

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1700
-750

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Useful rain reduced the numbers as quality and condition improved. Vealers were very scarce with just a few pens of vealer steers which were purchased by the restockers. Yearlings were well supplied with young cattle suitable for the trade, restocking and feeder orders. There was a good yarding of grown steers and bullocks while cows were in limited numbers. The regular buyers provided strong competition and pushed most grades to stronger levels.

Young steers sold to restockers at dearer levels of 11c for light steer vealers, while the plain conditioned steer yearlings purchased for the paddock gained 4c to 6c/kg. Light weight young heifers sold to the restockers and were 10c/kg stronger. Trade steers remained fully firm while the heifer portion gained 4c to 6c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lifted 12c to 14c/kg while the heavy weights sold a shade easier. Feeder heifers were fully firm.

A good penning of grown steers and bullocks maintained fully firm values. Light weight two score cows had strong restocker support on the young cows and sold to a stronger trend while those purchased by processors were cheaper. The better covered three and four score cows lifted 6c to 10c/kg.

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														
0-80	RS	D	2	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230
				4	288.0	288.0	288.0		0	0		230	230	231
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	260.0	- 288.0	271.7	11	-	-	-	346	- 494	397
200-280		C	2	8	220.0	- 222.0	220.5	6	440	- 444	441	550	- 555	551
				28	220.0	288.0	257.1		440	444	441	346	555	441
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	661	- 661	661
		C	2	10	202.0	- 227.0	222.0	14	404	- 454	444	505	- 545	537
				11	202.0	236.0	223.3		393	454	439	505	661	548
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	217.0	- 236.0	231.5	52	-	-	-	716	- 779	762
	RS	C	2	156	216.0	- 248.0	235.3	4	-	-	-	616	- 785	682
330-400	RS	C	2	82	215.0	- 236.0	231.7	6	-	-	-	731	- 823	796
	FD	C	2	62	210.0	- 238.0	219.9	14	-	-	-	756	- 833	782
	FD	C	3	21	233.0	- 236.0	234.2	12	-	-	-	802	- 885	834
		C	3	57	208.0	- 240.0	227.7	1	378	- 433	414	770	- 936	869
400+	FD	C	2	20	202.0	- 205.0	204.1	-8	-	-	-	828	- 841	837
		C	3	53	197.0	- 233.0	208.7	N/C	358	- 424	379	808	- 1025	930
		D	2	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	625	- 625	625
				476	142.0	248.0	225.7		284	433	389	616	1025	780
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	84	203.0	- 217.0	208.9	N/C	-	-	-	588	- 691	659
	RS	C	2	121	204.0	- 237.0	223.8	10	-	-	-	458	- 594	571
		C	2	22	198.0	- 220.0	210.6	-1	396	- 440	421	594	- 608	600
	FD	C	3	39	214.0	- 217.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 716	709

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		C	3	26	218.0	- 219.0	218.3	6	406	- 411	409	719	- 723	721
330-400	RS	C	2	10	189.0	- 208.0	204.2	N/Q	-			643	- 707	694
	FD	C	2	18	185.0	- 210.0	202.2	N/Q	-			648	- 714	692
		C	3	50	194.0	- 239.0	221.1	5	366	- 435	407	714	- 893	795
400+	FD	C	3	83	195.0	- 222.0	214.7	2	-			683	- 844	778
		C	3	12	195.0	- 205.0	201.0	4	361	- 380	372	820	- 923	890
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810
				469	180.0	239.0	215.4		333	440	404	458	923	686
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	8	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	RS	D	2	16	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
400-500		C	2	25	170.0	- 175.0	172.4	N/Q	340	- 350	345	765	- 840	821
	FD	C	3	30	196.0	- 203.0	197.4	-5	-			960	- 990	966
		C	3	20	185.0	- 188.0	186.1	-6	344	- 349	345	833	- 846	837
		C	4	33	196.0	- 205.0	198.9	1	356	- 373	362	911	- 1000	948
500-600	FD	D	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		C	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	945	- 945	945
		C	3	83	187.0	- 199.0	192.4	-1	346	- 362	354	991	- 1095	1014
		C	4	60	191.0	- 204.0	197.3	2	347	- 371	359	1030	- 1162	1066
600-750		C	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	16	183.0	- 190.0	186.1	N/C	333	- 346	341	1141	- 1265	1198
		C	4	26	185.0	- 202.0	196.9	-2	336	- 367	358	1197	- 1252	1223
				349	156.0	207.0	190.0		333	373	353	692	1265	989
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	738	- 738	738
		C	3	41	171.0	- 191.0	182.1	6	323	- 360	344	770	- 1031	872
				45	157.0	191.0	179.9		314	360	341	738	1031	860
Cows														
0-400		D	1	14	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	20	250	- 250	250	400	- 400	400
		D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	29	110.0	- 140.0	124.4	-7	244	- 311	274	451	- 672	561
	RS	D	2	22	147.0	- 148.0	147.5	8	-			622	- 632	626
		D	3	29	143.0	- 155.0	152.9	6	286	- 310	306	744	- 806	783
520+		D	3	15	146.0	- 157.0	154.8	10	292	- 314	310	788	- 864	844
		D	4	31	155.0	- 161.0	158.2	12	310	- 316	314	853	- 998	954
				142	100.0	161.0	141.7		239	316	293	400	998	714
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	756	- 756	756
600+		B	2	6	162.0	- 183.0	172.5	1	270	- 305	288	1361	- 1620	1462
		B	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	17	142.0	- 175.0	162.4	11	245	- 297	277	895	- 1750	1447
				25	142.0	183.0	165.5		245	305	281	756	1750	1411

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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