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Consignments lifted and quality remained mixed with cattle sourced from a large area of the state. Vealer steers were limited with a fair number being heifers. Yearlings were well supplied. There was a good selection of grown steers suitable to both feeders and processors with some bullocks carrying plenty of weight. There were around 450 cows offered and the buying strength was solid throughout all categories with only breed and quality affecting values in some places.

Vealer heifers to the trade included Bos Indicus crosses and these sold to strong competition with the majority selling to processor orders. The light and medium weight yearling steers to both restocker and feeder orders sold firm to slightly cheaper to sell from 198c to 240c/kg. The heavy weights to the trade remained firm to range from 195c to 216c/kg. An extra agent order from the Gunnedah area competed on the heavy end of yearling steers and these reached 216c, while those to the feeders topped at 221c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeders sold a few cents either side of firm ranging from 190c to 219c with the heavy weights to the trade averaging 203c after reaching 227c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeders remained firm for the better finished end, while the plainer pens slipped 6c/kg. The unfinished medium weight steers to processors sold to a dearer trend for larger numbers offered, while the heavy steers and bullocks to processors sold around firm to reach 202c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter remained firm ranging from 172c to 188c/kg.

Cows again sold to strong competition to lift 1c to 2c/kg. The plainer D2s averaged 150c, while the better finished medium and heavy weights ranged from 148c to 167c/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	C	1	13	250.0	- 325.0	280.8	-32	-	-	-	90	- 130	108
80+		C	1	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	258	- 258	258
		C	2	33	225.0	- 227.2	227.0	N/Q	433	- 454	442	227	- 364	318
	RS	C	2	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 275	275
	RS	D	1	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 250	250
				60	225.0	325.0	244.8		433	516	449	90	364	257
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
200-280	RS	C	2	30	222.6	- 232.2	230.1	-12	-	-	-	467	- 573	547
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	385	- 385	385	460	- 460	460
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
280-330	RS	C	2	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
				38	200.0	232.2	227.9		385	407	396	392	647	551
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
200-280	RS	C	1	19	202.2	- 207.2	202.7	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 539	428
	RS	C	2	12	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		C	2	95	195.0	- 230.0	210.1	-9	375	- 442	407	449	- 554	484
	FD	C	2	18	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	13	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425

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280-330	FD	D	2	73	190.0	- 203.2	195.3	25	380	- 406	391	411	- 494	478	
		C	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547	
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	599	- 599	599	
		C	3	5	218.6	- 220.0	219.4	-1	413	- 415	414	656	- 660	658	
				245	170.0	234.2	203.6		375	442	400	342	660	486	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	1	9	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	3	-	-	-	512	- 512	512	
		C	2	105	220.0	- 240.2	229.3	-10	-	-	-	594	- 769	684	
		C	2	88	198.0	- 232.0	221.8	-5	-	-	-	634	- 742	694	
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608	
330-400	FD	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	465	- 465	465	
		D	2	32	185.0	- 193.0	190.1	-12	-	-	-	555	- 599	592	
		C	2	110	200.0	- 233.0	221.5	1	-	-	-	670	- 816	757	
		C	3	17	219.2	- 224.0	221.8	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 784	768	
400+	FD	C	3	13	222.2	- 230.0	223.3	7	404	- 418	406	783	- 828	818	
		C	2	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-13	-	-	-	797	- 797	797	
		C	3	21	217.2	- 221.0	217.4	17	-	-	-	871	- 917	887	
		C	3	40	190.0	- 233.2	208.5	-3	352	- 409	378	798	- 1010	908	
	RS	C	3	98	195.0	- 216.0	206.2	-3	-	-	-	802	- 900	867	
		C	4	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	917	- 917	917	
					554	155.0	240.2	216.0		310	418	377	465	1010	757
		Yearling Heifer													
0-330	RS	C	1	21	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541	
		C	2	9	195.0	- 210.2	201.8	8	-	-	-	556	- 631	589	
		C	2	54	208.2	- 219.0	215.0	5	-	-	-	593	- 657	640	
		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	700	- 700	700	
330-400	FD	D	2	31	156.0	- 180.0	165.0	N/Q	332	- 360	343	468	- 540	500	
		D	2	95	162.0	- 193.0	177.0	-33	-	-	-	535	- 605	556	
		D	2	29	168.0	- 204.6	185.7	1	-	-	-	454	- 491	472	
		D	3	20	170.0	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	340	- 400	397	544	- 570	569	
400+	FD	C	2	31	190.0	- 213.2	204.6	-7	-	-	-	646	- 725	696	
		C	3	36	210.0	- 224.0	223.2	-8	404	- 423	421	760	- 798	772	
		D	2	50	155.0	- 185.0	166.3	-29	-	-	-	543	- 648	581	
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	630	- 630	630	
	RS	C	3	71	185.0	- 227.0	203.5	-5	356	- 413	386	781	- 965	853	
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882	
		C	3	15	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840	
				465	155.0	227.0	193.1		332	423	387	454	965	642	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	8	178.0	- 180.0	179.5	N/Q	356	- 360	359	623	- 684	669	
		C	2	44	190.2	- 200.0	195.1	-5	-	-	-	666	- 760	708	
		D	1	32	144.0	- 157.2	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 490	481	
		D	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613	
400-500	RS	C	2	143	175.0	- 191.6	183.4	8	346	- 369	355	722	- 843	798	
		C	2	49	176.2	- 186.2	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 854	810	

