

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{2450}{100}$

comparison date 20/09/2011

There was a small lift to the numbers and condition was fair to good in a yarding that contained a good supply of yearlings that were suitable for the trade and restocking as well as some well bred pens of feeder steers. There was a good selection of light steer vealers that were keenly sought after by restockers with only a few vealers suitable for butchers being yarded.

Light steer vealers purchased for the paddock sold 7c stronger while the medium weights sold 5c/kg cheaper. The best butcher weight vealers reached 239c/kg. Restockers purchased suitable steer yearlings for their orders at firm to cheaper levels. Feeder steers sold stronger for the medium weights while the heavy end sold 6c/kg cheaper. Trade steers gained 3c to 7c while the heifer portion lost 1c to 2c/kg. Feeder heifers sold cheaper by 3c to 5c/kg.

Export cattle were only lightly yarded and the grown steers and bullocks showed little change in value. Grown heifers eased by 4c and topped at 190c/kg. Two score cows lost 5c while the three and four score pens sold firm to 1c to 9c/kg dearer.

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+		D	2	12	256.0	- 264.0	258.7	36	512	- 528	517	358	- 370	362
	RS	D	2	16	260.0	- 266.0	262.3	-2		-		426	- 442	436
				28	256.0	266.0	260.8		512	528	517	358	442	404
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	35	236.0	- 260.0	246.5	7		-		425	- 494	465
200-280	RS	C	2	97	222.0	- 245.0	242.5	-5		-		466	- 634	557
		D	2	6	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q		-		524	- 524	524
		D	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	532	- 532	532
280-330		C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	741	- 741	741
330+		C	3	5	221.0	- 234.0	231.4	N/Q	402	- 426	421	796	- 842	833
				149	187.0	260.0	239.4		380	427	407	425	842	545
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-15		-		377	- 377	377
200-280		C	2	42	205.0	- 232.0	214.7	-10	410	- 464	429	431	- 487	451
280-330		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	638	- 638	638
330+		C	3	14	215.0	- 235.0	225.2	N/Q	391	- 427	410	753	- 799	780
				72	205.0	235.0	218.3		391	464	424	377	799	506
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q		-		739	- 739	739
	RS	C	2	146	230.0	- 240.0	233.9	N/C		-		645	- 755	694
		C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	634	- 634	634
		D	2	13	140.0	- 202.0	170.9	N/Q	280	- 404	342	392	- 525	462
330-400	FD	C	2	62	190.0	- 230.0	217.2	17		-		684	- 828	765
	RS	C	2	49	218.0	- 229.0	223.8	-11		-		779	- 833	820
	FD	C	3	14	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	8		-		821	- 821	821
		C	3	80	200.0	- 245.0	215.3	7	364	- 446	391	760	- 882	805
	FD	D	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q		-		661	- 661	661
400+	FD	C	2	100	180.0	- 222.0	196.7	-6		-		738	- 910	842

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	RS	C	2	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-3	-				812	- 812	812
		C	3	116	196.0	- 225.0	206.0	3	356	- 409	375	823	- 1420	915	
		D	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-22	324	- 324	324	783	- 783	783	
				620	140.0	245.0	214.7		280	446	377	392	1420	792	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 198.0	192.6	-26	-			475	- 504	484	
		C	2	22	190.0	- 210.0	201.6	-11	380	- 420	403	518	- 672	565	
	FD	C	2	78	191.0	- 216.0	212.4	-5	-			573	- 675	660	
		C	3	60	215.0	- 228.0	221.0	-2	398	- 422	409	688	- 733	715	
330-400	FD	C	2	25	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-3	-			734	- 734	734	
	FD	C	3	43	209.0	- 215.0	214.6	-2	-			711	- 753	750	
		C	3	121	200.0	- 220.0	213.3	-1	377	- 411	399	697	- 817	763	
400+		C	3	10	194.0	- 200.0	195.2	-1	366	- 400	373	820	- 854	847	
		D	3	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	672	- 672	672	
				385	164.0	228.0	211.7		328	422	399	475	854	706	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	56	196.0	- 200.0	197.8	21	-			804	- 960	851	
		C	3	33	181.0	- 190.0	187.0	-3	329	- 346	340	833	- 912	885	
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	1	296	- 296	296	656	- 656	656	
500-600		C	2	24	172.0	- 186.0	180.2	N/Q	325	- 344	336	894	- 986	948	
		C	3	60	189.0	- 197.0	192.6	5	344	- 358	350	969	- 1103	1047	
		C	4	42	195.0	- 200.0	196.6	-2	355	- 364	357	995	- 1156	1104	
600-750		C	3	13	185.0	- 187.0	186.2	N/Q	336	- 340	339	1129	- 1197	1171	
		C	4	35	193.0	- 203.0	199.1	N/C	351	- 369	362	1259	- 1370	1268	
				266	160.0	203.0	192.7		296	369	349	656	1370	1016	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	31	162.0	- 190.0	176.9	-4	306	- 359	334	732	- 969	849	
	RS	D	2	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592	
		D	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	693	- 693	693	
540+		C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	979	- 979	979	
				47	148.0	190.0	169.9		306	359	333	592	979	799	
Cows															
400-520		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	308	- 308	308	832	- 832	832	
		D	2	70	117.0	- 143.0	131.9	-5	258	- 300	278	503	- 649	586	
		D	3	61	145.0	- 158.0	150.7	1	290	- 316	302	672	- 806	752	
520+		C	3	15	160.1	- 168.0	164.6	9	304	- 323	315	974	- 1047	1003	
		D	3	72	145.0	- 158.0	152.4	4	290	- 314	304	769	- 916	837	
		D	4	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	316	- 316	316	980	- 980	980	
				234	117.0	168.0	147.0		258	323	297	503	1047	756	
Bulls															
450-600		B	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1014	- 1014	1014	
		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	916	- 916	916	
600+		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1892	- 1892	1892	
		B	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1680	- 1680	1680	
		C	3	6	158.0	- 162.0	159.3	5	272	- 287	280	1169	- 1359	1285	

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				11	158.0	172.0	161.9			272	290	283	916	1892	1285

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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