

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Gunnedah

report date 04 Oct 2011

Yarding Change 1245
-1205

comparison date 27/09/2011

A combination of rain and the long weekend contributed to numbers reducing by half. Young cattle were well supplied, while export cattle numbers were restricted. The overall quality and condition of the yarding was below the previous week and this was a contributing factor in price changes. The regular processors were in attendance alongside good restocker and feedlot competition.

Trends varied in the young cattle market. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to 9c/kg dearer. Well finished steers suitable to the trade sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Heavyweight yearling steers sold cheaper to both feeders and the trade with quality a contributing factor. There was strong support for yearling heifers from both feeders and restockers with the market also showing a firm to 8c/kg dearer trend. The well finished heifers to the trade experienced little change in trends with quality the only price variable.

Heavy grown steers remained firm with age and quality affecting some prices. There was an increased supply of grown heifers with quite a few in condition better suited to feedlots. The cow market was firm to a shade dearer with plain condition cows well sought from both restockers and the trade.

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	D	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
280-330	RS	C	2	12	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
				16	228.2	241.2	237.9		0	0		365	748	652
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
200-280		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	526	- 526	526
				7	219.2	220.2	220.0		422	422	422	330	526	358
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	102	214.2	- 238.2	232.4	1	-			685	- 783	727
	RS	C	2	49	199.2	- 243.2	227.2	-7	-			511	- 660	547
	RS	D	2	12	200.0	- 231.2	226.0	N/Q	-			393	- 520	414
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	399	- 399	399
330-400		C	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	40	228.2	- 238.2	234.9	18	-			793	- 869	832
	RS	C	2	59	190.2	- 238.2	221.7	-2	-			713	- 834	796
	RS	C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	6	192.2	- 220.2	215.5	-12	-			730	- 771	764
		C	3	15	205.0	- 233.2	221.3	6	380	- 416	405	820	- 933	885
400+		B	2	4	228.2	- 245.2	236.7	N/Q	393	- 423	408	1095	- 1140	1118
	FD	C	2	21	185.0	- 195.0	192.2	-5	-			759	- 932	878
	RS	C	2	15	183.2	- 196.2	191.9	-6	-			779	- 834	815
		C	3	61	185.0	- 218.2	204.9	-1	347	- 404	379	777	- 1005	931
	FD	C	3	9	188.2	- 195.2	192.9	N/Q	-			847	- 859	855
				403	183.2	245.2	220.1		347	423	384	393	1140	770
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	197.2	- 229.2	214.1	21	-			582	- 756	670

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
330-400		C	2	33	178.0	- 215.2	197.5	-4	342	- 406	379	507	- 615	549
	FD	C	2	67	190.0	- 224.2	210.4	-2	-	-	-	557	- 740	652
	FD	C	3	14	187.2	- 224.2	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 740	702
		C	3	13	208.0	- 225.0	215.6	-5	393	- 417	403	675	- 743	687
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 450	390
	FD	C	2	10	169.2	- 219.2	205.5	-11	-	-	-	656	- 767	735
	RS	C	2	48	186.2	- 228.2	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 788	730
	RS	C	3	19	200.0	- 224.2	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 762	732
		C	3	67	175.2	- 224.2	195.4	-18	337	- 415	369	682	- 785	727
	FD	C	3	13	191.2	- 210.2	202.9	-12	-	-	-	717	- 725	722
400+		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	693	- 693	693
		D	3	5	142.2	- 158.2	145.4	N/Q	284	- 310	290	526	- 601	541
		B	2	8	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1189	- 1189	1189
		B	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	3	8	190.0	- 210.0	198.6	3	359	- 396	375	827	- 882	850
				345	142.2	245.2	205.2		284	423	375	330	1189	697
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 184.2	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 691	681
	RS	D	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
400-500	FD	C	2	27	179.2	- 199.2	187.4	-10	-	-	-	765	- 864	825
		C	2	9	165.0	- 180.2	177.2	N/Q	317	- 347	341	800	- 855	839
		C	3	3	172.2	- 184.2	180.2	-7	331	- 341	338	801	- 893	862
	FD	D	2	7	156.2	- 176.2	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 740	721
500-600		C	3	73	186.2	- 201.2	197.8	5	345	- 373	361	968	- 1189	1065
600-750		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1288	- 1288	1288
				140	156.2	201.2	191.2		317	373	358	633	1288	929
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	13	170.0	- 178.2	175.3	N/Q	327	- 343	337	597	- 779	623
	FD	C	2	45	168.0	- 186.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 663	650
		C	3	58	164.2	- 198.2	176.4	-1	321	- 367	339	657	- 1070	754
	RS	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	14	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	3	9	148.0	- 157.2	150.0	-4	302	- 308	307	684	- 740	728
540+		C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	5	346	- 346	346	1008	- 1008	1008
				133	148.0	198.2	175.1		302	367	335	527	1070	702
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	799	- 799	799
		D	2	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	562	- 562	562
	DA	D	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	918	- 918	918
				22	148.0	173.2	161.9		285	333	311	562	918	735
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
400-520	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		D	2	14	135.2	- 149.2	142.4	10	300	- 317	309	554	- 746	652
		D	3	18	145.2	- 155.2	148.2	-3	309	- 326	313	653	- 807	743

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
520+	C	3	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	317	- 317	317	924	- 924	924
	D	3	18	18	140.0	- 157.2	155.2	3	292	- 314	311	742	- 849	836
	D	4	25	25	153.2	- 167.2	159.0	1	306	- 324	318	858	- 1170	925
			94		135.2	167.2	150.3		292	326	313	518	1170	767
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	504	- 504	504
450-600	B	2	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	912	- 912	912
	C	2	1	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	770	- 770	770
600+	B	2	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1343	- 1343	1343
	C	2	7	7	142.0	- 159.2	149.1	N/Q	261	- 284	270	1051	- 1330	1174
			12		120.0	160.0	148.9		222	286	269	504	1343	1055

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2011. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.