

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Numbers nearly doubled compared to the last sale of 2011 and quality remained mixed. There was a good supply of younger cattle with most yarded suitable for feeder and restocker orders, while fair percentages of the older export drafts of steers, heifers and cows were also penned. Restocker and lot feeder competition was very solid throughout producing a firm market for the younger categories with the export cattle 2c to 3c/kg cheaper.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 249c to 260c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feeder and restocker orders sold from 225c to 243c, while heavy weights to feeder, restocker and the trade reached 229c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder and producer orders ranged from 198c to 220c, while the heavy weights mainly to the supermarket trade sold from 195c to 223c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeder orders reached 215c with most from 194c to 207c/kg depending on finish. Medium weight unfinished western bred steers to processors ranged from 159c to 182c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to slaughter topped at 199c/kg. The grown heifer portion overall averaged 176c with the best to the processors reaching 192c/kg. Cows sold at similar values compared to the last 2011 market as the plainer D2 pens averaged 145c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 139c to 165c/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	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			93	- 93	93
	RS	C	2	4	250.0	- 270.0	265.0	N/Q	-			125	- 216	193
	RS	D	1	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			82	- 82	82
				11	182.0	270.0	230.4		0	0		82	216	126
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	521	- 521	521
	RS	C	2	75	249.0	- 260.2	255.3	N/Q	-			519	- 729	702
280-330	RS	C	3	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
330+		C	3	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	947	- 947	947
				96	231.0	260.2	254.2		413	477	466	519	947	697
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	432	- 432	432
200-280		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	2	9	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		D	2	20	189.2	- 210.0	199.6	N/Q	378	- 420	402	435	- 496	473
280-330	FD	C	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		C	2	2	202.2	- 210.0	206.1	N/Q	404	- 404	404	607	- 651	629
	RS	C	2	14	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
		C	3	8	228.0	- 240.0	231.0	N/Q	422	- 444	428	684	- 768	705
330+		B	2	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	850	- 850	850
		C	3	23	211.0	- 234.0	217.6	N/Q	398	- 426	407	717	- 819	748
				97	189.2	240.2	217.9		378	462	412	432	850	633
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	222.2	- 245.2	233.7	N/Q	-			711	- 809	760

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330-400	RS	C	2	45	231.2	- 249.2	241.0	N/Q	-			648	- 799	693
	FD	D	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		D	2	20	178.2	- 185.2	181.4	N/Q	356	- 370	363	482	- 508	496
	FD	C	2	50	225.2	- 243.2	238.8	N/Q	-			806	- 851	823
	RS	C	2	18	200.2	- 235.0	226.6	N/Q	-			701	- 823	798
400+	RS	C	3	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	18	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
	FD	C	2	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
	RS	C	2	20	204.2	- 222.0	209.9	N/Q	-			819	- 910	860
	RS	C	3	39	205.2	- 225.0	219.4	N/Q	-			841	- 912	908
	FD	C	3	32	198.0	- 228.0	216.1	N/Q	-			842	- 929	907
		C	3	3	199.2	- 229.2	219.2	N/Q	369	- 424	406	837	- 963	921
	FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
				295	175.0	249.2	224.7		356	424	368	482	963	793
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	71	202.2	- 224.2	214.0	N/Q	-			594	- 692	639
		C	2	24	200.0	- 207.2	204.8	N/Q	385	- 414	405	518	- 600	571
		D	2	25	172.2	- 204.2	191.9	N/Q	359	- 408	391	500	- 618	533
	RS	D	2	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	FD	C	2	96	198.2	- 220.0	208.7	N/Q	-			694	- 767	735
330-400	RS	C	2	28	199.2	- 220.2	208.2	N/Q	-			677	- 793	714
	RS	C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		C	3	24	208.2	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	393	- 406	396	729	- 735	733
	FD	C	3	23	214.2	- 216.2	215.7	N/Q	-			735	- 814	756
	RS	D	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
400+		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	2	11	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
	RS	C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
		C	3	88	195.0	- 223.0	207.6	N/Q	375	- 413	392	807	- 937	873
				416	172.2	224.2	208.1		359	414	394	500	937	730
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		D	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	11	140.0	- 164.2	162.0	N/Q	-			476	- 591	581
400-500	RS	C	2	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
	FD	C	2	80	173.2	- 209.2	194.3	N/Q	-			780	- 941	860
		C	2	141	159.2	- 182.0	164.8	N/Q	306	- 350	317	693	- 860	734
500-600	FD	C	3	49	195.2	- 215.2	207.3	N/Q	-			900	- 990	937
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	962	- 962	962
		C	3	57	177.2	- 198.2	194.8	N/Q	328	- 360	355	975	- 1144	1105
600-750		C	4	9	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1123	- 1123	1123
		C	3	29	188.2	- 199.2	193.4	N/Q	342	- 362	352	1139	- 1287	1189
		C	4	26	192.0	- 195.0	194.0	N/Q	343	- 348	346	1190	- 1190	1190
				430	140.0	215.2	183.8		306	362	332	476	1287	888

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	21	170.2	- 188.2	179.2	N/Q	355	- 392	373	683	- 781	712
	FD	C	2	12	190.2	- 196.2	190.7	N/Q		-		723	- 726	723
		C	3	23	178.2	- 192.2	183.9	N/Q	356	- 384	368	775	- 931	847
		D	2	14	135.0	- 160.2	155.9	N/Q	300	- 356	346	561	- 664	582
		D	3	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	685	- 685	685
540+	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1018	- 1018	1018	
	C	4	6	189.2	- 190.2	189.5	N/Q	364	- 366	365	1041	- 1141	1074	
				83	135.0	196.2	177.1		300	392	361	561	1141	757
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	766	- 766	766
	DA	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	759	- 759	759
	DA	D	2	17	138.2	- 159.2	147.5	N/Q	288	- 332	307	532	- 653	616
540+		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	968	- 968	968
				23	138.2	176.0	153.7		288	348	315	532	968	663
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	491	- 491	491
400-520		D	1	12	111.0	- 125.0	116.6	N/Q	292	- 329	307	445	- 501	480
	DA	D	1	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	538	- 538	538
		D	2	48	127.2	- 154.0	145.9	N/Q	318	- 367	350	534	- 739	657
		D	3	25	139.2	- 162.2	155.7	N/Q	296	- 339	328	626	- 796	742
520+		C	3	3	163.2	- 165.0	164.4	N/Q	326	- 330	329	979	- 1007	997
		C	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1115	- 1115	1115
		D	3	25	157.0	- 165.2	162.0	N/Q	327	- 344	338	875	- 958	921
		D	4	5	158.0	- 163.0	162.0	N/Q	329	- 340	338	869	- 897	891
		D	5	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	978	- 978	978
				138	111.0	165.2	147.4		292	367	335	445	1115	721
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	188.2	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	349	- 370	364	500	- 565	518
450-600		C	2	6	153.2	- 159.2	157.2	N/Q	274	- 284	281	781	- 796	791
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	715	- 715	715
600+		B	2	3	171.2	- 181.2	175.2	N/Q	285	- 302	292	1359	- 1905	1687
		C	2	5	148.2	- 161.0	155.7	N/Q	265	- 288	278	975	- 1288	1080
	DA	D	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	849	- 849	849
					23	130.0	200.0	169.2		241	370	304	500	1905

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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