

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹¹
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Rain over the weekend reduced supply significantly. Young cattle were in fair numbers, while heifers and cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle. The quality was fair to good, with quite a few cattle presented off crop. The regular processors operated however there was less feedlot competition.

There were varying trends in the young cattle market, with light weight vealer steers to restock selling to a cheaper trend. The heavier weights remained firm, although there was a quality related price change. Well finished heifer vealers to local butchers sold to a dearer trend, up to 9c/kg. Heifers to restock and feed were firm to slightly dearer. Light weight yearling steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend, with some showing strong gains. Medium and heavy feeders sold firm to dearer, with odd medium weights up to 10c/kg despite the reduced level of competition. Yearling heifers to feed remained close to firm, while the well finished trade heifers were 2c to 8c/kg cheaper.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote, while a larger than average penning of grown heifers sold to a cheaper trend. Less processor activity, combined with the increased numbers, saw prices fall by 4c to 8c/kg. The cow market was also cheaper, down by 5c to 8c/kg, although a lift in average quality in one class was a factor in its positive price change. Heavy bulls sold to a dearer trend, with the quality not quite as good as the previous week.

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	C	2	10	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	-	538	538	
200-280	RS	C	2	79	243.2	- 279.2	265.5	-16	-	-	-	561	-	762	691	
280-330	RS	C	2	14	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	3	-	-	-	925	-	925	925	
330+		C	3	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	-	502	502	922	-	922	922
				105	243.2	280.2			502	502		538	925			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	15	224.2	- 244.2	237.5	N/Q	-	-	-	448	-	488	475	
200-280	RS	C	2	79	218.2	- 246.2	236.7	-2	-	-	-	480	-	664	588	
		C	2	2	205.0	- 220.2	212.6	N/Q	394	-	424	409	472	-	495	483
		FD	C	2	5	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	-	647	647
		RS	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	-	448	448
280-330	FD	C	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-9	-	-	-	784	-	784	784	
		C	3	10	235.0	- 274.0	263.7	11	443	-	517	498	670	-	877	819
				117	205.0	274.0			394	517		448	877			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	20	240.0	- 252.2	250.4	N/C	-	-	-	648	-	668	665	
280-330	RS	C	2	22	230.0	- 275.2	271.1	19	-	-	-	690	-	826	813	
		FD	C	2	9	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	30	-	-	-	884	-	884	884
		D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	372	-	372	372	587	-	587	587
		RS	D	2	8	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	59	-	-	-	807	-	807	807
330-400	FD	C	2	66	262.2	- 308.2	279.6	-3	-	-	-	915	-	1233	1043	
		RS	C	2	31	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	29	-	-	-	1005	-	1005	1005
		FD	C	3	11	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/C	-	-	-	1056	-	1056	1056
400+	FD	C	2	28	230.0	- 316.2	290.2	-11	-	-	-	989	-	1344	1228	
		FD	C	3	18	258.2	- 313.2	299.3	-7	-	-	-	1084	-	1566	1426

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		C	3	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1062	- 1062	1062
				217	186.2	316.2			372	452		587	1566	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	235.2	- 236.2	235.7	-1	-	-	-	612	- 661	636
	FD	C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
		D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	515	- 515	515
280-330	FD	C	2	10	232.2	- 248.2	238.6	-8	-	-	-	662	- 769	705
		C	2	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	736	- 736	736
	RS	C	2	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	10	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		C	3	5	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-11	470	- 470	470	748	- 748	748
		D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	624	- 624	624
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
330-400		C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	9	230.0	- 252.2	240.4	-13	-	-	-	851	- 883	856
	FD	C	3	7	248.2	- 255.2	253.2	4	-	-	-	893	- 993	922
		C	3	32	235.2	- 254.0	242.3	-8	444	- 479	459	798	- 969	847
400+		C	3	8	238.2	- 247.2	246.1	-2	449	- 466	464	989	- 1038	1032
		C	4	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1045	- 1045	1045
				116	190.0	255.2			394	479		515	1045	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
400-500	FD	C	2	2	212.2	- 268.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 1153	1033
		C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1056	- 1056	1056
500-600		C	3	5	210.0	- 225.0	221.0	-31	389	- 417	409	1134	- 1350	1274
				12	210.0	268.2			389	417		912	1350	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	17	200.2	- 204.2	201.6	17	385	- 393	388	911	- 1041	957
		C	3	93	205.0	- 222.2	214.2	-2	394	- 419	405	945	- 1155	1092
		C	4	2	210.0	- 213.2	211.6	N/Q	396	- 410	403	1134	- 1151	1143
	FD	D	2	7	204.2	- 205.0	204.9	-20	-	-	-	653	- 769	752
	RS	D	2	18	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-4	-	-	-	698	- 782	708
		D	3	12	182.2	- 195.0	190.8	-1	357	- 382	374	884	- 1034	933
540+		C	3	8	215.0	- 220.0	217.4	-11	414	- 423	417	1210	- 1333	1258
		C	4	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1308	- 1308	1308
				158	182.2	222.2			357	423		653	1333	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	59	137.2	- 173.2	156.4	-5	305	- 385	348	563	- 823	682
		D	3	97	168.0	- 190.0	179.4	-5	354	- 396	381	773	- 963	862
		D	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	380	- 380	380	988	- 988	988
520+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1200	- 1200	1200
		C	4	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1111	- 1111	1111
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	825	- 825	825
		D	3	19	174.2	- 205.0	200.5	6	371	- 410	405	1048	- 1148	1115
		D	4	78	185.0	- 210.0	199.3	-8	385	- 420	405	996	- 1402	1163

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				262	137.2	210.0			305	420		563	1402	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	224.2	- 229.2	225.5	N/Q	-			594	- 607	598
		C	2	20	190.2	- 228.2	205.5	-20	366	- 423	387	628	- 770	693
600+		B	2	7	261.2	- 268.2	263.8	2	466	- 479	471	2156	- 2286	2215
		C	2	12	217.2	- 254.2	237.5	1	402	- 471	440	1607	- 2186	1877
				54	190.2	268.2			366	479		594	2286	

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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