
		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	4	407	- 407	407	880	- 880	880
	RS	C	2	25	221.2	- 232.2	226.9	7	-			774	- 801	788
	C	3	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	917	- 917	917	
400+	FD	C	2	198	215.0	- 263.2	254.1	10	-			918	- 1226	1093
	FD	C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			1176	- 1176	1176
				593	180.2	263.2			407	433		460	1226	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	228.0	- 229.2	228.6	N/Q	-			607	- 638	622
	RS	C	2	55	200.2	- 228.0	219.1	24	-			510	- 616	584
		C	2	43	187.2	- 208.0	192.2	N/Q	360	- 400	370	516	- 541	528
	RS	D	1	23	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
	RS	D	2	19	145.2	- 175.2	164.1	1	-			392	- 420	410
	FD	D	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
280-330	FD	C	2	51	189.2	- 234.2	211.5	4	-			587	- 732	662
	RS	C	2	33	170.2	- 225.0	198.4	3	-			511	- 653	584
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	555	- 555	555
		C	3	31	211.2	- 235.0	220.7	N/Q	406	- 443	419	686	- 743	708
	RS	C	3	9	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-1	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	538	- 538	538
330-400		C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-11	402	- 402	402	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	104	207.2	- 230.0	222.1	-4	-			725	- 844	777
	FD	C	3	21	209.2	- 231.2	221.6	1	-			736	- 867	805
	C	3	17	204.2	- 232.0	210.3	1	393	- 430	400	704	- 835	769	
400+		C	3	3	200.2	- 215.2	210.2	11	378	- 406	397	891	- 915	907
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
				468	130.0	235.0			336	443		306	915	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 195.0	191.0	N/Q	-			673	- 684	682
	FD	D	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
400-500	FD	C	2	12	215.0	- 247.2	232.2	N/Q	-			882	- 1116	1032
500-600	FD	C	2	3	233.2	- 247.2	242.5	N/Q	-			1224	- 1261	1249
		C	2	2	194.2	- 213.2	203.7	N/Q	360	- 395	377	1068	- 1130	1099
	FD	C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	33	-			1196	- 1196	1196
	C	3	9	194.2	- 215.0	200.8	-4	360	- 391	370	1124	- 1236	1151	
				39	190.0	247.2			360	395		673	1261	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	2	11	160.0	- 170.0	163.7	N/Q	308	- 327	315	641	- 731	676
	FD	C	2	19	197.2	- 208.2	201.8	2	-			720	- 916	802
		C	3	11	169.2	- 189.2	184.3	-6	325	- 364	354	795	- 1022	969

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	RS	D	2	44	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
		D	2	71	120.2	- 157.2	146.2	N/Q	240	- 314	292	358	- 668	490
		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-12	320	- 320	320	734	- 734	734
540+		C	3	24	161.2	- 196.2	191.1	N/Q	304	- 377	363	903	- 1118	1078
		C	4	2	190.2	- 198.2	194.2	N/Q	359	- 374	366	1120	- 1160	1140
		D	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	984	- 984	984
				194	120.2	208.2			240	377		358	1160	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	28	112.2	- 150.2	130.7	31	281	- 376	327	449	- 601	523
		D	2	28	135.0	- 145.0	140.7	3	300	- 322	313	466	- 529	502
400-520		D	1	31	119.2	- 138.2	132.8	N/Q	298	- 346	332	507	- 622	569
		D	2	128	138.2	- 165.0	153.8	4	307	- 367	342	608	- 784	693
	RS	D	2	13	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-2	-			663	- 663	663
		D	3	90	157.2	- 166.2	163.2	7	335	- 367	349	776	- 864	825
		D	4	14	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	901	- 901	901
520+		C	3	19	185.2	- 191.2	186.8	2	354	- 372	365	1000	- 1229	1168
		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	2	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	914	- 914	914
		D	3	94	160.0	- 178.2	170.6	3	333	- 371	356	878	- 1034	931
		D	4	115	157.2	- 185.2	177.4	N/C	328	- 373	362	864	- 1225	1065
		D	5	17	162.2	- 178.2	166.0	1	345	- 371	351	973	- 1176	1021
		D	6	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	980	- 980	980
				588	112.2	191.2			281	376		449	1229	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	16	156.2	- 196.2	176.2	15	289	- 377	333	451	- 703	577
450-600		C	2	14	164.2	- 188.2	172.1	-7	304	- 349	319	821	- 1035	874
600+		B	2	9	220.2	- 241.2	231.3	7	393	- 431	413	1572	- 2297	1921
		B	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	2642	- 2642	2642
		C	2	4	198.2	- 210.0	202.4	-1	367	- 389	375	1680	- 1748	1719
				45	156.2	241.2			289	431		451	2642	

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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