

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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1090

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There was a 50% increase in numbers, with the offering comprising large supplies of yearlings, and heavy steers and cows were well represented. There were approximately 300 cattle sold under MSA conditions however none stayed in the system. The overall quality of the penning was good. There was a good supply of well finished crop and supplementary fed cattle available to trade and export processors. The usual orders were in place and there was extra export processor competition.

Trends varied through the young cattle, with increased supply having some effect on prices. Light weight yearlings to restock sold to a cheaper trend. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer with strong premiums for Angus lines. Increased numbers of Angus steers contributed to strong gains in average prices. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, down 8c to 10c/kg. Well finished medium and heavy yearlings suitable to the trade sold to a cheaper trend, with the increased supply easing pressure on buyers.

A lift in overall quality saw strong average price changes in some of the heavy grown steers, in a market that was firm to dearer and included milk and 2 tooth steers over 500kg. Demand for cows softened with the market trend 2c to 7c/kg cheaper. Despite being one of the largest pennings of bulls at the centre, the heavy bull market remained firm.

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	4	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
200-280	RS	C	2	11	280.0	- 300.2	290.7	-31	-	-	-	588	- 798	701
280-330	RS	C	2	16	315.0	- 319.2	316.8	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 977	954
	FD	C	3	5	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
330+		C	2	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	942	- 942	942
		C	3	23	310.0	- 318.2	312.2	-12	571	- 579	574	1054	- 1333	1164
				60	277.2	319.2			533	579		554	1333	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	230.0	- 266.2	239.1	-21	442	- 512	460	403	- 492	425
200-280		C	2	7	255.0	- 270.2	262.2	3	490	- 520	504	548	- 716	613
	RS	C	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-9	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
280-330	RS	C	2	19	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
		C	3	17	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	11	587	- 587	587	902	- 1011	967
330+		C	3	7	293.0	- 294.2	293.7	-15	553	- 555	554	1128	- 1133	1131
				62	230.0	311.2			442	587		403	1133	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	248.2	- 279.2	265.1	-63	-	-	-	558	- 670	619
280-330	RS	C	2	89	270.0	- 335.2	314.8	1	-	-	-	810	- 1014	958
	FD	C	2	38	273.2	- 328.2	304.8	-15	-	-	-	820	- 1067	985
		C	2	4	284.2	- 309.0	302.8	N/Q	547	- 594	582	810	- 1020	967
330-400		C	2	11	260.0	- 309.2	282.0	N/Q	500	- 573	529	910	- 1129	1047
	FD	C	2	221	280.0	- 337.2	313.7	-6	-	-	-	1012	- 1349	1159
	RS	C	2	25	285.0	- 317.2	308.0	18	-	-	-	1000	- 1237	1114
	FD	C	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1137	- 1137	1137
		C	3	5	295.2	- 328.2	304.7	-7	547	- 608	564	1149	- 1200	1186

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400+		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	2	268	290.0	- 338.2	318.9	25		-		1233	- 1547	1385
	FD	C	3	26	292.2	- 335.2	318.3	-7		-		1297	- 1638	1476
		C	3	34	280.0	- 325.2	320.5	-1	519	- 581	574	1302	- 1577	1535
				734	248.2	338.2			500	608		558	1638	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	796	- 796	796
	RS	C	2	65	236.2	- 275.0	267.4	2		-		531	- 749	714
	RS	D	2	5	220.0	- 250.0	238.0	N/Q		-		616	- 700	666
280-330	FD	C	2	44	265.2	- 286.2	279.9	-16		-		796	- 898	875
	RS	C	2	60	265.2	- 277.2	272.1	-17		-		756	- 915	808
		C	2	11	260.2	- 284.2	268.9	N/Q	500	- 547	517	742	- 895	805
	FD	C	3	11	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/C		-		984	- 984	984
		C	3	57	277.2	- 305.2	289.9	-4	533	- 565	548	873	- 1007	948
330-400		C	2	3	250.0	- 274.2	258.1	N/Q	481	- 527	496	875	- 1015	922
	RS	C	2	16	240.0	- 272.2	264.2	-16		-		876	- 912	903
	FD	C	2	65	263.2	- 292.2	277.2	-19		-		905	- 1059	975
	FD	C	3	41	280.0	- 299.2	286.5	-14		-		980	- 1095	1045
		C	3	198	265.0	- 318.2	295.3	-6	510	- 587	557	980	- 1269	1108
		C	4	1	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1034	- 1034	1034
400+		C	3	145	262.2	- 293.2	282.1	-20	495	- 553	532	1075	- 1466	1250
	FD	C	3	10	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q		-		1170	- 1170	1170
		C	4	52	270.2	- 292.2	286.3	-4	520	- 541	534	1216	- 1461	1366
				786	220.0	318.2			481	587		531	1466	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q		-		1148	- 1148	1148
400-500	FD	C	2	38	265.0	- 312.2	311.0	36		-		1100	- 1405	1397
		C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1334	- 1334	1334
	FD	C	3	2	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q		-		1225	- 1225	1225
		C	3	4	245.0	- 275.0	260.0	-12	454	- 509	482	1225	- 1293	1259
500-600		C	3	105	280.0	- 326.2	311.8	17	519	- 600	562	1479	- 1860	1720
		C	4	39	317.2	- 336.2	323.8	N/Q	566	- 600	578	1729	- 1871	1810
600-750		C	3	15	312.2	- 313.2	313.1	28	558	- 559	559	1904	- 2248	1960
		C	4	46	313.2	- 316.2	315.4	5	559	- 565	563	1953	- 2128	2049
				251	245.0	336.2			454	600		1100	2248	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	18	230.0	- 266.2	239.5	N/Q	442	- 512	461	804	- 977	919
		C	3	35	253.2	- 298.2	269.8	-6	487	- 563	515	1063	- 1485	1198
		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	738	- 738	738
		D	3	12	231.2	- 257.2	245.7	7	453	- 504	482	983	- 1008	996
540+		C	3	3	260.0	- 280.0	273.3	-20	500	- 528	519	1430	- 1582	1531
				71	217.2	298.2			434	563		738	1582	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1724	- 1724	1724
				1	265.2	265.2			491	491		1724	1724	

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Cows														
400-520		D	2	63	188.2	- 219.2	209.1	3	418	- 487	465	780	- 1032	931
		D	3	50	203.2	- 265.2	232.6	-5	432	- 530	489	891	- 1326	1114
		D	4	8	245.2	- 250.0	245.8	-11	490	- 500	492	1226	- 1250	1229
520+		D	3	70	230.0	- 274.2	253.4	-7	489	- 548	524	1265	- 1625	1372
		D	4	141	235.2	- 277.2	267.6	-2	480	- 558	537	1270	- 1701	1550
		D	5	16	210.0	- 252.2	239.2	-6	438	- 504	489	1208	- 1564	1478
				348	188.2	277.2		418	558		780	1701		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	288	- 288	288
		RS	C	2	20	240.2	- 259.2	246.9	N/Q			778	- 781	780
			C	2	10	223.2	- 302.2	277.2	35	413	- 540	501	915	- 1102
450-600		C	2	22	241.2	- 250.0	243.3	-15	447	- 463	451	1142	- 1213	1195
600+		B	2	80	270.0	- 298.2	282.6	N/C	466	- 515	491	1885	- 3419	2369
		B	3	2	240.0	- 256.2	248.1	N/Q	429	- 458	443	2364	- 2690	2527
		C	2	14	246.2	- 271.2	263.3	N/C	456	- 497	484	1637	- 2602	2078
				150	223.2	302.2		413	540		288	3419		

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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