

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²³⁵⁰
1450

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The numbers lifted to the pre-rain levels. Yearlings were well supplied with all other categories well represented. The quality of the offering was generally good and there was a large supply of well finished cattle coming off crops suitable to both trade and export processor orders. Feedlot and restocker buyers were also well catered for. There was a full field of processors in attendance along with an extra southern buyer. Demand for all sectors was high, with the increased numbers giving all buyers confidence to secure requirements.

Good quality vealers to the trade and restockers sold to a dearer trend while there was some quality related negative price change. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend up 15c to 19c/kg, with some of that rise a quality related component. Well finished steers to the trade also sold to a dearer trend, averaging 7c/kg dearer. The quality of the yearling heifers on offer contributed to dearer prices, with the trend up to 10c/kg dearer. Trade heifers were 6c to 10c/kg dearer.

Heavy grown steers were up to 12c/kg dearer, while well finished grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend. Medium weight 2 and 3 score cows were 1c to 9c/kg dearer, with the plainer cows least affected. The quality of the heavy weight cows showed improvement with the market trend up to 9c/kg dearer. Heavy bulls again sold to a dearer trend.

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	4	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	-17	-	-	-	814	-	814	814	
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	-	556	556	825	-	825	825
280-330		C	2	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	586	-	586	586	996	-	996	996
	RS	C	2	36	299.2	- 325.2	314.4	N/Q	-	-	-	855	-	987	931	
330+		C	3	24	315.0	- 329.2	325.7	N/Q	583	-	604	595	1072	-	1416	1330
				66	299.2	329.2			556	604		814	1416			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	4	275.0	- 278.2	276.6	-20	-	-	-	696	-	729	712	
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	-	519	519	675	-	675	675
280-330		C	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	554	-	554	554	821	-	821	821
	RS	C	2	34	280.0	- 295.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	-	841	832	
		C	3	4	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	584	-	584	584	898	-	898	898
330+		C	3	14	307.2	- 315.2	313.8	N/Q	578	-	584	583	1044	-	1166	1146
				60	270.0	315.2			519	584		675	1166			
Yearling Steer																
200-280		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	-	539	539	742	-	742	742
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	20	-	-	-	810	-	810	810	
	RS	D	2	11	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	-19	-	-	-	780	-	780	780	
280-330	FD	C	2	44	285.2	- 331.2	320.7	N/Q	-	-	-	927	-	1076	1045	
	RS	C	2	34	304.2	- 316.2	312.7	2	-	-	-	899	-	1028	986	
330-400	RS	C	2	51	299.2	- 320.2	312.9	N/C	-	-	-	1047	-	1225	1160	
	FD	C	2	179	294.2	- 324.2	315.1	12	-	-	-	1000	-	1277	1176	
	FD	C	3	10	305.0	- 320.2	314.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1174	-	1265	1214	
400+	FD	C	2	49	305.0	- 320.2	318.2	18	-	-	-	1313	-	1526	1362	
	RS	C	3	34	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1323	-	1323	1323	

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	FD	C	3	31	314.2	- 330.0	324.9	25	-				1382	- 1452	1429
		C	3	79	298.2	- 334.0	313.0	7	552	- 607	577		1267	- 1637	1451
				526	280.0	334.0			539	607		742	1637		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	5	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533		735	- 735	735
	RS	C	2	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	10	-				741	- 741	741
		D	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492		652	- 652	652
280-330		C	2	2	260.0	- 285.2	272.6	N/Q	500	- 549	524		780	- 813	796
	RS	C	2	16	276.2	- 288.2	280.0	20	-				787	- 951	838
	FD	C	2	42	288.2	- 299.2	290.6	-7	-				856	- 928	898
		C	3	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-20	558	- 558	558		943	- 943	943
330-400		B	2	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	554	- 554	554		1055	- 1055	1055
		C	2	3	275.0	- 300.2	283.4	16	550	- 556	552		1021	- 1045	1037
	FD	C	2	84	261.2	- 300.2	289.7	5	-				898	- 1110	1041
	RS	C	2	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-				980	- 980	980
	RS	C	3	18	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-				1185	- 1185	1185
	FD	C	3	86	288.2	- 310.2	302.0	5	-				1076	- 1194	1126
		C	3	133	280.0	- 312.2	300.1	19	528	- 589	567		997	- 1171	1106
	FD	D	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				949	- 949	949
		D	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490		925	- 925	925
400+		C	3	36	284.2	- 311.2	296.3	10	538	- 587	561		1194	- 1441	1293
	FD	C	3	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-				1248	- 1248	1248
		C	4	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538		1283	- 1283	1283
				464	246.2	316.0			490	589		652	1441		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	11	306.2	- 310.2	308.0	N/Q	-				1194	- 1209	1203
		C	3	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524		1062	- 1062	1062
400-500		C	2	11	268.2	- 280.0	269.3	N/Q	516	- 519	516		1247	- 1400	1261
	FD	C	2	53	270.0	- 313.2	305.2	-15	-				1227	- 1452	1347
	FD	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-				1520	- 1520	1520
		C	3	10	278.0	- 308.2	292.2	N/Q	515	- 571	541		1321	- 1541	1420
500-600		C	3	40	285.0	- 320.0	306.7	15	528	- 583	563		1539	- 1764	1680
600-750		C	4	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571		1926	- 1926	1926
				129	268.2	320.0			515	583		1062	1926		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-				1155	- 1155	1155
		C	2	3	272.2	- 288.2	282.9	15	524	- 554	544		994	- 1116	1035
	FD	C	3	6	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-				1345	- 1345	1345
		C	3	98	265.0	- 305.2	278.9	-6	510	- 576	535		1020	- 1601	1169
		C	4	28	265.2	- 296.2	288.3	33	510	- 559	546		1034	- 1348	1281
		D	2	25	211.2	- 245.0	215.3	-6	422	- 490	431		697	- 980	731
		D	3	7	240.0	- 260.0	252.7	N/Q	471	- 510	495		1032	- 1131	1101
540+		C	3	15	265.0	- 290.0	279.5	N/Q	510	- 547	532		1458	- 1639	1571
		C	4	13	275.2	- 294.2	284.9	9	519	- 545	532		1555	- 1838	1606
				202	211.2	305.2			422	576		697	1838		

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1877	- 1877	1877
				4	268.2	268.2			497	497		1877	1877	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	21	196.2	- 237.2	223.2	-1	436	- 512	494	844	- 1174	1080
		D	3	68	208.2	- 253.2	239.5	8	443	- 528	499	937	- 1310	1217
520+		D	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1421	- 1421	1421
		D	4	95	240.0	- 284.2	269.4	9	500	- 539	526	1320	- 1805	1611
		D	6	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1420	- 1420	1420
				186	196.2	284.2			436	539		844	1805	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q		-		879	- 879	879
		C	2	10	230.2	- 275.2	251.1	-7	443	- 510	475	863	- 1156	1038
450-600		B	2	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1443	- 1443	1443
		C	2	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1233	- 1233	1233
		D	2	21	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1262	- 1262	1262
600+		A	2	1	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	3450	- 3450	3450
		B	2	24	275.0	- 304.2	295.9	2	491	- 523	510	1788	- 3194	2608
		C	2	21	264.2	- 300.2	275.9	1	489	- 536	498	1670	- 2462	2078
		D	2	19	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1672	- 1672	1672
				101	230.2	312.2			443	536		863	3450	

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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