

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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410

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Numbers increased, with quality and condition mostly good. There was however some very plain quality young cattle penned. The offering comprised of large numbers of yearlings and cows, with a fair supply of grown steers and heifers. A full field of buyers were in attendance and there was extra feedlot competition, returning after an absence of several weeks. Demand was again high for most classes.

Restockers were active on light weight cattle regardless of quality. Yearling steers and heifers carrying little weight or condition sold to a dearer trend. The better quality light weight yearlings to restock were also dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold on a mostly firm market trend with mixed breed heavy weights continuing to close the price gap on the specialty lines. Well finished yearlings to the trade sold firm for steers and up to 6c/kg dearer for heifers with competition from feeders. Good quality heifer yearlings to feed sold to a dearer trend of up to 8c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to cheaper with age and quality a factor in cheaper average prices. Well finished grown heifers were also firm to cheaper. Medium weight cows sold to a dearer trend, with some better quality cows showing greater yield potential in the penning. Demand for heavy cows was a little weaker with the market trend slightly cheaper. There was little change in the heavy bull market.

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	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	28	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	741	- 741	741
280-330	RS	C	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
330+	FD	C	3	11	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1251	- 1251	1251
				20	285.0	330.0			548	548		741	1251	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
200-280		C	2	5	288.2	- 297.2	290.0	6	554	- 572	558	793	- 802	795
		C	3	5	328.2	- 330.0	328.6	14	619	- 623	620	891	- 919	913
280-330		C	3	19	313.2	- 327.2	322.8	8	591	- 617	609	971	- 1047	1023
	FD	C	3	10	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
330+	FD	C	3	7	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	26	320.0	- 322.2	321.6	6	593	- 608	604	1088	- 1280	1138
				74	266.2	330.0			554	623		506	1280	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	19	220.0	- 319.2	293.3	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 614	494
	RS	E	1	41	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
200-280	RS	C	2	45	325.2	- 332.2	328.6	-4	-	-	-	911	- 930	920
	RS	D	2	11	278.2	- 319.2	304.3	46	-	-	-	737	- 846	806
280-330	FD	C	2	45	320.0	- 335.2	328.9	26	-	-	-	1024	- 1083	1070
	RS	C	2	40	325.2	- 335.2	331.1	-5	-	-	-	959	- 1093	1055
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	780	- 780	780
	FD	D	2	6	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	996	- 996	996
330-400	FD	C	2	194	300.0	- 335.2	325.1	5	-	-	-	1084	- 1317	1216

