

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1500
600

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There was a large increase in numbers after small sales in previous weeks. The quality of the offering was very mixed. There were a few more cattle presented off crop and supplementary fed with some drafts showing signs that winter crops may be of declining quality. There was a good supply of young cattle with cows and grown steers in fair numbers. Overall the market showed a cheaper trend with some exceptions.

Steer vealers to restock sold at dearer rates with an improvement in average quality. A limited supply of well finished heifer vealers sold at dearer rates with the plainer condition lots selling to a cheaper trend. There was a big variation in the quality of the large offering of yearling steers. Light and medium weights to restock and feed for the domestic trade saw the best quality cattle maintain recent rates to remain firm. The secondary quality lots sold significantly cheaper. Yearling steers to feed for export also sold to a cheaper trend. Heifer yearlings sold to a cheaper trend, down 2c to 14c/kg with little enthusiasm shown for secondary quality and low yielding lots.

Heavy steers sold to a cheaper trend, down 7c/kg on a slightly plainer quality offering. The cow market saw trends generally cheaper, down 3c to 8c/kg. There were odd sales of the very best heavy cows showing good yields that remained firm.

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	1	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			216	- 216	216
				3	216.2	216.2	216.3		0	0		216	216	216
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-17	-			392	- 392	392
200-280	RS	C	2	25	222.2	- 232.2	229.4	10	-			534	- 567	543
330+		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	882	- 882	882
				29	201.2	232.2	225.7		380	380	380	392	882	539
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	241	- 241	241
	RS	C	2	35	175.2	- 204.2	186.3	6	-			306	- 343	333
200-280	RS	C	2	48	179.2	- 188.2	184.2	N/Q	-			376	- 509	442
		C	2	14	175.0	- 200.0	189.3	-2	337	- 385	364	376	- 540	474
		C	3	2	216.2	- 224.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 423	416	561	- 573	567
280-330		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	647	- 647	647
				102	175.0	224.2	186.5		337	423	369	241	647	410
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	183	161.2	- 228.2	215.2	6	-			484	- 737	614
	FD	C	2	10	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/C	-			689	- 689	689
	RS	D	2	20	144.2	- 175.2	160.0	N/Q	-			404	- 508	457
330-400	FD	C	2	69	158.2	- 222.2	198.6	-23	-			546	- 807	713
	RS	C	2	43	157.2	- 222.2	187.8	N/Q	-			534	- 811	668
		C	2	11	205.0	- 210.0	209.5	N/Q	375	- 380	375	718	- 840	829
	FD	C	3	14	220.2	- 221.2	220.7	N/Q	-			815	- 830	822
		C	3	3	190.0	- 210.0	203.3	-23	352	- 375	367	703	- 767	745
400+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	723	- 723	723
	FD	C	2	49	162.2	- 178.2	168.5	-2	-			689	- 784	762

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	FD	C	3	16	173.2	- 186.2	181.3	N/Q	-			819	- 840	827
		C	3	3	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	8	324	- 336	328	814	- 814	814
				422	144.2	228.2	199.9		324	380	364	404	840	671
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	155.0	- 188.2	159.7	-34	298	- 355	306	496	- 602	511
	FD	C	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	RS	C	2	76	164.2	- 194.2	180.2	-2	-			361	- 641	502
		C	3	37	180.0	- 205.2	201.3	-7	346	- 382	376	540	- 677	651
	RS	D	2	17	120.0	- 140.0	130.3	6	-			343	- 420	355
330-400	FD	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
		C	2	29	150.2	- 185.0	163.6	-14	299	- 356	318	541	- 648	597
		C	3	82	164.2	- 210.0	192.9	-14	316	- 389	364	624	- 761	695
	FD	C	3	16	185.0	- 200.2	190.9	N/Q	-			638	- 748	699
		D	2	15	116.2	- 140.0	135.2	N/Q	232	- 280	271	407	- 490	473
400+		C	2	4	158.0	- 169.2	161.9	N/Q	312	- 325	317	681	- 795	717
		C	3	8	170.0	- 187.2	184.2	2	321	- 353	348	775	- 850	786
				298	116.2	210.0	179.7		232	389	347	343	850	597
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	34	156.2	- 168.2	161.1	N/Q	-			570	- 648	602
400-500	FD	C	2	8	135.2	- 170.0	160.7	N/Q	-			581	- 748	702
		C	2	21	143.2	- 181.2	150.1	-8	275	- 349	289	644	- 756	687
		C	3	29	155.0	- 183.2	170.6	2	287	- 339	316	744	- 879	825
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
500-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	853	- 853	853
		C	3	52	158.0	- 178.2	170.0	-7	293	- 324	308	837	- 1020	960
600-750		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-11	296	- 296	296	1008	- 1008	1008
				151	130.0	183.2	163.9		275	349	306	504	1020	793
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		C	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-22	266	- 266	266	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		C	3	15	158.0	- 164.2	158.5	6	298	- 310	302	679	- 823	779
		C	4	16	151.2	- 159.2	154.2	-19	291	- 306	296	732	- 828	759
	RS	D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	456	- 456	456
		D	3	2	130.0	- 140.2	135.1	N/Q	255	- 275	265	559	- 589	574
540+		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	903	- 903	903
		C	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	781	- 781	781
				48	119.2	164.2	148.5		250	310	290	456	903	697
Cows														
0-400		D	2	37	85.0	- 115.2	97.9	-7	192	- 256	221	310	- 438	383
		E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	180	- 180	180
400-520	RS	D	2	33	115.2	- 127.2	123.1	-9	-			472	- 541	520

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520+		D	2	49	95.0	- 124.2	110.1	-8	212	- 276	246	400	- 572	483
		D	3	39	110.0	- 133.2	127.8	-3	234	- 283	272	506	- 670	615
		D	4	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	561	- 561	561
		C	3	4	146.2	- 154.2	152.2	3	305	- 308	307	825	- 841	829
		D	3	32	131.2	- 140.0	133.9	-4	279	- 294	285	695	- 812	732
		D	4	42	132.0	- 151.2	145.1	2	275	- 303	297	713	- 953	845
		D	5	7	130.0	- 134.2	133.6	N/Q	271	- 280	278	728	- 939	909
		D	6	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	630	- 630	630
				253	50.0	154.2	121.7		125	308	261	180	953	603
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	141.2	- 148.2	146.6	N/Q				402	- 445	435
450-600		B	2	3	156.2	- 159.2	157.5	3	275	- 281	278	786	- 876	840
		C	2	10	115.0	- 131.2	121.7	2	213	- 243	225	576	- 667	601
		D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	601	- 601	601
600+		B	2	30	138.2	- 165.2	154.6	8	256	- 285	273	1036	- 1460	1150
		C	2	9	130.2	- 150.0	136.4	N/C	241	- 268	251	911	- 1200	1029
		D	2	2	108.2	- 120.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 231	220	757	- 962	860
				74	108.2	165.2	143.7		208	285	257	402	1460	854

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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