

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹³⁴⁰
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Numbers lifted a shade for a generally plain conditioned yarding. There were a few well presented young cattle available, however most were best suited for restockers and backgrounders. A fair proportion of the yarding was not carrying enough weight or condition for feeders.

The market trends varied considerably according to quality and condition with most of the regular buyers active in the market. Restockers pushed the steer and heifer vealers to dearer levels by 7c, while lightweight heifer vealers purchased by the trade slipped by 12c/kg. Lightweight steer yearlings sold to restockers and gained around 3c, while those with a bit more weight and a bit less style lost 5c/kg. Light conditioned heifer yearlings were in large numbers and were purchased by restockers at cheaper prices of 9c to 16c, while those that were destined for processing lost 12c to 16c/kg.

A generally plain quality penning of steers and bullocks maintained the prices of the previous market. A few of the light cows sold stronger, however most sales were back by 4c /kg and more in places.

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	17	205.0	- 210.0	208.1	-22	-	-	-	312	- 410	347
200-280	RS	C	2	113	184.0	- 248.0	217.9	7	-	-	-	455	- 588	535
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	357	- 357	357
				132	170.0	248.0	215.9		340	340	340	312	588	508
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	179.0	- 190.0	183.1	-18	-	-	-	251	- 304	271
200-280	RS	C	2	166	178.0	- 202.0	190.8	8	-	-	-	399	- 517	456
		C	2	54	179.0	- 208.0	190.4	-12	358	- 416	381	394	- 499	442
		C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	500	- 500	500
				233	178.0	208.0	190.3		349	416	378	251	517	447
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	138	181.0	- 226.0	200.9	3	-	-	-	473	- 673	579
		C	3	10	190.0	- 210.0	202.0	N/Q	346	- 389	369	532	- 672	599
	RS	D	2	26	126.0	- 161.0	150.2	8	-	-	-	302	- 483	427
330-400	FD	C	2	10	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	-52	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	49	161.0	- 207.0	189.9	-5	-	-	-	547	- 725	652
		C	3	14	190.0	- 210.0	206.0	-3	346	- 389	377	684	- 790	753
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 160.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 544	533
400+	FD	C	2	25	164.0	- 172.0	169.8	-5	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		C	2	10	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	689	- 689	689
		C	3	10	183.0	- 208.0	186.9	-6	333	- 385	342	777	- 894	818
				297	126.0	226.0	188.5		298	389	349	302	894	608
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	86	148.0	- 173.0	161.6	-9	-	-	-	414	- 571	482
		C	2	22	155.0	- 172.0	168.9	-21	310	- 344	338	434	- 496	465
	FD	C	2	33	147.0	- 180.0	166.4	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 558	507
	RS	D	2	14	132.0	- 135.0	132.9	-46	-	-	-	370	- 378	372

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330-400		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	311	- 311	311	364	- 364	364
	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
	RS	C	2	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-16	-			553	- 553	553
		C	3	49	170.0	- 220.0	187.1	-16	325	- 400	355	585	- 806	666
		D	2	22	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	490	- 490	490
400+		D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	525	- 525	525
		B	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	864	- 864	864
		C	3	29	152.0	- 198.0	175.4	-12	292	- 374	335	638	- 812	755
					292	132.0	220.0	165.2		280	400	331	364	864
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	659	- 659	659
	FD	C	2	38	145.0	- 155.0	150.2	N/Q	-			624	- 698	658
		C	3	27	153.0	- 156.0	155.6	-21	293	- 298	294	702	- 760	728
		D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
500-600		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	638	- 638	638
		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	810	- 810	810
		C	3	32	150.0	- 170.0	166.3	-1	283	- 321	314	780	- 901	881
600-750		C	4	11	170.0	- 172.0	170.7	N/Q	309	- 313	310	901	- 980	930
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1054	- 1054	1054
				137	135.0	172.0	155.8		270	321	302	608	1054	755
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	2	225	- 225	225	324	- 324	324
		D	2	22	113.0	- 115.0	114.1	18	256	- 269	262	429	- 437	434
400-520	RS	D	2	8	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
		D	1	6	70.0	- 87.0	81.7	-7	159	- 218	202	287	- 383	356
		D	2	32	90.0	- 125.0	116.8	-4	205	- 278	261	387	- 543	513
520+	RS	D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	12	-			634	- 634	634
		D	3	35	120.0	- 133.0	126.8	-4	240	- 266	254	580	- 692	648
		C	3	2	138.0	- 146.0	142.0	N/C	276	- 281	278	773	- 905	839
		D	3	8	118.0	- 130.0	120.0	-14	236	- 260	245	631	- 923	679
		D	4	20	134.0	- 142.0	137.2	-4	268	- 284	274	806	- 880	854
	D	5	9	125.0	- 134.0	128.0	-9	260	- 279	267	925	- 1005	952	
	D	6	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	782	- 782	782	
				155	70.0	146.0	121.4		159	284	257	287	1005	606
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	616	- 616	616
450-600		C	2	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	608	- 608	608
		C	3	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	720	- 720	720
600+		B	2	2	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1088	- 1209	1149
		B	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1382	- 1382	1382
		C	2	3	117.0	- 137.0	126.3	-19	225	- 264	241	763	- 1014	904
		C	3	3	132.0	- 145.0	139.7	N/Q	240	- 259	251	1051	- 1363	1218
				16	117.0	160.0	140.2		225	267	253	608	1382	923

Abbreviations

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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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