

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁰²⁵
615

comparison date 23/08/2016

It was another good quality yarding, with a good selection of prime cattle in all sections along with good numbers to suit the restocker and feeder orders. Cows were in limited supply. Not all the regular buyers were operating in a tougher market.

Young cattle to the trade were up to 20c cheaper with vealers selling to 390c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 335c to 375c while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 385c/kg. Young feeder cattle were up to 25c cheaper with the feeder steers selling from 296c to 385c, while the feeder heifers sold from 285c to 380c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were cheaper though they still sold to 428c/kg.

Grown steers were 5c cheaper with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 319c to 341c/kg. Cows were 11c to 14c cheaper with the 2 scores selling from 215c to 241c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 230c to 278c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 264c/kg. Bulls sold to 290c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	8	301.0	- 346.0	321.5	-49	-	-	-	329	- 479	401
				8	301.0	346.0			0	0		329	479	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	91	295.0	- 428.0	390.9	-19	-	-	-	664	- 1111	973
280-330	RS	C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	C	2	9	380.0	- 390.0	388.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1229	- 1235	1229
330+		C	3	5	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	736	- 736	736	1502	- 1502	1502
	FD	C	3	6	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1314	- 1314	1314
				112	295.0	428.0			736	736		664	1502	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	115	290.0	- 378.0	360.3	-21	-	-	-	740	- 1040	933
280-330	RS	C	2	19	350.0	- 370.0	368.9	-1	-	-	-	998	- 1166	1157
	FD	C	2	11	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1163	1163
		C	3	20	344.0	- 367.0	355.7	-33	662	- 693	680	980	- 1134	1046
330+	FD	C	2	6	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1208	- 1208	1208
		C	3	25	344.0	- 370.0	353.1	23	649	- 712	670	1152	- 1285	1221
				196	290.0	378.0			649	712		740	1285	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
	RS	C	2	5	409.0	- 409.0	409.0	20	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
280-330	RS	C	2	80	371.0	- 409.0	390.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	- 1288	1232
	FD	C	2	53	296.0	- 385.0	374.7	-1	-	-	-	962	- 1251	1196
330-400	FD	C	2	165	336.0	- 385.0	377.4	-13	-	-	-	1252	- 1481	1338
	RS	C	2	68	385.0	- 406.0	395.1	-19	-	-	-	1317	- 1532	1440
	FD	C	3	50	370.0	- 384.0	382.0	-9	-	-	-	1383	- 1501	1453
		C	3	8	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	708	- 708	708	1481	- 1481	1481
400+	FD	C	2	56	320.0	- 380.0	368.7	-15	-	-	-	1424	- 1724	1590
		C	3	16	335.0	- 366.0	351.9	-4	632	- 704	671	1542	- 2048	1651

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	FD	C	3	221	320.0	- 380.0	365.1	-27	-				1445	- 1853	1660
				724	296.0	409.0			632	708			867	2048	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	24	298.0	- 378.0	324.6	N/Q	-				820	- 1040	893
280-330	RS	C	2	48	357.0	- 373.0	364.3	-14	-				1059	- 1125	1093
	FD	C	2	22	330.0	- 370.0	354.6	-18	-				989	- 1166	1057
330-400	FD	C	2	79	330.0	- 379.0	367.8	-7	-				1139	- 1348	1293
	RS	C	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-39	-				1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	3	46	330.0	- 380.0	358.8	-14	-				1152	- 1425	1346
		C	3	32	319.0	- 385.0	355.8	-33	602	- 726	675		1173	- 1363	1309
400+	FD	C	2	30	285.0	- 350.0	329.2	-27	-				1292	- 1628	1452
	FD	C	3	45	335.0	- 361.0	345.4	-30	-				1406	- 1841	1486
		C	3	23	310.0	- 335.0	318.6	-25	585	- 632	601		1318	- 1542	1468
				352	285.0	385.0			585	726			820	1841	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545		1321	- 1321	1321
	FD	C	2	13	270.0	- 337.0	290.6	-51	-				1283	- 1399	1318
	FD	C	3	24	320.0	- 365.0	359.1	-11	-				1456	- 1734	1609
		C	3	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615		1520	- 1520	1520
500-600		C	3	17	319.0	- 320.0	319.9	-6	602	- 615	614		1680	- 1707	1683
	FD	C	3	15	336.0	- 371.0	354.7	10	-				1831	- 2096	1973
600-750		C	3	16	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	5	643	- 643	643		2472	- 2472	2472
				90	270.0	371.0			545	643			1283	2472	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	106	251.0	- 352.0	314.4	-2	-				966	- 1495	1286
		C	3	90	260.0	- 350.0	303.4	-11	500	- 660	579		1256	- 1838	1454
	FD	C	3	2	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-				1297	- 1297	1297
540+		C	3	22	310.0	- 348.0	327.3	20	596	- 657	624		1938	- 1966	1951
				220	251.0	352.0			500	660			966	1966	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	7	220.0	- 229.0	225.1	3	500	- 521	512		847	- 882	867
400-520		D	2	7	215.0	- 241.0	233.6	-4	489	- 548	531		914	- 988	967
		D	3	34	230.0	- 261.0	249.6	-11	489	- 555	531		1001	- 1266	1198
520+		D	3	9	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-18	479	- 479	479		1357	- 1357	1357
		D	4	95	236.0	- 278.0	263.7	-14	482	- 535	516		1239	- 1738	1495
		D	5	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451		1990	- 1990	1990
				155	215.0	278.0			451	555			847	1990	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-				1224	- 1224	1224
		C	2	16	294.0	- 320.0	304.6	N/Q	555	- 615	582		1090	- 1328	1194
450-600		B	2	8	268.0	- 280.0	272.3	N/Q	506	- 519	510		1461	- 1638	1512
		C	2	2	272.0	- 280.0	276.0	N/Q	504	- 539	521		1470	- 1591	1531
600+		B	2	33	277.0	- 290.0	284.2	6	515	- 540	527		1973	- 4133	2817
		C	2	10	260.0	- 277.0	270.6	N/Q	491	- 523	508		1808	- 2470	2203
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		2758	- 2758	2758

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				77	260.0	320.0			491	615		1090	4133	

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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