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	FD	C	2	112	180.0	- 196.0	187.2	-10	-			756	- 854	824
	FD	C	3	48	191.2	- 197.0	195.1	1	-			858	- 885	873
		C	3	79	180.0	- 199.2	189.9	3	333	- 362	350	774	- 876	855
		C	4	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	851	- 851	851
	D	2	13	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	15	330	- 330	330	693	- 693	693	
	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	667	- 667	667	
500-600		C	2	58	172.0	- 188.0	185.2	1	344	- 362	354	946	- 1023	1003
		C	3	97	186.0	- 201.2	194.0	-3	344	- 366	355	978	- 1152	1064
		C	4	53	192.0	- 202.0	196.9	-2	349	- 361	354	1062	- 1163	1117
600-750		C	3	75	182.0	- 198.0	193.2	3	331	- 360	351	1129	- 1274	1202
		C	4	68	185.0	- 197.0	192.9	-2	325	- 358	347	1190	- 1388	1294
				899	144.0	202.0	187.5		279	369	352	472	1388	922
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	31	167.0	- 180.0	174.2	2	348	- 375	363	630	- 774	738
	FD	C	2	70	170.0	- 174.2	171.8	-16	-			595	- 691	642
	RS	C	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	54	172.0	- 188.0	180.2	-1	344	- 376	360	740	- 972	807
		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	877	- 877	877
	DA	D	1	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	475	- 475	475
	RS	D	1	30	130.0	- 165.0	146.6	5	-			428	- 481	457
	RS	D	2	25	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	15	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	D	2	16	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	-			551	- 551	551
		D	2	105	135.0	- 164.0	152.3	6	300	- 364	338	459	- 680	562
		D	3	14	162.0	- 170.0	166.8	N/C	338	- 354	348	629	- 729	670
				363	130.0	188.0	164.2		300	376	348	428	972	628
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	664	- 664	664
		C	3	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810
	DA	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	10	320	- 320	320	661	- 661	661
540+		C	3	21	188.0	- 191.2	191.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1166	- 1243	1239
		D	3	2	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	296	- 300	298	798	- 945	871
		D	5	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1003	- 1003	1003
				41	132.0	191.2	178.2		269	348	335	661	1243	1012
Cows														
0-400		D	1	24	130.0	- 130.2	130.1	7	342	- 343	342	494	- 495	494
		D	2	53	128.0	- 140.0	135.8	N/Q	312	- 333	327	474	- 546	522
	RS	D	2	18	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
400-520		D	1	10	122.0	- 136.0	134.2	-3	321	- 358	353	500	- 571	562
		D	2	87	135.0	- 156.0	150.6	2	321	- 371	359	581	- 702	652
		D	3	95	148.0	- 163.0	155.3	1	315	- 340	326	666	- 816	720
		E	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-10	288	- 288	288	483	- 483	483
520+		C	3	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1086	- 1086	1086
		C	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1214	- 1214	1214
		D	3	60	155.0	- 164.6	160.5	2	323	- 343	335	837	- 992	892

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		D	4	14	160.0	- 165.0	163.1	1	333	- 337	335	848	- 990	938
		D	5	31	140.0	- 148.0	141.4	-11	298	- 308	300	770	- 939	799
				400	115.0	167.0	148.2		288	371	335	463	1214	690
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	94	159.0	- 200.0	174.1	N/C	284	- 377	326	418	- 700	528
	RS	C	2	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	14		-		473	- 473	473
		D	2	5	144.0	- 145.0	144.6	6	272	- 279	276	504	- 653	593
450-600		C	2	48	160.0	- 170.0	168.5	-3	291	- 304	301	803	- 928	817
600+		B	2	9	160.0	- 181.2	164.5	1	276	- 312	284	1125	- 1680	1430
		B	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1920	- 1920	1920
		C	2	17	138.0	- 155.0	142.8	-12	251	- 277	260	897	- 1101	998
				186	138.0	215.2	171.1		251	377	309	418	1920	695

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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