

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{2510}{315}$

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Number increased, with the quality and condition of the offering mostly good. There were large numbers of well finished yearlings and a good supply of very good quality heavy grown steers. The usual buyers were in attendance however there was reduced competition on heavy grown steers to feed.

The market was strong through most categories, with demand for feeder cattle high. Restockers were active on light weight vealers and yearlings, showing a great deal of confidence in the market into the future. Restocker vealers sold to a dearer trend, with steers 2c to 6c/kg dearer. Heifer vealers to the trade also sold to a dearer trend. Light weight yearling steers to restock saw a similar trend to that of the vealers. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed saw the market trend firm to 7c/kg dearer with the non-specialised lines showing the greatest improvement. Heifer yearlings to feed sold firm to slightly dearer. Well finished yearlings to the trade sold to a cheaper trend, with weight of numbers a contributing factor.

Heavy grown steers to feed lost most of the previous weeks price gains, with less competition and breed quality a major contributing factor. Well finished grown steers sold firm to 3c/kg dearer. The cow market was firm to dearer, with heavy weights improving by up to 5c/kg. Heavy bulls were 3c/kg cheaper.

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	15	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
200-280	RS	C	2	33	269.2	- 334.2	302.5	-26	-	-	-	630	- 936	778
	RS	D	2	5	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
280-330	RS	C	2	9	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-	-	-	964	- 964	964
	RS	C	3	5	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	3	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
330+		C	3	3	330.2	- 337.2	334.9	3	612	- 624	620	1146	- 1156	1150
				70	269.2	356.2			612	624		552	1156	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	564	- 564	564	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	12	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
200-280	RS	C	2	5	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-5	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
		C	2	46	283.2	- 290.0	284.3	N/Q	545	- 558	547	637	- 798	697
		C	3	11	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	801	- 801	801
280-330		C	2	8	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531	856	- 856	856
		C	3	32	306.2	- 325.0	315.1	7	578	- 608	590	946	- 1018	971
330+		C	3	16	313.2	- 320.0	315.4	-5	591	- 599	594	1096	- 1216	1124
				133	276.2	325.0			531	608		443	1216	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	300.0	- 340.2	333.1	6	-	-	-	810	- 902	890
	RS	D	2	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
280-330	FD	C	2	16	288.2	- 323.2	302.6	-17	-	-	-	883	- 1067	983
	RS	C	2	81	330.0	- 338.0	335.7	24	-	-	-	952	- 1115	1087
330-400	RS	C	2	54	315.0	- 335.2	328.4	4	-	-	-	1116	- 1254	1146
	FD	C	2	130	277.2	- 334.2	320.3	-10	-	-	-	970	- 1301	1196
		C	2	10	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1186	- 1186	1186

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400+	FD	C	3	30	316.2	- 328.2	319.0	-13	-			1107	- 1264	1143
		C	3	4	315.0	- 327.2	321.1	-4	583	- 606	595	1227	- 1260	1244
	RS	C	3	5	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	1	-			1227	- 1227	1227
	FD	C	2	152	305.0	- 339.2	324.7	9	-			1280	- 1496	1366
		C	3	14	318.0	- 326.2	321.5	3	578	- 604	594	1454	- 1631	1528
	FD	C	3	150	312.0	- 342.0	325.7	-2	-			1337	- 1621	1509
				661	258.2	342.0			565	606		671	1631	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	285.0	- 300.2	295.7	N/Q	548	- 577	569	641	- 811	764
	RS	C	2	20	274.2	- 316.2	305.7	19	-			727	- 806	786
	RS	D	2	9	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
280-330	RS	C	2	29	291.2	- 309.2	300.9	30	-			874	- 928	903
	FD	C	2	2	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
		C	2	7	297.2	- 304.2	299.1	N/Q	572	- 585	575	913	- 970	959
	FD	C	3	31	303.2	- 309.2	307.6	-5	-			910	- 1014	971
		C	3	23	300.0	- 305.0	303.4	N/Q	570	- 587	582	906	- 990	943
330-400	FD	C	2	46	280.0	- 315.2	305.4	18	-			952	- 1180	1058
		C	3	83	294.2	- 320.0	311.1	-1	565	- 600	587	1015	- 1273	1147
	FD	C	3	197	302.0	- 315.2	310.1	-1	-			1038	- 1261	1158
		C	4	6	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1225	- 1225	1225
400+		C	3	183	295.0	- 318.2	307.6	-3	557	- 600	578	1246	- 1504	1339
	FD	C	3	53	293.2	- 318.2	305.3	-6	-			1257	- 1378	1299
		C	4	14	270.2	- 305.2	288.9	N/Q	510	- 576	547	1218	- 1368	1315
				713	270.2	320.0			510	600		641	1504	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	22	317.0	- 334.2	327.2	10	-			1363	- 1504	1446
		C	3	16	300.0	- 320.0	318.8	-4	556	- 593	590	1408	- 1488	1448
500-600		C	3	114	299.2	- 326.2	313.0	21	554	- 604	570	1540	- 1957	1711
	FD	C	3	4	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	-24	-			1634	- 1634	1634
		C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1682	- 1682	1682
600-750		C	3	58	295.0	- 318.2	313.9	11	546	- 578	564	1879	- 2021	1948
		C	4	9	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	10	565	- 565	565	2024	- 2024	2024
				224	290.0	334.2			537	604		1363	2024	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	260.0	- 287.2	281.2	-9	-			1066	- 1235	1197
	FD	C	3	11	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	7	-			1231	- 1231	1231
		C	3	55	272.0	- 300.0	285.3	1	513	- 566	542	1183	- 1511	1328
		C	4	32	270.0	- 305.2	297.1	N/Q	509	- 576	561	1297	- 1576	1488
		D	2	11	220.0	- 225.2	222.4	N/Q	440	- 450	445	814	- 822	818
		D	3	11	245.0	- 265.2	258.4	15	480	- 516	506	1103	- 1406	1216
540+		C	3	6	280.0	- 302.2	287.4	-3	528	- 570	542	1540	- 1647	1576
		C	4	4	269.2	- 290.0	277.9	N/Q	518	- 547	527	1467	- 1885	1591
				139	220.0	305.2			440	576		814	1885	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1905	- 1905	1905

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		C	4	4	254.2	- 290.0	281.1	N/Q	454	- 537	516	1740	- 1970	1798
			6		254.2	307.2			454	569		1740	1970	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	42	500	- 500	500	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	12	234.2	- 255.0	239.6	-1	498	- 531	508	1136	- 1275	1168
520+		D	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1406	- 1406	1406
		D	4	183	248.0	- 275.2	264.5	5	510	- 542	526	1314	- 1820	1559
			206		225.0	275.2			498	542		1013	1820	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	22	240.0	- 264.2	257.4	-11	444	- 489	477	888	- 1162	1137
450-600		B	2	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1387	- 1387	1387
		C	2	16	272.2	- 289.2	276.0	-7	504	- 524	510	1307	- 1501	1371
600+		B	2	39	290.0	- 314.2	305.4	7	500	- 545	529	2277	- 3300	2602
		B	3	6	280.0	- 309.0	295.4	N/Q	483	- 533	515	2704	- 3418	3114
		C	2	4	270.0	- 289.2	280.2	-9	500	- 532	514	2025	- 2331	2170
			88		240.0	314.2			444	545		888	3418	

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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