

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a small reduction in overall numbers. The supply of vealers increased with a large offering of yearlings. Grown cattle were also well supplied. The quality of the offering was fair to good and condition showed a great deal of variation. The regular processors were in attendance as well as a recent absentee that operated selectively. Restocker and feedlot activity was once again buoyant.

The market for young cattle showed varying trends. Vealer steers to restock sold firm to 9c/kg dearer. Heifer vealers were variable with the best C3 trade lines slightly dearer. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw light and medium weights sell firm to 4c/kg cheaper with quality accounting for other variation. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold at dearer prices due to improved quality. Those in the same weight range to restockers sold cheaper. There were limited numbers of steers sold to the trade. Heifer yearlings attracted strong support from restockers and to a lesser extent feedlots. The market saw little but quality related change. Well finished trade heifers sold cheaper for the lightweights and dearer for the limited supply of medium weights.

There was a very good quality offering of heavy grown steers, they sold to a cheaper trend, down 5c to 8c/kg. Plain condition cows sold cheaper, down 19c/kg to processors but remaining close to firm for those to restock. The medium and heavy 3 and 4 score cows were firm to 8c/kg cheaper with only the high yielding C muscles maintaining their value.

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+	RS	C	2	10	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			335	- 335	335
				10	268.2	268.2	268.2		0	0		335	335	335
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			258	- 258	258
	RS	D	2	16	236.2	- 239.2	238.3	N/Q	-			354	- 431	407
200-280	FD	C	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	C	2	16	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-14	-			662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	45	266.2	- 274.2	270.5	N/Q	-			612	- 617	615
280-330	RS	C	2	24	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	14	219.2	- 235.2	226.1	N/Q	-			701	- 706	703
		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	670	- 670	670
330+		B	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
				127	214.2	274.2	251.1		383	436	409	258	789	613
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	2	17	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			393	- 393	393
200-280		B	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	529	- 529	529
		C	2	9	214.2	- 237.2	226.7	N/Q	404	- 456	432	546	- 573	561
		C	3	13	225.0	- 242.0	230.5	N/Q	417	- 448	428	525	- 641	589
				41	214.2	242.0	224.5		404	456	429	393	641	497
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	180.0	- 195.2	191.1	N/Q	346	- 375	367	576	- 615	604
	FD	C	2	34	210.0	- 248.2	237.6	8	-			615	- 770	738

