

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Upwards of 25mm of rain over the weekend contributed to a sharp drop in numbers. Young cattle and cows were well supplied with a few good heavy steers and heifers. The quality of the young cattle was fair to good with the majority presenting in store condition. There were limited numbers showing sufficient cover for trade orders. The regular orders were in place and there was increased demand for export cattle.

Restocker confidence was boosted by the rain, with dearer trends for the light and medium weight vealers, both steers and heifers. Light weight yearling steers to restock and supplementary feed sold to a dearer trend. Medium and heavy steers to similar destinations generally remained firm. There were some quality related price changes on a firm to dearer market trend for yearling heifers to restock and feed.

An improved quality penning of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend with some strong price gains. Increased demand for cows from both processors and restockers saw dearer trends result, up 5c to 9c/kg and more in places. There were some very good heavy bulls presented with the market trend also dearer.

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	20	181.2	- 190.2	186.6	15	-	-	-	317	- 333	327
	RS	D	2	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
200-280	RS	C	2	89	170.0	- 210.2	204.1	37	-	-	-	432	- 561	491
				117	160.2	210.2			0	0		272	561	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	31	153.2	- 164.2	159.3	19	-	-	-	268	- 310	292
	RS	D	2	22	135.2	- 160.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 312	268
200-280		C	2	3	161.2	- 185.0	177.1	23	304	- 356	339	427	- 500	475
	FD	C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-9	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
	RS	C	2	39	159.2	- 166.2	164.2	10	-	-	-	358	- 380	373
		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	560	- 560	560
	D	2	19	112.2	- 128.2	124.0	N/Q	224	- 256	248	258	- 276	271	
				120	112.2	200.0			224	370		240	560	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	34	160.0	- 199.2	183.3	10	-	-	-	449	- 612	554
	FD	C	2	29	171.2	- 203.2	187.5	9	-	-	-	565	- 671	599
	FD	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
330-400	RS	D	2	46	117.2	- 144.2	136.0	-18	-	-	-	293	- 404	361
	FD	C	2	36	189.2	- 204.2	201.3	9	-	-	-	662	- 800	738
	RS	C	2	18	194.2	- 208.2	200.4	10	-	-	-	748	- 781	762
	FD	D	2	11	130.0	- 152.2	142.1	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 533	509
400+	RS	C	2	18	175.0	- 202.2	194.8	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 849	810
	FD	C	2	22	183.2	- 207.2	200.1	4	-	-	-	788	- 850	832
	FD	C	3	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-14	-	-	-	927	- 927	927
				224	117.2	208.2			0	0		293	927	
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-14	264	- 264	264	357	- 357	357
	FD	C	2	123	135.0	- 184.2	163.2	-6		-		405	- 608	516
	RS	C	2	74	150.0	- 171.2	164.5	12		-		420	- 514	474
	RS	D	2	25	106.2	- 117.2	109.7	-4		-		297	- 305	300
	FD	D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		435	- 435	435
330-400		D	2	8	120.0	- 130.2	126.4	N/Q	240	- 260	253	324	- 339	333
		C	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	24	341	- 341	341	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	2	16	160.0	- 179.2	177.1	8		-		600	- 627	625
	RS	C	2	55	164.2	- 179.2	169.6	N/Q		-		550	- 636	579
	FD	C	3	33	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	8		-		596	- 630	621
400+		C	3	48	172.2	- 175.2	174.9	-4	325	- 337	334	587	- 657	626
	FD	C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		634	- 634	634
	RS	C	3	9	162.2	- 165.2	162.9	N/Q		-		681	- 702	686
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-17		-		680	- 680	680
				430	106.2	184.2		240	341		297	765		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	489	- 489	489
	FD	C	2	16	150.2	- 188.2	172.6	2		-		481	- 706	617
	RS	C	2	5	115.0	- 168.2	125.6	N/Q		-		437	- 589	467
	RS	D	2	33	100.0	- 140.2	123.8	10		-		310	- 526	391
	FD	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		456	- 456	456
400-500	RS	D	2	14	116.2	- 121.2	116.9	N/Q		-		494	- 521	498
500-600		C	3	12	160.0	- 177.2	169.0	N/Q	296	- 328	313	840	- 917	908
				88	100.0	188.2		296	328		310	917		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		400	- 400	400
		C	2	5	130.0	- 149.2	133.8	N/Q	250	- 287	257	501	- 567	514
	FD	C	2	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-20		-		429	- 429	429
	FD	C	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	25		-		702	- 702	702
		C	3	25	120.0	- 159.2	139.7	-30	231	- 300	267	504	- 744	653
		C	4	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	676	- 676	676
	RS	C	4	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		707	- 707	707
	RS	D	2	47	90.0	- 126.2	112.1	25		-		252	- 513	337
		D	2	6	98.2	- 116.2	104.2	N/Q	196	- 232	208	334	- 476	381
				108	90.0	165.2		196	300		252	744		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1093	- 1093	1093
				1	168.2	168.2		312	312		1093	1093		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	98	95.2	- 112.2	102.7	16	212	- 249	230	390	- 508	459
	RS	D	2	82	99.2	- 112.2	107.2	16		-		446	- 533	490
	RS	D	3	44	108.2	- 116.2	113.1	16		-		525	- 593	550
		D	3	41	107.2	- 119.2	113.1	8	228	- 254	239	482	- 599	542
520+		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	584	- 584	584

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	RS	D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	RS	D	3	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
		D	3	31	115.0	- 125.2	120.6	13	245	- 261	252	621	- 789	688
		D	4	16	119.2	- 124.2	122.1	8	248	- 250	249	656	- 720	694
				317	95.2	125.2			212	261		390	789	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	426	- 426	426
450-600		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	732	- 732	732
600+		B	2	5	163.2	- 181.2	172.8	N/Q	276	- 302	290	1450	- 1971	1648
		C	2	6	133.2	- 163.2	148.4	26	247	- 291	273	1035	- 1795	1222
		D	2	2	118.2	- 124.2	121.2	N/Q	227	- 239	233	733	- 869	801
				16	118.2	181.2			227	302		426	1971	

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

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