

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a plain quality yarding with only very odd pens of prime conditioned young cattle throughout. There were a few pens of properly finished cows yarded and no grown steers.

The few prime young cattle to the trade were firm to 5c cheaper with prime heifer vealers selling from 296c to 321c/kg. Steer yearlings sold to 300c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 260c to 304c/kg. Young feeder steers were 3c to 6c cheaper while the feeder heifers were up to 12c/kg cheaper. The young feeder steers sold from 270c to 329c while the feeder heifers sold from 257c to 305c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were firm selling to 384c/kg.

There were no grown steers to quote. The plainer conditioned cows were 3c to 6c cheaper while the better finished cows were 4c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows sold from 132c to 182c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 186c to 232c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 224c/kg. Bulls sold to 269c/kg.

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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
80+	RS	C	2	11	298.0	- 388.0	347.1	N/Q	-	-	-	283	- 369	330
				12	252.0	388.0			0	0		189	369	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
200-280	RS	C	2	166	278.0	- 339.0	328.7	3	-	-	-	626	- 885	810
	FD	C	2	17	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
	RS	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
280-330	FD	C	2	37	272.0	- 310.0	306.1	-8	-	-	-	775	- 1008	951
	RS	C	2	63	308.0	- 334.0	325.1	2	-	-	-	878	- 976	938
330+	FD	C	3	4	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	-2	-	-	-	1142	- 1142	1142
				302	272.0	384.0			0	0		518	1142	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
200-280	RS	C	2	128	275.0	- 326.0	302.9	-24	-	-	-	646	- 816	738
		C	2	7	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-26	508	- 508	508	726	- 726	726
		C	3	9	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-10	560	- 560	560	787	- 787	787
280-330	RS	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	10	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-14	-	-	-	962	- 962	962
	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
330+		C	3	22	296.0	- 321.0	306.9	N/C	559	- 617	583	858	- 962	885
	RS	C	3	31	301.0	- 324.0	323.3	14	-	-	-	888	- 1053	1048
		C	2	4	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1055	- 1055	1055
330+	FD	C	3	14	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-9	-	-	-	1022	- 1022	1022
		C	3	4	305.0	- 310.0	306.8	-4	576	- 596	582	1039	- 1182	1112
				240	264.0	328.0			508	617		607	1182	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	936	- 936	936

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	36	308.0	- 329.0	316.8	5	-				898	- 1053	962
	RS	C	2	7	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-4	-				849	- 849	849
330-400	RS	C	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-				1055	- 1055	1055
	FD	C	2	115	290.0	- 319.0	310.1	-1	-				1101	- 1190	1158
	FD	C	3	18	307.0	- 314.0	310.9	N/Q	-				1182	- 1209	1197
		C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548		1012	- 1012	1012
400+	FD	C	2	90	307.0	- 315.0	313.8	4	-				1335	- 1494	1452
	FD	C	3	108	270.0	- 312.0	300.4	-3	-				1175	- 1570	1363
		C	3	7	270.0	- 300.0	281.1	N/Q	509	- 566	531		1121	- 1481	1374
				391	270.0	329.0			509	566		849	1570		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	62	276.0	- 307.0	294.9	N/Q	-				649	- 814	756
	FD	C	2	13	285.0	- 286.0	285.2	N/Q	-				784	- 787	784
280-330	FD	C	2	6	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-44	-				732	- 732	732
330-400	FD	C	2	144	255.0	- 301.0	291.9	-12	-				955	- 1147	1088
		C	2	4	269.0	- 270.0	269.3	-9	509	- 517	515		955	- 1067	983
	RS	C	2	18	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-				1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	3	30	284.0	- 302.0	293.9	-18	-				1012	- 1132	1106
		C	3	29	275.0	- 302.0	292.8	-14	519	- 581	558		921	- 1136	1085
400+	FD	C	2	10	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	8	-				1228	- 1228	1228
		C	3	29	260.0	- 304.0	277.8	-12	491	- 574	529		1137	- 1367	1243
	FD	C	3	30	276.0	- 297.0	287.2	-6	-				1233	- 1256	1243
				375	255.0	307.0			491	581		649	1367		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-				901	- 901	901
400-500	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1213	- 1213	1213
		C	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1334	- 1334	1334
	FD	C	3	20	297.0	- 305.0	300.2	20	-				1411	- 1449	1426
				27	250.0	305.0			519	519		901	1449		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412		910	- 910	910
	FD	C	3	7	260.0	- 279.0	268.1	-19	-				1214	- 1235	1226
		C	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-1	500	- 510	502		1285	- 1312	1307
		C	4	5	256.0	- 280.0	270.4	N/C	492	- 539	520		1344	- 1358	1352
540+		C	4	3	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	6	496	- 496	496		1539	- 1539	1539
				23	214.0	280.0			412	539		910	1539		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	26	132.0	- 175.0	158.4	N/Q	300	- 398	360		469	- 674	600
400-520		D	2	24	166.0	- 182.0	177.8	-8	377	- 414	404		747	- 774	758
		D	3	97	186.0	- 219.0	208.1	-3	404	- 466	443		846	- 1117	1018
		D	4	10	208.0	- 226.0	215.8	N/Q	425	- 446	439		1009	- 1164	1067
		D	5	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367		927	- 927	927
520+		D	3	41	200.0	- 226.0	215.2	2	434	- 481	459		1050	- 1187	1130
		D	4	125	206.0	- 232.0	223.6	4	420	- 475	445		1118	- 1346	1216
		D	5	13	165.0	- 203.0	179.2	-20	359	- 404	376		866	- 1269	1031

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				338	132.0	232.0			300	481		469	1346	
Bulls														
450-600	C	2	16	236.0	- 255.0	238.4	N/Q	454	- 481	457	1121	- 1186	1129	
600+	B	2	29	242.0	- 269.0	258.7	6	457	- 498	483	1658	- 3216	1994	
	C	2	5	198.0	- 250.0	231.8	-5	381	- 481	441	1297	- 1874	1615	
				50	198.0	269.0		381	498		1121	3216		

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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