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330-400	RS	C	2	73	214.2	- 257.2	239.5	2	-			568	- 691	639	
	RS	D	2	17	149.2	- 232.2	227.3	30	-			403	- 557	548	
	RS	C	2	106	186.2	- 235.2	228.9	N/C	-			652	- 858	811	
	FD	C	2	56	202.2	- 243.2	224.5	-14	-			738	- 846	811	
	FD	C	3	16	204.2	- 219.2	213.6	8	-			704	- 877	812	
400+		C	3	8	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-4	413	- 413	413	848	- 848	848	
	RS	C	3	22	217.2	- 229.2	225.9	-7	-			793	- 882	858	
		D	2	14	170.2	- 186.0	184.9	N/Q	327	- 358	356	596	- 651	647	
	RS	C	2	6	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	-8	-			866	- 866	866	
	FD	C	2	9	194.2	- 212.0	209.4	2	-			825	- 869	862	
	FD	C	3	36	200.2	- 219.2	209.6	9	-			872	- 987	920	
		C	3	9	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	8	377	- 377	377	887	- 887	887	
	RS	C	3	55	195.2	- 223.2	215.3	N/Q	-			830	- 989	936	
				472	149.2	257.2	223.7		327	413	374	403	989	789	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	144	189.2	- 214.2	209.0	-6	-			502	- 675	619	
		C	2	21	213.2	- 223.2	219.4	12	410	- 429	422	490	- 670	601	
	FD	C	2	42	201.2	- 215.2	208.0	-8	-			581	- 627	604	
	RS	C	3	42	194.2	- 217.2	212.9	5	-			631	- 684	678	
		C	3	16	188.2	- 211.2	197.9	-12	362	- 391	375	565	- 697	627	
330-400	RS	D	2	19	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469	
		D	2	14	202.2	- 207.2	204.0	15	404	- 414	408	485	- 518	497	
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
		C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	636	- 636	636	
	FD	C	3	26	192.2	- 211.2	201.4	-5	-			725	- 813	757	
	RS	C	3	105	188.2	- 217.2	205.6	2	-			667	- 810	744	
		C	3	38	185.2	- 218.0	208.2	10	356	- 404	389	680	- 842	763	
		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	753	- 753	753	
		RS	C	4	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	400+	RS	C	3	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826
	C	4	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	3	356	- 356	356	807	- 807	807		
				493	185.2	223.2	207.7		355	429	392	469	842	666	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752	
400-500	FD	C	2	33	180.0	- 198.2	187.0	-3	-			774	- 951	859	
		C	2	9	169.2	- 184.2	180.9	9	325	- 354	348	711	- 774	760	
	RS	C	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-3	-			874	- 874	874	
	FD	C	3	63	184.0	- 203.2	190.7	-1	-			851	- 940	900	
		C	3	40	174.2	- 206.2	201.4	20	323	- 382	373	834	- 907	887	
		C	4	9	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	910	- 910	910	
500-600		C	3	13	178.2	- 187.2	182.4	-8	324	- 340	335	942	- 1012	968	
	FD	C	3	12	188.0	- 196.2	193.5	N/Q	-			978	- 1001	993	
	RS	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978	
		C	4	33	182.2	- 192.2	189.3	-5	325	- 343	339	984	- 1099	1061	
600-750		C	4	63	181.2	- 190.2	186.9	-4	324	- 344	335	1147	- 1357	1218	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					286	169.2	206.2	189.9		323	382	345	711	1357	983
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	16	164.2	- 173.2	172.1	N/Q	316	- 340	337	667	- 690	670	
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	13		-		656	- 656	656	
	RS	C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		671	- 671	671	
		C	3	14	168.2	- 187.2	179.9	3	317	- 360	344	727	- 824	774	
		C	4	10	159.2	- 175.0	166.5	-17	300	- 330	315	770	- 860	808	
		D	2	13	157.2	- 158.2	158.0	N/Q	314	- 316	316	554	- 597	564	
		D	3	9	158.0	- 168.2	167.1	12	304	- 330	327	740	- 853	753	
540+		C	4	2	175.0	- 189.2	182.1	N/Q	324	- 344	334	1076	- 1324	1200	
					68	149.2	189.2	169.0		300	360	329	554	1324	717
Cows															
400-520		C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	811	- 811	811	
		D	2	19	115.2	- 131.2	124.2	-19	256	- 292	276	484	- 590	554	
	RS	D	2	12	136.2	- 147.2	143.6	1		-		599	- 699	657	
		D	3	33	137.2	- 144.2	141.4	-3	292	- 306	298	649	- 706	667	
		D	4	18	143.2	- 153.2	149.6	-8	298	- 317	306	712	- 761	724	
520+		C	3	8	160.0	- 165.0	162.3	N/C	314	- 318	317	941	- 1196	975	
		C	4	2	160.0	- 166.2	163.1	N/C	320	- 320	320	972	- 1200	1086	
		D	3	22	148.2	- 156.2	150.1	12	309	- 325	313	791	- 875	815	
		D	4	57	145.0	- 162.2	152.9	-5	290	- 324	307	780	- 1054	885	
		D	5	20	141.2	- 155.2	148.6	2	292	- 323	302	805	- 945	920	
					193	115.2	166.2	147.0		256	325	303	484	1200	787
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	796	- 796	796	
	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		594	- 594	594	
		C	2	12	155.0	- 205.0	180.7	43	287	- 380	335	451	- 652	564	
600+		B	2	17	150.0	- 175.2	163.5	N/C	267	- 302	284	1100	- 1658	1377	
		B	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1898	- 1898	1898	
		C	2	10	130.0	- 153.2	147.0	-3	241	- 282	264	845	- 1378	1181	
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	930	- 930	930	
					44	119.2	205.0	164.7		221	380	293	451	1898	1064

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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