

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Rain reduced the offering by half. Cows were well supplied and all but heavy grown steers and bulls were represented. The quality of the penning was mixed and the lower numbers did have an impact on average quality in some cases. All regular buyers were in attendance, with demand high throughout.

Dearer trends were seen in most categories, with quality variations also impacting on price changes. Vealer steers to restock were marginally dearer for a lower quality penning. A small penning of vealer heifers also sold to a dearer trend. Feeder cattle were in high demand and competition was strong. Medium weight yearling steers were up to 3c dearer, while heavy feeders were as much as 12c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feed were well sought across all grades. The market was 4c to 9c/kg dearer, with feeder orders outbidding trade orders in most cases.

Well finished grown heifers were well sought, with 3 scores averaging 15c/kg dearer. The quality of those heifers also showed improvement. There were some very good quality medium and heavyweight cows penned, with demand from a full field of buyers high. Market trends were 10c to 16c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
200-280	RS	C	2	73	231.2	- 262.2	257.8	12	-	-	-	509	- 687	643
	RS	D	2	9	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
				83	231.2	262.2			0	0		464	687	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
200-280	RS	C	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	15	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		C	2	8	207.2	- 211.2	210.7	5	399	- 406	405	475	- 549	484
280-330	FD	C	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-4	442	- 442	442	703	- 703	703
				27	207.2	234.2			399	442		404	703	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	RS	D	2	18	168.2	- 229.2	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 630	523
280-330	RS	C	2	12	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	2	14	242.2	- 247.2	243.6	3	-	-	-	742	- 775	765
		C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	639	- 639	639
	FD	D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	30	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	14	201.2	- 224.2	217.6	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 695	675
330-400	FD	C	2	70	235.0	- 266.2	256.1	7	-	-	-	804	- 1005	931
		C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	854	- 854	854
400+	FD	C	2	13	263.2	- 272.2	266.7	30	-	-	-	1079	- 1116	1093
	FD	C	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	23	-	-	-	1100	- 1100	1100
				160	168.2	272.2			431	465		404	1116	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	503	- 503	503

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280-330		D	2	2	170.0	- 171.2	170.6	N/Q	340	- 342	341	434	- 445	439
		C	2	2	229.2	- 230.0	229.6	N/Q	441	- 442	442	722	- 759	740
	FD	C	2	97	210.0	- 237.2	228.7	9	-	-	-	662	- 783	732
	FD	C	3	11	229.2	- 235.2	233.6	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 776	771
		C	3	14	231.2	- 251.2	232.6	1	436	- 465	438	763	- 829	768
330-400	RS	D	2	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	66	212.2	- 240.2	234.2	4	-	-	-	753	- 961	815
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	847	- 847	847
400+		C	3	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-5	419	- 419	419	955	- 967	965
				209	170.0	251.2			340	465		434	967	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	206.2	- 210.2	207.2	N/Q	397	- 404	399	893	- 979	958
	FD	C	2	4	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1175	1175
500-600		C	3	8	234.2	- 237.2	235.3	7	431	- 434	433	1257	- 1265	1262
				17	206.2	265.2			397	434		893	1265	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	194.2	- 200.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 385	381	771	- 777	773
	FD	C	3	9	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	27	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
		C	3	48	194.2	- 231.2	218.1	15	374	- 445	419	806	- 1151	1027
		D	2	35	130.0	- 175.2	169.6	7	260	- 350	339	377	- 732	611
	RS	D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	28	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
540+		D	3	7	175.0	- 187.2	180.2	-1	343	- 367	353	700	- 824	753
		C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1239	- 1239	1239
		C	4	14	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	32	457	- 457	457	1332	- 1332	1332
				128	130.0	242.2			260	457		377	1332	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1156	- 1156	1156
					2	201.2	218.2			373	404		1066	1156
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	119.2	- 152.2	139.0	-7	298	- 381	348	453	- 548	510
	RS	D	1	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		D	2	14	155.2	- 162.2	160.1	17	345	- 391	362	547	- 649	618
400-520		D	1	15	139.2	- 153.2	149.1	6	331	- 365	355	585	- 652	634
		D	2	80	149.2	- 190.0	166.0	11	332	- 396	366	656	- 979	743
		D	3	96	179.2	- 200.0	188.0	18	381	- 409	398	865	- 1000	935
		D	4	15	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1119	- 1119	1119
	520+		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1273	- 1273
		D	3	26	192.0	- 210.2	201.1	16	400	- 425	416	1018	- 1156	1083
		D	4	86	195.0	- 215.0	208.8	17	406	- 430	422	1053	- 1290	1182
				357	119.2	215.2			298	430		453	1290	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-21	334	- 334	334	739	- 739	739

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	RS	D	1	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				529	- 529	529
450-600		B	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1206	- 1206	1206	
600+		B	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1467	- 1467	1467	
				17	139.2	214.2			334	383		529	1467		

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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