

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ³¹⁴⁵/₅₆₅

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There was an increase of 565 head with producers making the decision to offload in the wake of continuing dry weather and colder temperatures. There were large numbers of vealers penned, although the majority had lost their freshness. Yearlings and cows were also in good numbers while heavy grown steers were scarce. The overall condition of the yarding was only fair. Not all regular feedlot orders were in place and one export order was absent once again.

The market for young cattle showed some variation. Vealer steers to restock sold to a cheaper trend, down 5c to 10c/kg and more in places with buyers discounting secondary quality cattle by the biggest margin. The increase supply was also a factor. Heifer vealers to restock were mainly firm with an odd sale slightly dearer. The quality of the 3 score heifer vealers was down with this contributing to a cheaper trend. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend under decreased competition while the heavy feeders remained firm. Odd well finished trade yearling steers sold a little dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold firm to slightly dearer. Trade heifers, affected by a quality variation sold at cheaper rates.

The limited supply of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 4c/kg. There were quite a few PTIC cows penned, mostly older. They sold to restockers at cheaper rates, however this was quality and age related. Cows to the processors saw little change overall, however there were some sales slightly 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	24	220.0	- 248.2	229.8	5	-	-	-	308	- 488	387	
200-280	RS	C	2	417	188.2	- 237.2	222.0	-9	-	-	-	480	- 640	577	
			7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	564	- 564	564		
			1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	584	- 584	584		
280-330	RS	C	2	212	189.2	- 232.2	216.2	-14	-	-	-	539	- 735	641	
			FD	38	215.2	- 220.2	217.5	-8	-	-	-	-	661	- 710	692
			C	4	220.0	- 235.2	227.9	-2	407	- 436	422	638	- 753	712	
330+	C	2	4	216.2	- 226.2	223.7	18	400	- 419	414	758	- 778	763		
			FD	15	213.2	- 225.2	219.5	7	-	-	-	725	- 822	772	
			RS	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748	
			C	3	235.2	- 238.2	235.4	N/Q	420	- 441	422	822	- 858	856	
				737	188.2	248.2	220.4		395	441	415	308	858	606	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	18	218.2	- 229.2	226.8	16	-	-	-	424	- 436	427	
200-280	RS	C	2	242	171.2	- 224.2	209.3	5	-	-	-	418	- 581	527	
			106	189.2	- 225.2	214.6	8	373	- 423	409	397	- 619	559		
			2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	617	- 617	617		
280-330	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	584	- 584	584		
			RS	96	199.2	- 212.2	207.0	1	-	-	-	607	- 658	632	
			FD	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643	
330+	C	3	10	205.0	- 231.2	216.2	-17	387	- 428	403	646	- 763	701		
			2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	704	- 704	704	
				491	171.2	231.2	211.0		373	428	408	397	763	559	
Yearling Steer															

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0-330	FD	C	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	3	-			713	- 713	713
	RS	C	2	28	186.2	- 212.2	197.3	-8	-			531	- 669	579
		C	3	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	650	- 650	650
330-400	FD	C	2	30	190.0	- 199.2	192.3	-27	-			684	- 763	740
	RS	C	2	48	184.2	- 213.2	201.2	-16	-			635	- 761	730
	FD	C	3	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		C	3	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	3	400	- 400	400	748	- 748	748
400+	FD	C	2	199	183.2	- 195.0	188.5	N/C	-			760	- 936	816
	RS	C	2	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	26	-			858	- 858	858
	FD	C	3	9	186.2	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	-			800	- 900	846
	RS	C	3	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
		C	3	2	180.2	- 186.2	183.2	N/Q	334	- 339	336	865	- 931	898
				366	180.2	220.0	193.1		334	400	392	531	936	780
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-6	-			605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	32	176.2	- 180.2	177.7	-25	-			423	- 487	447
	FD	C	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
330-400	FD	C	2	19	200.0	- 208.2	201.7	19	-			690	- 718	696
	RS	C	2	28	160.0	- 197.2	193.0	9	-			560	- 670	661
		C	2	37	170.2	- 180.2	176.1	-12	327	- 347	339	598	- 699	681
		C	3	4	184.2	- 185.0	184.6	-26	348	- 349	348	712	- 737	727
	FD	C	3	24	185.2	- 199.2	189.9	N/C	-			697	- 722	714
400+	FD	C	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	44	172.0	- 192.2	179.1	-9	331	- 363	344	752	- 890	783
		C	4	13	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	911	- 911	911
				224	148.2	208.2	184.0		327	363	342	423	911	678
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 188.2	180.3	13	-			828	- 849	840
		C	3	11	175.0	- 182.2	179.9	N/Q	318	- 337	332	738	- 875	806
500-600		C	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-16	280	- 280	280	832	- 832	832
	FD	C	3	11	180.0	- 182.2	181.8	N/Q	-			945	- 966	962
		C	3	51	170.0	- 195.2	179.7	N/C	307	- 349	328	912	- 1028	964
600-750		C	3	5	170.0	- 185.2	179.1	8	315	- 331	324	1105	- 1148	1131
				88	151.2	195.2	178.4		280	349	325	738	1148	939
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	22	-			629	- 629	629
		C	3	7	166.2	- 178.0	169.6	-1	314	- 342	323	783	- 864	822
		C	4	2	166.2	- 167.2	166.7	N/Q	314	- 316	315	803	- 856	829
	RS	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		D	3	9	135.0	- 154.2	143.5	1	265	- 302	281	520	- 756	625
				35	128.2	178.0	161.4		265	342	301	513	864	671
Cows														
0-400	PT	D	2	12	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	521	- 521	521
		D	2	7	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	-21	175	- 175	175	356	- 356	356
400-520		C	3	11	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	807	- 807	807

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520+		D	2	32	102.0	- 132.2	115.7	N/C	227	- 294	257	428	- 682	525
	PT	D	2	63	124.2	- 145.2	134.0	-11	276	- 323	298	559	- 690	607
	RS	D	2	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	11	-			625	- 625	625
	PT	D	3	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	650	- 650	650
		D	3	55	117.2	- 144.0	131.8	-3	249	- 294	277	563	- 720	635
		D	4	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	713	- 713	713
		C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	918	- 918	918
		C	4	9	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	1	304	- 304	304	890	- 890	890
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	679	- 679	679
	PT	D	3	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	747	- 747	747
		D	3	59	127.2	- 147.2	139.3	4	271	- 307	291	687	- 788	747
		D	4	81	135.2	- 146.2	140.5	-4	286	- 305	293	730	- 847	776
		D	5	5	139.2	- 140.0	139.7	1	290	- 292	291	840	- 905	866
				367	91.2	155.2	134.6		175	323	286	356	918	681
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	896	- 896	896
		C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	56	302	- 302	302	846	- 846	846
600+		B	2	12	135.0	- 168.2	156.9	-5	241	- 290	272	1053	- 1487	1263
		C	2	6	115.0	- 149.2	135.6	-3	221	- 276	252	828	- 1207	1035
				23	115.0	169.2	153.3		221	302	272	828	1487	1117

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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