

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{1075}{-105}$

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Another rain reduced offering as all grades were represented with a good supply of grown cattle. The regular orders were in place in front of a fair to good quality offering that carried condition to suit all buyers.

Demand for young cattle was strong. Steer vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend. Heifer vealers suitable to the local butchers also sold at dearer prices due to the limited. A very small offering of yearling steers suitable to restock and feed saw little but quality related change, while heavy yearling steers to the trade sold to a dearer trend. The trend was similar for heifer yearlings with restocker activity increased.

There was a much larger penning of heavy grown steers with the market showing a dearer trend of 8c/kg. Grown heifers with 2 or more teeth were also in greater numbers. The market trend was firm to dearer with the highest prices reserved for high yielding 2 tooth. There was a lot more variation in the quality of the cows offered. Prices throughout were cheaper by 3c to 5c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	2	7	217.2	- 248.2	231.8	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 625	615
280-330	FD	C	2	8	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	656	- 656	656
330+		C	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	791	- 791	791
				22	217.2	248.2	233.4		409	411	410	562	791	650
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
200-280	RS	C	2	13	213.2	- 229.2	216.7	-3	-	-	-	481	- 603	576
		C	2	13	216.2	- 217.2	216.4	10	416	- 418	416	486	- 543	495
		C	3	2	226.2	- 230.0	228.1	N/Q	419	- 426	422	532	- 633	582
280-330		C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	7	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	3	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-32	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	3	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	3	11	210.0	- 230.2	216.0	20	389	- 426	402	605	- 706	667
				69	200.2	240.2	221.4		385	426	410	456	706	566
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	222.2	- 231.2	223.2	27	-	-	-	667	- 740	675
	RS	C	2	10	189.2	- 228.2	216.6	-22	-	-	-	624	- 711	666
330-400	RS	C	2	10	214.2	- 230.2	219.0	-6	-	-	-	739	- 852	792
		C	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	778	- 778	778
400+		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	2	16	178.0	- 185.2	184.2	-13	-	-	-	748	- 897	814
	RS	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/C	-	-	-	824	- 824	824
	FD	C	3	6	182.0	- 188.0	185.5	-15	-	-	-	796	- 827	813
		C	3	18	180.2	- 215.2	204.1	5	334	- 389	370	811	- 947	909

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				75	178.0	231.2	204.1			334	389	373	624	947	800
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	31	203.2	- 221.2	214.4	-4	-				619	- 717	653
	RS	C	3	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-				677	- 677	677
		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387		646	- 646	646
		D	2	8	175.0	- 183.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 366	363		481	- 550	541
330-400	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-				701	- 701	701
	RS	C	3	12	183.2	- 220.2	217.1	N/Q	-				678	- 760	753
		C	3	18	173.2	- 211.2	202.1	-5	333	- 391	378		632	- 824	788
	FD	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	-				663	- 663	663
	FD	C	4	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-				817	- 817	817
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		586	- 586	586
400+	FD	C	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-18	-				744	- 744	744
		C	3	8	171.2	- 198.2	180.3	-15	323	- 381	340		719	- 823	764
		C	4	24	175.0	- 206.2	190.8	N/Q	330	- 382	357		770	- 949	867
				124	165.0	221.2	200.1			323	391	362	481	949	736
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364		795	- 795	795
		C	3	21	171.2	- 190.2	180.8	6	317	- 352	334		736	- 912	855
500-600		C	3	36	172.0	- 188.2	180.9	6	318	- 336	329		894	- 1006	977
	FD	C	3	19	181.2	- 184.0	182.8	-3	-				942	- 957	951
		C	4	57	178.2	- 189.2	181.9	N/Q	324	- 338	327		962	- 1072	1005
				137	171.2	190.2	181.8			317	364	330	736	1072	961
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	21	144.2	- 165.0	145.5	N/Q	277	- 317	280		555	- 726	584
	FD	C	3	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				715	- 715	715
		C	3	69	156.2	- 212.0	169.9	8	300	- 389	324		649	- 861	722
		C	4	5	162.2	- 179.2	166.6	N/Q	312	- 328	318		727	- 932	804
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		405	- 405	405
		D	3	33	155.0	- 160.2	157.3	N/Q	304	- 314	309		620	- 680	642
				137	135.0	212.0	163.4			277	389	313	405	932	680
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		1023	- 1023	1023
		C	4	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320		1469	- 1469	1469
				3	165.0	179.2	169.7			300	320	307	1023	1469	1172
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256		426	- 426	426
400-520		C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310		838	- 838	838
		D	2	5	125.0	- 129.2	126.4	-10	278	- 287	281		543	- 563	556
	RS	D	2	23	123.2	- 147.2	141.5	-13	-				505	- 636	603
		D	3	16	134.0	- 143.2	136.6	-11	285	- 298	290		648	- 690	669
		D	4	7	143.2	- 148.0	144.0	N/Q	286	- 308	292		710	- 721	716
520+		C	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-1	306	- 306	306		1110	- 1110	1110
		C	4	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		1091	- 1091	1091
		D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		757	- 757	757

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-4	309	- 309	309	800	- 800	800
		D	4	135	145.0	- 155.2	150.4	N/Q	292	- 317	304	780	- 944	828
		D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	704	- 704	704
				204	115.0	162.0	147.7		256	317	301	426	1110	784
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	485	- 485	485
450-600		B	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	894	- 894	894
		C	2	3	138.2	- 145.2	140.5	N/Q	256	- 269	260	656	- 813	709
600+		B	2	9	160.2	- 176.2	166.1	6	286	- 304	293	1437	- 1872	1579
		C	2	18	150.2	- 168.2	161.2	6	270	- 300	288	931	- 1430	1066
				34	138.2	176.2	161.3		256	315	289	485	1872	1114

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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