

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Overall numbers increased with a large influx of young cattle suitable to feed. There was a good supply of well finished heifer vealers that attracted a Southern processor into the market. Cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle and there were some very well finished heavy steers. The full complement of regular buyers was in attendance and operating in what was best described as a very buoyant market.

Market trends were generally dearer through the good quality young cattle. There were discounts applied for most of the secondary quality cattle. Buyers were looking for extra weight in the steer vealers to restock, with the medium and heavyweight classes recording dearer trends of up to 7c/kg. An improvement in quality also added to price increases. The very good quality penning of 3 score heifer vealers sold to a dearer trend of 6c/kg, with increased butcher demand. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend, with demand high and competition fierce at times. The market trend was 2c to 4c/kg dearer. Heifer yearlings to feed were also in demand, with the market trend firm to 2c/kg dearer. Well finished yearlings to the trade sold to a dearer trend. There were quality related price variations evident through most of the young cattle classes outside the actual market trends.

There was a large offering of good quality grown steers suitable to feed. The market for these cattle was very strong with premiums of 30c to 40c/kg for 2 tooth lines over steers carrying 4 teeth. Heavy steers over 500kg that also included some milk tooth lots sold to a dearer trend of up to 13c, with a single steer reaching 300c and a pen making 299c/kg to set a new record for the centre in that weight category. Demand was solid for cows with little change in the market trend. Quality variations did impact average prices somewhat.

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														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	212.2	- 282.2	270.0	N/C	-			477	- 771	693
280-330	RS	C	2	71	278.2	- 289.2	287.3	15	-			810	- 951	866
	FD	C	2	30	275.0	- 286.2	279.2	N/Q	-			859	- 887	875
330+	FD	C	2	69	276.2	- 289.2	284.8	N/Q	-			980	- 1090	1041
	RS	C	2	36	282.0	- 287.2	283.7	13	-			959	- 1002	977
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	897	- 897	897
				256	212.2	289.2			482	482		477	1090	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	357	- 357	357
200-280		C	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-18	420	- 420	420	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	78	220.0	- 259.2	240.8	9	-			550	- 618	588
	RS	D	2	16	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	19	-			527	- 527	527
280-330		C	2	15	204.2	- 215.0	214.3	-20	393	- 414	412	582	- 613	611
	FD	C	2	19	239.2	- 240.0	239.8	N/Q	-			718	- 720	719
		C	3	92	235.0	- 266.2	252.0	7	443	- 495	474	720	- 878	782
	RS	C	3	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
330+		C	3	6	246.2	- 254.2	252.4	2	465	- 471	469	852	- 899	877
				242	204.2	266.2			393	495		357	899	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	16	232.2	- 250.2	246.8	N/Q	-			604	- 688	672
	RS	D	1	11	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549

