

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴⁰
1075

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There were 3 times the numbers penned following the previous rain affected offering. The quality of the offering was fair to very good with most categories represented. Cattle suitable to restock and feed were well supplied. A full field of buyers competed strongly for all classes with the increased supply not enough to satisfy demand.

The high demand resulted in dearer trends throughout all classes of young cattle with the only negative price changes being related to quality variation. Medium and heavy vealers to restock and feed saw the trend dearer by 15c to 20c/kg for both steers and heifers. Light weight yearling steers recently weaned attracted keen demand to show strong price gains. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw a dearer trend of 25c to 35c/kg with some of the increase an improvement in quality. Heifer yearlings to feed were up to 20c dearer with those to the trade improving by as much as 16c/kg.

The small but very good quality penning of heavy grown steers were 16c to 20c/kg dearer. A strong cow market was up to 10c/kg dearer for the well finished heavy weights and more for the secondary medium weights. The opportunity for processors to purchase lean cows showing higher yield potential in good numbers was a factor in the improvement.

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	1	5	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
	RS	D	2	43	330.2	- 402.2	363.7	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 703	600
200-280	RS	C	2	30	335.2	- 358.2	343.1	13	-	-	-	804	- 985	928
280-330	RS	C	2	4	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	15	-	-	-	1057	- 1057	1057
330+	FD	C	2	14	353.2	- 354.2	354.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1254	1215
				96	321.2	402.2			0	0		385	1254	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
200-280	RS	C	2	37	300.0	- 325.0	316.0	11	-	-	-	690	- 910	848
280-330	FD	C	2	1	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	957	- 957	957
				43	280.0	330.0			623	623		336	957	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	102	338.2	- 365.2	348.1	N/Q	-	-	-	879	- 1004	958
	RS	D	2	18	340.0	- 349.2	345.6	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 960	931
280-330	FD	C	2	42	328.2	- 353.2	350.1	31	-	-	-	1051	- 1166	1092
	RS	C	2	3	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	10	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	D	2	34	312.2	- 346.2	335.5	40	-	-	-	937	- 1018	987
330-400	FD	C	2	111	342.2	- 361.2	353.8	25	-	-	-	1208	- 1393	1304
	FD	C	3	7	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1295	- 1295	1295
	RS	D	2	12	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
400+	FD	C	2	88	316.0	- 358.2	349.4	33	-	-	-	1424	- 1536	1496
	FD	C	3	32	310.0	- 348.2	324.1	9	-	-	-	1436	- 1515	1483
		C	3	5	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-5	562	- 562	562	1471	- 1471	1471
				454	300.2	365.2			562	562		879	1536	
Yearling Heifer														

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200-280	RS	C	2	19	270.0	- 301.2	299.6	N/Q	-			729	- 783	780	
	RS	D	2	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713	
280-330	FD	C	2	36	312.2	- 331.2	325.0	13	-			1030	- 1076	1061	
	RS	C	2	21	295.2	- 326.0	304.8	-5	-			856	- 1050	907	
	FD	C	3	13	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	-			1100	- 1100	1100	
		C	3	9	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	23	626	- 626	626	1116	- 1116	1116	
	RS	D	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	310.0	- 334.2	330.6	23	-			1039	- 1235	1158	
		C	3	10	305.0	- 338.2	332.2	18	576	- 626	618	1113	- 1201	1178	
	FD	C	3	64	305.2	- 343.2	336.1	N/Q	-			1099	- 1337	1212	
	FD	D	2	17	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			1086	- 1086	1086	
400+	FD	C	3	31	308.2	- 337.2	324.2	14	-			1346	- 1399	1370	
		C	3	4	299.2	- 303.2	302.2	3	562	- 565	562	1227	- 1440	1387	
		C	4	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1467	- 1467	1467	
				265	270.0	343.2			533	626		713	1467		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	992	- 992	992	
		RS	D	2	21	333.2	- 340.0	337.1	N/Q	-			884	- 1083	969
400-500	FD	C	2	7	250.0	- 348.2	318.1	N/Q	-			1113	- 1549	1399	
		C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	1	528	- 528	528	1425	- 1425	1425	
500-600		C	3	14	315.2	- 319.2	317.2	23	573	- 591	582	1724	- 1734	1729	
600-750		C	3	8	289.2	- 324.2	319.8	N/Q	536	- 579	574	1981	- 2042	2035	
				54	250.0	348.2			516	591		884	2042		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	6	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1110	- 1110	1110	
		FD	C	3	15	280.2	- 300.2	296.2	N/Q	-			1275	- 1306	1300
			C	3	7	270.0	- 301.2	295.1	17	509	- 568	555	1175	- 1566	1349
			C	4	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1445	- 1445	1445
			D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	818	- 818	818
		RS	D	2	19	243.2	- 298.2	254.8	N/Q	-			730	- 1044	796
		FD	D	2	23	252.2	- 304.2	290.7	33	-			934	- 1171	960
		D	3	4	240.0	- 260.0	255.0	6	471	- 510	500	1020	- 1170	1107	
540+		C	3	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1683	- 1683	1683	
		D	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1440	- 1440	1440	
				81	218.2	304.2			436	568		730	1683		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	3	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1306	- 1306	1306	
				3	251.2	251.2			483	483		1306	1306		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	11	191.2	- 198.2	193.7	N/Q	425	- 440	431	669	- 684	675	
400-520		D	2	78	189.2	- 230.0	211.0	-4	420	- 492	464	823	- 1150	977	
		D	3	147	206.2	- 256.2	239.3	24	439	- 512	486	907	- 1243	1150	
520+		C	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1487	- 1487	1487	
		C	3	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1534	- 1534	1534	
		C	4	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1748	- 1748	1748	

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		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1218	- 1218	1218
		D	3	62	228.2	- 255.2	241.0	N/Q	486	- 500	494	1221	- 1370	1306
		D	4	101	238.0	- 254.2	247.4	11	476	- 517	491	1348	- 1575	1473
		D	5	24	220.0	- 245.0	230.0	N/Q	458	- 510	476	1345	- 2033	1480
				428	189.2	262.2			420	517		669	2033	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	300.2	- 306.2	302.6	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 1021	998
	RS	D	2	31	216.2	- 309.2	271.6	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 848	774
		D	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	793	- 793	793
450-600		C	2	4	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1358	- 1358	1358
		D	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1017	- 1017	1017
600+		B	2	19	262.0	- 268.0	265.3	10	468	- 479	474	2292	- 2518	2388
		C	2	4	253.2	- 261.2	255.2	N/Q	466	- 469	468	2152	- 2220	2169
				76	214.2	309.2			412	479		735	2518	

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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