

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was another rain reduced penning and quality was mostly good, featuring quite a few well finished grain assisted young cattle and some very good feeder cattle. There was no shortage of competition with demand for all cattle, regardless of quality, weight and shape.

Market trends were dearer throughout with feeder cattle reaching new heights. Restocker weaners, both steers and heifers saw a dearer trend of 10c-13c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restock, including the recently weaned steers, improved by as much as 45c/kg, with some of that increase attributable to quality improvement due to low numbers. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed saw a dearer trend of up to 20c/kg, with little discounting for breed. Heifer yearlings to feed improved by 13c to 14c/kg. Extra competition from the trade saw the well finished medium weight heifer yearlings up to 14c/kg dearer and much more for an improved quality penning of heavy weights.

The very good quality penning of heavy grown steers attracted both domestic and export trade competition to record strong price gains. A very strong cow market saw price improvements of 16c to 20c/kg with the top price being for medium weights.

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	4	372.2	- 394.2	383.2	N/Q	-			558	- 631	595		
200-280	RS	C	2	17	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	10	-			971	- 971	971		
280-330	RS	C	2	1	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-			1045	- 1045	1045		
330+	RS	C	2	10	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-			1229	- 1229	1229		
	FD	C	2	16	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	11	-			1242	- 1242	1242		
				48	353.2	394.2			0	0		558	1242			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	3	394.2	- 394.2	394.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631		
200-280	RS	C	2	7	320.0	- 336.2	329.3	13	-			832	- 925	885		
				10	320.0	394.2			0	0		631	925			
Yearling Steer																
280-330	RS	C	2	45	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	31	-			1055	- 1055	1055		
330-400	FD	C	2	40	367.2	- 369.2	367.9	14	-			1285	- 1366	1311		
400+	FD	C	2	43	325.0	- 376.2	368.6	19	-			1592	- 1739	1636		
	FD	C	3	1	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	-			1441	- 1441	1441		
				129	325.0	376.2			0	0		1055	1739			
Yearling Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	28	335.0	- 348.2	346.4	47	-			854	- 905	899		
	FD	D	2	15	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	-			877	- 877	877		
280-330	FD	C	2	40	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	25	-			998	- 998	998		
	RS	C	2	28	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	45	-			1016	- 1016	1016		
330-400	FD	C	2	12	336.2	- 347.2	346.3	16	-			1163	- 1227	1168		
		C	2	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1039	- 1039	1039		
		C	3	26	345.0	- 347.2	346.4	14	639	- 655	650	1190	- 1371	1309		
	FD	C	3	47	347.2	- 357.2	353.3	17	-			1354	- 1389	1368		
				C	4	1	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1213	- 1213	1213

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	2	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1365	- 1365	1365	
	FD	C	2	9	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q		-		1526	- 1526	1526	
	FD	C	3	35	337.2	- 348.2	343.5	19		-		1428	- 1493	1458	
		C	3	13	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	45	655	- 655	655	1424	- 1424	1424	
				260	301.2	357.2					597	655		854	1526
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1767	- 1767	1767	
	FD	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q		-		1865	- 1865	1865	
		C	3	10	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	21	615	- 615	615	1995	- 1995	1995	
600-750		C	3	10	310.2	- 339.2	330.5	11	574	- 617	604	2103	- 2125	2110	
				25	302.0	339.2			559	617		1767	2125		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1166	- 1166	1166	
540+		C	4	7	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1825	- 1825	1825	
				9	265.0	320.2			510	593		1166	1825		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	23	483	- 483	483	793	- 793	793	
400-520		D	2	53	213.2	- 246.2	228.5	18	474	- 536	505	929	- 1034	1001	
		D	3	69	242.0	- 274.2	255.7	16	504	- 550	529	1113	- 1398	1233	
520+		D	3	15	263.2	- 273.2	269.9	29	526	- 546	540	1516	- 1540	1524	
		D	4	12	260.2	- 272.2	267.2	20	520	- 544	534	1483	- 1522	1500	
				154	213.2	274.2			474	550		793	1540		
Bulls															
600+		B	2	5	265.2	- 275.0	271.1	6	458	- 474	464	1898	- 2161	2003	
		C	2	2	252.2	- 270.2	261.2	N/Q	467	- 483	475	1791	- 2270	2030	
				7	252.2	275.0			458	483		1791	2270		

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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