

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁴²⁵/₆₇

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The numbers remained steady, with an increased supply of vealers but less yearlings. There were limited numbers of well finished heavy grown steers and heifers, with cows well supplied. The overall quality of the offering was good, with limited numbers of secondary quality cattle penned. Well finished cattle were plentiful. The full field of buyers were in attendance, however demand was weaker for most classes.

Varying trends were seen for vealers to restock, and the medium weights remaining close to firm. Heavyweights also eased up to 10c/kg, with breed quality a factor. Heifer vealers to restock were up to 13c cheaper, while the limited supply suitable to local butchers averaged 5c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, back 3c to 4c/kg, with heavyweights the least affected. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were 12c to 13c cheaper and more in places. Well finished heavy trade heifers averaged 8c/kg cheaper.

Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend for the most part, with weight for age was a contributing factor in price change and very few young steers available. There was little change in the cow market despite the increased supply, with consignments remaining firm to slightly cheaper with some quality related price changes. The best of the heavy bulls also 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	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	D	2	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
200-280	RS	C	2	54	328.2	- 379.2	355.9	-4	-	-	-	755	- 961	855
280-330	RS	C	2	166	315.0	- 350.2	338.5	N/C	-	-	-	945	- 1121	1071
		C	2	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	2	5	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	-2	-	-	-	997	- 997	997
	RS	C	3	10	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
330+	RS	C	2	10	330.2	- 334.2	331.4	-11	-	-	-	1123	- 1153	1132
				258	268.2	379.2			597	597		349	1153	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	300.2	- 315.0	306.1	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 583	503
	RS	D	2	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
200-280		C	2	8	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	11	572	- 572	572	684	- 684	684
	RS	C	2	39	316.2	- 327.2	322.5	-3	-	-	-	752	- 811	787
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	848	- 848	848
280-330	RS	C	2	53	302.2	- 314.2	311.1	-9	-	-	-	861	- 1017	952
	FD	C	2	34	300.2	- 313.2	309.9	-8	-	-	-	946	- 1020	988
	FD	C	3	13	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	996	- 996	996
	RS	C	3	33	293.2	- 312.2	298.7	-14	-	-	-	953	- 1007	969
		C	3	7	295.0	- 321.2	316.6	5	557	- 606	597	945	- 974	962
330+		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/C	576	- 576	576	1174	- 1174	1174
	FD	C	3	7	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-12	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
				214	268.2	327.2			557	606		349	1174	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734

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280-330		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	974	- 974	974
	FD	C	2	34	300.0	- 323.2	317.1	-9	-	-	-	960	- 1067	1041
	FD	D	2	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 906	906
330-400	FD	C	2	115	298.2	- 328.2	320.4	-5	-	-	-	1014	- 1289	1176
	RS	C	2	74	290.0	- 341.2	331.2	-3	-	-	-	1001	- 1255	1169
	FD	C	3	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/C	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
400+	FD	C	2	75	309.2	- 327.2	320.5	-4	-	-	-	1292	- 1543	1406
	RS	C	2	10	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	-10	-	-	-	1313	- 1313	1313
	RS	C	3	5	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-8	-	-	-	1369	- 1369	1369
		C	3	4	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	25	584	- 584	584	1355	- 1355	1355
	FD	C	3	50	300.0	- 321.2	315.6	-4	-	-	-	1397	- 1529	1437
				380	282.2	341.2			567	584		734	1543	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	62	282.2	- 300.0	296.8	-7	-	-	-	720	- 825	797
	RS	D	2	26	265.0	- 310.2	302.6	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 822	793
280-330	RS	C	2	53	275.0	- 304.0	290.3	-23	-	-	-	827	- 951	909
	FD	C	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-27	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
		C	3	19	297.2	- 300.2	300.0	-17	561	- 577	576	981	- 991	990
	RS	C	3	6	300.0	- 305.0	302.5	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 1007	991
330-400	RS	D	2	6	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-	-	-	934	- 934	934
	FD	C	2	103	282.2	- 313.2	302.0	-15	-	-	-	995	- 1221	1098
		C	2	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	18	552	- 552	552	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	3	67	290.0	- 312.2	300.0	-18	-	-	-	986	- 1202	1088
		C	3	4	280.0	- 315.2	288.8	-24	539	- 595	553	980	- 1087	1007
	RS	C	3	3	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	4	4	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1102	- 1102	1102
400+	FD	C	2	3	268.0	- 308.2	281.4	-29	-	-	-	1126	- 1310	1187
	FD	C	3	47	271.2	- 305.0	292.8	-15	-	-	-	1148	- 1251	1230
		C	3	35	285.0	- 308.2	294.5	-8	538	- 582	560	1226	- 1426	1292
		C	4	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1267	- 1267	1267
				446	265.0	315.2			538	595		720	1426	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
400-500	FD	C	2	10	289.2	- 310.2	303.9	-8	-	-	-	1301	- 1427	1389
500-600	FD	C	2	7	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-27	-	-	-	1455	- 1455	1455
		C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1457	- 1457	1457
	FD	C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-7	-	-	-	1556	- 1556	1556
		C	3	40	254.2	- 287.2	275.8	-30	471	- 522	504	1463	- 1723	1614
		C	4	14	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1710	- 1710	1710
600-750		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1705	- 1705	1705
				90	254.2	310.2			471	539		928	1723	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1002	- 1002	1002
		C	3	12	258.2	- 291.2	261.2	-20	497	- 549	501	1084	- 1354	1179
	FD	C	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018

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540+		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1265	- 1265	1265
		D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	920	- 920	920
	FD	D	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153
		D	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	980	- 980	980
		D	4	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	3	8	276.2	- 277.2	277.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1525	- 1547	1527
		C	3	7	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	-10	510	- 510	510	1679	- 1679	1679
		C	4	27	254.2	- 276.2	271.3	-4	489	- 529	514	1385	- 1608	1537
				72	230.0	291.2		452	549		920	1679		
Cows														
0-400		E	1	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	500	- 500	500
400-520	RS	D	2	20	210.0	- 220.2	218.0	-7	-	-	-	975	- 1068	1047
		D	2	60	200.0	- 220.0	213.9	-1	444	- 489	475	925	- 1007	973
		D	3	120	210.2	- 228.0	220.7	1	447	- 477	461	946	- 1186	1110
		D	4	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1118	- 1118	1118
		D	5	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1075	- 1075	1075
520+		D	3	30	223.0	- 231.2	228.5	1	460	- 482	475	1182	- 1346	1224
		D	4	144	214.2	- 238.2	225.3	-3	446	- 476	464	1188	- 1726	1359
	RS	D	4	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/C	-	-	-	1288	- 1288	1288
		D	5	26	198.2	- 224.2	207.8	-2	413	- 467	433	1090	- 1710	1309
				423	156.2	238.2		391	489		500	1726		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	3	250.2	- 274.2	258.2	N/Q	447	- 473	455	250	- 274	258
	RS	C	2	7	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1093	- 1093	1093
450-600		B	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1458	- 1458	1458
600+		B	2	16	257.2	- 276.2	267.2	-5	459	- 493	475	2072	- 2835	2483
		C	2	8	236.2	- 268.2	252.7	1	437	- 482	464	1737	- 2342	2024
				35	236.2	276.2		437	493		250	2835		

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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