

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a reduced offering with quality fair to good. The condition of the yarding was very mixed, with an increased supply of well finished yearlings suitable to the trade, while restockers and feedlots were also catered for. Heavy steers and cows were in fair supply. All regular buyers were in attendance and demand from all sectors was high.

A limited supply of vealers off the cow sold to a dearer trend, with restockers active on the plainer condition lots. Yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend, up 7c to 15c/kg, carrying through all weight classes. Overall quality showed a slight improvement. Restockers were particularly active on lightweights at dearer prices, while a drop in quality affected the medium weight prices to restockers. Well finished trade yearling steers sold firm to 4c/kg dearer showing improved quality and an increase in yield. Heifer yearlings followed a similar trend with price improvements also on a par.

A good line up of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 6c/kg. Bidding on cows was buoyant, with the market showing a dearer trend, up 1c to 8c/kg. The condition of the penning showed more variation, with restockers active on plainer condition cows.

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	11	254.2	- 256.2	255.1	N/Q	-			410	- 470	443
200-280	RS	C	2	13	240.2	- 259.2	257.7	N/Q	-			596	- 625	598
280-330		C	3	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	766	- 766	766
				27	232.2	259.2	253.8		430	430	430	410	766	554
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
200-280	RS	C	2	21	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
		C	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	527	- 527	527
280-330		C	3	5	203.2	- 232.2	226.4	N/Q	383	- 430	421	650	- 766	743
				41	203.2	236.2	230.2		383	441	430	413	766	510
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	62	221.2	- 236.2	228.9	15	-			664	- 779	731
	RS	C	2	202	207.2	- 251.2	233.7	7	-			539	- 774	645
330-400	RS	C	2	12	164.2	- 178.2	168.9	-43	-			640	- 650	644
	FD	C	2	193	195.0	- 235.2	228.8	21	-			683	- 890	823
	FD	C	3	21	215.2	- 231.2	224.3	19	-			861	- 902	884
		C	3	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	19	404	- 404	404	764	- 764	764
400+	FD	C	2	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	19	-			862	- 862	862
		C	3	70	187.2	- 210.2	198.3	4	347	- 389	364	837	- 971	898
	FD	C	3	24	190.0	- 213.2	200.2	2	-			874	- 922	895
				599	164.2	251.2	223.9		347	439	367	525	971	763
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	38	204.2	- 221.2	210.0	14	393	- 425	404	487	- 642	577
	FD	C	2	91	197.2	- 222.2	212.3	13	-			533	- 693	620
	RS	C	2	115	190.2	- 228.2	216.6	6	-			442	- 621	549

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330-400	RS	C	3	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		C	3	24	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	10	404	- 404	404	709	- 720	716
	RS	D	2	40	151.2	- 225.2	192.2	33	-			426	- 454	445
		B	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	920	- 920	920
	FD	C	2	10	199.2	- 200.2	200.1	16	-			741	- 757	742
		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	585	- 585	585
		C	3	70	199.2	- 219.2	211.9	9	369	- 404	394	752	- 836	801
400+	FD	C	3	16	195.2	- 208.2	204.3	N/Q	-			673	- 763	741
	RS	C	3	23	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	17	-			786	- 786	786
		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	780	- 780	780
		C	3	35	179.2	- 205.0	195.3	5	338	- 387	365	774	- 947	887
	RS	C	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
				476	151.2	230.0	210.0		322	425	391	426	947	656
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
	RS	C	2	14	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
	RS	D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-3	-			621	- 621	621
400-500	FD	C	2	56	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	1	-			796	- 796	796
	RS	C	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/C	-			870	- 870	870
		C	3	17	185.2	- 190.2	186.1	N/Q	339	- 346	340	833	- 951	903
500-600		B	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1141	- 1141	1141
		C	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-20	302	- 302	302	849	- 849	849
		C	3	70	183.2	- 199.2	193.0	6	333	- 359	352	997	- 1171	1049
600-750		C	4	35	189.2	- 198.2	193.9	N/Q	338	- 354	346	1097	- 1189	1137
		C	4	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1201	- 1201	1201
		C	6	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1167	- 1167	1167
				220	155.2	199.2	188.4		302	359	347	595	1201	943
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	155.0	- 161.2	158.2	10	306	- 320	313	620	- 750	708
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 159.2	155.9	6	-			557	- 581	576
	RS	C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/C	-			578	- 578	578
		C	3	31	161.2	- 197.2	172.2	7	310	- 379	329	730	- 911	790
	RS	D	2	11	120.2	- 145.2	131.6	-2	-			481	- 523	500
	RS	D	3	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
540+		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	966	- 966	966
				79	120.2	197.2	158.7		306	379	325	481	966	676
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
400-520	RS	D	2	24	139.2	- 150.2	143.8	N/Q	-			585	- 676	640
		D	2	13	118.0	- 134.2	128.7	N/Q	262	- 298	286	496	- 641	593
		D	3	26	135.0	- 157.2	145.6	7	287	- 328	306	641	- 817	741
		D	4	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	797	- 797	797
520+		C	3	43	158.2	- 165.2	163.5	8	312	- 330	326	902	- 942	932
		D	3	50	143.2	- 160.2	149.7	-8	300	- 320	309	759	- 881	808
		D	4	29	145.0	- 156.2	153.2	1	302	- 325	319	811	- 1072	854

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		D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	889	- 889	889
				199	118.0	165.2	149.7		262	330	313	487	1072	784
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		608	- 608	608
		C	2	22	135.2	- 149.2	142.0	N/Q	256	- 276	265	514	- 597	552
450-600		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	17	273	- 273	273	699	- 699	699
600+		B	2	17	152.0	- 174.2	165.0	5	271	- 293	286	1093	- 1916	1285
		C	2	29	124.2	- 153.2	139.7	-5	230	- 274	257	770	- 1313	1050
				83	124.2	217.2	157.0		230	293	267	514	1916	890

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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