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400+	RS	C	2	12	318.0	- 324.2	320.6	-8	-			1118	- 1129	1125
		C	2	6	315.2	- 328.2	319.5	3	584	- 608	592	1198	- 1247	1214
	FD	C	3	6	319.2	- 325.2	324.1	5	-			1085	- 1220	1159
		C	3	4	305.0	- 325.0	320.0	-1	565	- 602	593	1083	- 1219	1185
	FD	C	2	85	290.0	- 336.2	324.9	N/C	-			1218	- 1378	1350
		C	3	85	280.0	- 333.2	322.4	1	519	- 617	592	1204	- 1571	1477
	FD	C	3	89	300.0	- 333.2	324.3	-1	-			1323	- 1552	1405
				689	220.0	346.2		519	617		363	1571		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			338	- 338	338
	RS	E	1	68	252.2	- 325.2	309.8	N/Q	-			252	- 447	386
200-280	RS	C	2	10	285.0	- 297.2	289.9	-16	-			784	- 817	797
	C	2	6	285.2	- 288.2	285.7	-10	549	- 554	549	770	- 807	776	
	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	396	- 396	396	
	RS	D	2	11	275.2	- 300.2	286.6	-19	-			630	- 688	662
280-330	RS	C	2	101	295.2	- 323.2	315.6	15	-			856	- 1002	977
	FD	C	2	128	290.0	- 325.2	313.4	22	-			827	- 1067	1006
	C	2	10	285.2	- 302.2	298.4	-1	549	- 575	572	853	- 967	884	
	FD	C	3	49	310.2	- 323.2	320.1	13	-			1008	- 1067	1048
	C	3	38	300.2	- 320.0	313.5	10	566	- 610	595	961	- 1040	1020	
	RS	C	3	15	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-			1011	- 1011	1011
330-400	FD	C	2	56	282.2	- 324.2	306.2	1	-			959	- 1169	1082
	C	3	118	280.0	- 326.2	313.7	3	539	- 604	587	966	- 1277	1142	
	FD	C	3	169	285.0	- 322.2	313.6	3	-			1037	- 1197	1115
	C	4	13	295.0	- 295.2	295.1	-11	557	- 568	561	1122	- 1136	1130	
400+	FD	C	2	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
	C	3	34	282.2	- 308.2	304.0	-4	533	- 585	569	1226	- 1415	1334	
	C	4	33	285.0	- 305.0	300.1	11	538	- 576	566	1206	- 1382	1305	
				873	180.0	326.2		360	610		252	1415		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	31	295.0	- 331.2	320.7	N/Q	567	- 602	592	1106	- 1292	1238
	FD	C	2	6	298.2	- 299.2	299.0	N/Q	-			1133	- 1137	1136
400-500	FD	C	2	56	258.2	- 328.2	288.7	-38	-			1059	- 1395	1227
	C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1209	- 1209	1209	
	FD	C	3	16	322.0	- 324.2	323.1	N/Q	-			1508	- 1513	1510
	C	3	16	240.0	- 270.0	253.3	-65	444	- 500	469	1056	- 1256	1150	
500-600	FD	C	2	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			1448	- 1448	1448
	C	3	43	275.0	- 317.2	303.5	-10	509	- 577	557	1430	- 1745	1632	
	FD	C	3	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	4	-			1623	- 1623	1623
	C	4	9	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	25	563	- 563	563	1796	- 1796	1796	
600-750		C	3	7	282.2	- 293.2	291.6	-22	523	- 533	532	1789	- 1806	1791
	C	4	8	310.0	- 315.2	312.0	-4	563	- 564	563	1984	- 2128	2038	
				208	240.0	331.2		444	602		1056	2128		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1117	- 1117	1117

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	FD	C	3	13	280.0	- 296.2	285.0	-1	-				1052	- 1330	1244
		C	3	51	250.2	- 300.2	276.4	-9	481	- 566	529	1051	- 1551	1274	
		C	4	31	265.2	- 299.2	286.0	-11	500	- 565	540	1254	- 1541	1465	
		D	3	31	240.0	- 275.2	255.2	-3	471	- 540	500	984	- 1199	1117	
540+		C	3	5	240.0	- 286.2	249.2	-38	462	- 530	475	1320	- 1574	1371	
		C	4	12	288.2	- 295.0	294.2	16	554	- 557	556	1585	- 1711	1665	
				145	240.0	300.2			462	566		984	1711		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	7	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	873	- 873	873	
				7	218.2	218.2			436	436		873	873		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	51	194.2	- 228.2	219.5	-5	432	- 507	487	845	- 1095	994	
		D	3	156	202.2	- 264.2	241.9	2	421	- 528	503	981	- 1281	1157	
		D	4	17	200.0	- 254.2	245.2	N/Q	417	- 530	511	1000	- 1271	1246	
520+		C	3	17	265.2	- 273.2	267.1	N/Q	510	- 516	511	1551	- 1721	1591	
		D	3	59	230.0	- 267.2	256.0	-9	479	- 534	518	1288	- 1617	1429	
		D	4	93	222.2	- 269.2	261.6	-3	463	- 550	519	1297	- 1703	1542	
		D	5	39	200.0	- 252.2	224.4	N/Q	400	- 504	462	1210	- 1816	1322	
		D	6	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	650	- 650	650	
				434	100.0	273.2			208	550		650	1816		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540	
		C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	689	- 689	689	
	RS	D	2	11	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689	
450-600		C	2	7	270.0	- 295.2	288.0	12	500	- 527	519	1377	- 1624	1553	
600+		B	2	31	292.0	- 314.2	304.9	-1	508	- 545	520	1964	- 3390	2651	
		B	3	2	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2899	- 2899	2899	
		C	2	7	287.2	- 292.0	289.1	9	513	- 537	519	1960	- 2465	2273	
				71	246.2	314.2			500	545		540	3390		

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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