

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁸⁶
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Numbers increased following the short week, and all grades were represented with a large supply of yearlings. Overall the quality of the offering was very mixed and there was a larger percentage of plainer condition cattle in the offering. The condition of the penning highlighted the lack of oats crops in the drawing area, with pastures responding slowly to recent rains.

The market for yearling steers was strong with lightweights to restock and feed selling to a dearer trend, up 4c to 9c/kg. Plain quality lightweights showed a greater increase in price. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed also showed a dearer trend. Quality played a part in most price variations. The lack of well finished yearlings suitable to the trade saw a dearer trend with heavy weights up 3c/kg. There was little but quality related price change for lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed, while lean trade heifers to processors showed strong improvement. Well finished trade heifers in low numbers saw a dearer trend, up 4c to 9c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 6c to 8c with the younger milk and 2 tooth steers attracting an 8c to 10c/kg premium over the older cattle. Grown heifers sold firm to slightly dearer. The cow market was also very strong with well finished medium and heavy weights 5c to 8c/kg dearer. Plainer condition cows also sold to a dearer trend, however the increase was not as great.

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+		C	1	9	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	516	-	516	516	322	-	322	322
	RS	C	1	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q					268	-	268	268
				14	268.2	268.2	268.2		516	516	516	268	322	303		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	8	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q					454	-	454	454
	RS	D	2	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	22					350	-	350	350
				11	250.2	259.2	256.8		0	0		350	454	425		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	9	226.2	- 257.2	243.4	N/Q	435	-	495	468	386	-	396	390
	RS	D	2	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q					350	-	350	350
200-280		C	2	6	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	5	431	-	431	431	572	-	572	572
				17	224.2	257.2	237.4		431	495	453	350	572	450		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	58	210.0	- 242.2	234.1	2					666	-	766	709
	RS	C	2	231	216.2	- 256.2	235.9	9					474	-	783	678
	RS	D	1	25	226.2	- 255.2	243.2	N/Q					445	-	554	513
	RS	D	2	16	168.0	- 230.2	222.4	-4					437	-	462	440
330-400	RS	C	2	67	197.2	- 236.2	228.2	7					728	-	879	802
	FD	C	2	72	218.2	- 232.2	225.4	-10					778	-	867	823
	FD	C	3	10	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	4					833	-	833	833
		C	3	11	194.2	- 232.0	212.9	-8	374	-	430	398	738	-	835	785
400+	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 205.0	203.1	11					850	-	882	870
	RS	C	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	7					817	-	817	817
	FD	C	3	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	16					889	-	889	889
		C	3	22	205.0	- 221.2	214.4	9	366	-	410	390	918	-	1010	962

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					531	168.0	256.2	230.4		366	430	393	437	1010	725
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	134	189.2	- 223.2	212.8	-1	-				378	- 692	599
		C	2	65	200.0	- 220.0	213.9	16	385	- 423	411		499	- 715	568
	FD	C	2	129	189.2	- 217.2	211.7	1	-				549	- 706	647
		C	3	19	210.0	- 231.2	221.9	6	396	- 428	415		672	- 731	706
	RS	D	1	17	216.2	- 244.2	226.1	N/Q	-				354	- 378	370
	RS	D	2	15	155.2	- 200.2	196.7	47	-				370	- 496	408
330-400	FD	C	2	23	200.0	- 216.2	214.1	9	-				690	- 739	731
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350		604	- 604	604
	FD	C	3	18	208.0	- 214.2	212.1	9	-				707	- 782	757
		C	3	15	198.2	- 218.0	209.2	14	381	- 411	397		694	- 785	759
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	346	- 346	346		675	- 675	675
	RS	D	2	10	166.2	- 189.2	174.6	N/Q	-				582	- 653	608
		D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323		598	- 598	598
400+		C	3	16	189.2	- 210.2	207.6	9	364	- 389	386		823	- 1009	986
		C	4	2	190.0	- 197.2	193.6	N/Q	365	- 372	369		808	- 818	813
					470	155.2	244.2	211.1		323	428	402	354	1009	630
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318		637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-1	-				711	- 711	711
	RS	D	1	25	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-				657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 184.2	174.2	-12	-				626	- 657	642
400-500		B	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392		1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	C	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	65	184.2	- 195.2	191.3	4	-				836	- 937	894
		C	2	24	179.2	- 195.2	186.8	10	345	- 362	353		753	- 976	873
		C	3	12	193.2	- 198.2	196.0	16	358	- 367	363		926	- 941	934
500-600		C	2	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354		1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-				1024	- 1024	1024
		C	3	103	190.0	- 208.2	203.4	6	352	- 378	370		998	- 1200	1112
		C	4	6	189.2	- 206.2	203.4	N/Q	344	- 368	364		984	- 1134	1109
600-750		C	4	11	200.0	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	357	- 364	363		1260	- 1291	1288
					279	159.2	235.2	196.2		318	392	365	626	1291	965
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	29	169.2	- 195.2	184.0	8	325	- 368	349		793	- 880	861
		D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342		625	- 625	625
	RS	D	2	21	154.2	- 180.2	166.8	5	-				586	- 655	625
		D	3	7	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	15	324	- 324	324		702	- 743	725
540+		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353		1048	- 1048	1048
					60	154.2	195.2	175.4		324	368	344	586	1048	758
Cows															
0-400		D	1	12	105.0	- 122.2	119.3	N/Q	250	- 291	284		399	- 464	453
		D	2	15	127.2	- 135.0	132.1	N/Q	283	- 300	294		464	- 540	505
400-520		D	1	8	115.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	274	- 298	284		472	- 525	507

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	D	2	31	136.2	- 153.2	142.2	N/C	303	- 326	315	571	- 720	634	
	D	3	103	146.2	- 160.0	156.3	8	311	- 333	326	674	- 832	789	
	D	4	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	721	- 721	721	
	C	3	2	168.2	- 172.2	170.2	N/Q	324	- 344	334	976	- 1033	1004	
	C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1330	- 1330	1330	
	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	783	- 783	783	
	D	3	47	150.2	- 168.2	161.8	7	313	- 344	333	841	- 976	899	
	D	4	97	160.0	- 175.2	169.6	11	324	- 346	337	908	- 1120	1002	
			318	105.0	175.2	156.5		250	346	325	399	1330	825	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	45	318	- 318	318	529	- 529	529	
600+	B	2	7	149.2	- 165.0	156.8	-1	276	- 286	280	1015	- 1472	1255	
	C	2	3	150.0	- 158.2	154.5	5	278	- 287	283	1230	- 1297	1256	
			16	149.2	165.2	159.5		276	318	295	529	1472	983	

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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