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280-330	FD	D	2	15	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
	RS	C	2	35	234.2	- 272.2	247.9	-15	-			706	- 817	762
	FD	C	2	112	230.2	- 288.2	273.0	17	-			748	- 922	881
330-400	RS	D	1	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
	FD	D	2	18	220.2	- 237.2	223.0	N/Q	-			705	- 771	716
	FD	C	2	156	240.0	- 289.2	276.0	1	-			840	- 1157	1046
400+	RS	C	2	175	258.2	- 288.2	286.1	6	-			878	- 1124	1030
	FD	C	2	78	280.0	- 286.2	283.5	2	-			1148	- 1259	1197
		C	3	13	259.2	- 288.0	278.9	-3	480	- 533	513	1063	- 1374	1293
	FD	C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	2	-			1232	- 1232	1232
				643	191.2	289.2			404	533		549	1374	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	20	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	9	-			548	- 548	548
280-330	RS	C	2	74	230.2	- 234.2	232.0	-8	-			691	- 766	736
		C	2	7	230.0	- 242.2	235.2	-12	442	- 466	452	751	- 759	755
		FD	C	2	62	220.0	- 246.2	243.7	-8	-			711	- 775
330-400		C	3	5	241.2	- 255.0	246.7	8	464	- 481	471	772	- 842	800
	FD	C	2	142	235.0	- 257.2	248.9	2	-			799	- 993	898
		C	2	15	247.2	- 250.2	249.6	N/Q	458	- 463	462	890	- 938	929
	RS	C	2	16	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-16	-			789	- 789	789
	RS	C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
400+	FD	C	3	48	243.2	- 261.2	250.1	8	-			851	- 1000	934
		C	3	14	226.2	- 250.0	242.1	7	435	- 470	462	787	- 940	903
		C	3	15	210.0	- 259.2	254.0	18	396	- 489	475	998	- 1224	1158
		C	4	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	20	453	- 453	453	1165	- 1165	1165
				424	210.0	261.2			396	489		548	1224	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 257.2	228.6	-1	-			800	- 977	889
	FD	D	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-23	-			746	- 746	746
400-500	FD	C	2	123	234.2	- 287.2	274.9	N/Q	-			1052	- 1350	1262
		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1168	- 1168	1168
		FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861
500-600		C	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1340	- 1340	1340
		C	3	32	270.0	- 300.2	288.6	29	500	- 556	527	1431	- 1681	1533
		C	4	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1652	- 1652	1652
600-750		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1597	- 1597	1597
		C	4	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1778	- 1778	1778
				186	196.2	300.2			385	556		746	1778	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	218.2	- 237.2	230.9	12	420	- 439	433	731	- 1127	995
		C	3	27	211.2	- 242.2	230.5	21	399	- 449	433	825	- 1129	1076
		C	4	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	993	- 993	993
	RS	D	1	18	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	30	-			623	- 623	623
	RS	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-4	-			559	- 559	559

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	FD	D	2	27	175.0	- 183.2	180.3	-17	-			670	- 815	749
		D	3	14	191.2	- 204.2	198.0	12	375	- 400	388	784	- 1062	933
540+		C	4	7	226.2	- 231.2	228.3	11	427	- 436	431	1260	- 1380	1296
				107	175.0	242.2			375	449		559	1380	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1129	- 1129	1129
540+		C	3	11	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-8	421	- 421	421	1431	- 1431	1431
				13	217.2	227.2			418	421		1129	1431	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
		D	1	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	72	393	- 393	393	611	- 611	611
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	660	- 660	660
400-520		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-5	300	- 300	300	492	- 492	492
		D	2	128	136.2	- 178.2	165.3	2	303	- 396	367	572	- 911	736
	RS	D	2	10	171.2	- 172.0	171.4	-2	-			719	- 757	730
	RS	D	3	26	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-3	-			915	- 915	915
		D	3	93	160.0	- 193.2	178.7	N/C	340	- 398	377	764	- 966	872
520+		C	3	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	3	424	- 424	424	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1258	- 1258	1258
		D	3	32	172.0	- 195.0	186.3	-7	366	- 406	393	963	- 1112	1038
		D	4	134	188.2	- 221.2	206.7	7	392	- 442	417	1016	- 1548	1271
		D	5	5	165.0	- 195.0	171.0	-30	344	- 406	356	1221	- 1229	1223
				480	120.0	221.2			300	442		492	1548	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	785	- 785	785
		C	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	946	- 946	946
450-600		B	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1382	- 1382	1382
		C	2	4	210.2	- 218.2	216.2	N/Q	389	- 404	400	1198	- 1266	1249
	RS	C	2	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			1238	- 1238	1238
600+		B	2	20	222.2	- 259.2	246.0	34	412	- 450	435	1548	- 2638	2011
		C	2	8	218.2	- 242.2	230.0	43	404	- 433	422	1744	- 2168	1935
		D	2	4	182.2	- 227.2	204.7	N/Q	350	- 421	386	1275	- 1886	1581
				48	182.2	259.2			350	450		785	2638	

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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