

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸³⁶/₃₆₈

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There was an increase in numbers, with the overall quality and condition fair to good. All categories were well represented and all regular buyers were in attendance.

The young cattle market saw varying trends with medium and heavy vealer steers selling to restockers showing little but quality related change. Heifer vealers to the trade sold firm to 5c/kg cheaper with the better quality, well finished lots least affected. Yearling steers to restock and feed for domestic trade sold firm to slightly cheaper with quality related price changes. Isolated sales of good quality lightweights were dearer. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold cheaper, down 4c to 12c/kg. Heifer yearlings sold to a cheaper trend through most grades with prices down by 7c to 14c/kg. There was a single sale of very light heifer yearlings sold to a restocker that were much dearer.

There was an increased supply of heavy grown steers with condition varying from well finished to just there and the market trend was firm. Grown heifers sold firm to slightly dearer. Restockers were active on plainer condition cows at cheaper prices, while the better condition 3 and 4 score cows were 5c to 8c/kg cheaper.

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	C	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
200-280	RS	C	2	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-15	-			611	- 611	611
	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
280-330	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	23	227.2	- 243.2	239.0	-3	-			682	- 771	719
	RS	C	2	16	235.2	- 245.2	244.6	1	-			682	- 736	732
330+	RS	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
		C	3	4	210.0	- 225.0	221.3	-13	389	- 402	399	651	- 743	720
	FD	C	2	14	218.2	- 223.2	219.3	N/Q	-			759	- 796	788
330+	RS	C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		C	3	27	216.2	- 228.2	223.9	-11	393	- 408	405	746	- 856	819
	FD	C	3	8	205.0	- 222.2	215.8	N/Q	-			789	- 800	796
				116	205.0	245.2	229.6		389	408	404	464	856	739
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	378	- 378	378
200-280		C	2	37	190.0	- 224.2	213.3	-5	365	- 431	408	472	- 570	527
		C	3	19	211.2	- 226.2	214.0	-2	399	- 419	401	581	- 633	590
280-330		C	3	22	200.0	- 226.2	213.3	-10	377	- 411	395	613	- 710	668
	RS	C	3	18	202.2	- 204.2	203.4	3	-			613	- 667	634
		C	4	4	186.2	- 225.0	200.4	20	351	- 417	376	605	- 743	654
330+		C	3	26	211.2	- 214.2	212.6	N/Q	390	- 391	390	729	- 750	738
				128	186.2	226.2	211.4		351	431	399	378	750	620
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	604	- 604	604
		FD	C	2	38	214.2	- 249.2	224.6	-10	-		568	- 773	686
		RS	C	2	54	215.0	- 246.2	238.2	22	-		602	- 788	740

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330-400		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	530	- 530	530
		D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	145	181.2	- 220.2	210.6	-10	-	-	-	674	- 840	789
	RS	C	2	117	180.2	- 228.2	212.3	-12	-	-	-	622	- 860	771
	RS	C	3	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
400+	FD	C	3	11	215.0	- 216.2	215.1	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 817	814
	FD	C	2	12	179.2	- 193.2	181.2	-21	-	-	-	735	- 801	764
	RS	C	2	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 912	912
	FD	C	3	31	180.2	- 185.2	183.9	2	-	-	-	833	- 907	891
		C	3	4	179.2	- 195.0	186.1	-7	332	- 348	341	780	- 839	821
		C	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	883	- 883	883
				440	170.0	249.2	212.0		325	386	355	476	912	768
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	32	180.0	- 205.2	197.7	-13	346	- 395	380	495	- 566	552
	FD	C	2	44	193.2	- 202.2	196.0	-12	-	-	-	585	- 641	610
	RS	C	2	102	195.2	- 206.2	201.2	-9	-	-	-	565	- 674	625
	RS	C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-12	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	3	18	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
330-400		C	3	9	190.0	- 200.0	195.4	-21	365	- 377	372	532	- 605	571
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	24	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	61	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
	RS	C	2	28	185.0	- 206.2	200.6	-6	-	-	-	670	- 711	695
	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 201.2	189.2	-15	-	-	-	631	- 694	658
	RS	C	3	16	185.0	- 202.2	197.2	-12	-	-	-	648	- 732	696
	FD	C	3	54	197.2	- 205.0	203.3	N/C	-	-	-	691	- 770	739
		C	3	31	172.2	- 229.2	202.2	-7	331	- 417	377	663	- 825	745
		D	3	3	159.2	- 165.0	161.1	-7	312	- 324	316	549	- 660	586
	400+		C	3	19	175.0	- 181.2	179.6	6	330	- 336	335	748	- 870
	FD	C	3	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	2	-	-	-	830	- 830	830
		C	4	9	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	743	- 779	771
				408	159.2	229.2	199.4		312	417	365	456	870	658
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	20	180.0	- 198.2	190.9	-8	-	-	-	720	- 743	734
400-500	FD	C	2	13	177.2	- 182.0	179.0	-4	-	-	-	753	- 819	778
	RS	C	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
		C	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-17	295	- 295	295	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	19	177.2	- 181.2	179.6	-6	-	-	-	811	- 879	834
		C	3	10	165.0	- 179.2	174.9	-2	306	- 332	324	800	- 851	829
500-600		C	3	103	174.2	- 180.2	177.9	1	322	- 330	324	929	- 1068	1000
	FD	C	3	12	176.0	- 177.2	176.5	-4	-	-	-	924	- 957	938
		C	4	30	180.0	- 186.0	182.5	N/Q	321	- 332	326	1008	- 1081	1047
600-750		C	3	14	177.2	- 181.2	177.8	N/Q	316	- 324	317	1105	- 1116	1115
		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1091	- 1091	1091
				236	152.2	198.2	178.1		295	332	323	647	1116	937
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	RS	C	2	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		C	3	31	155.0	- 189.2	168.6	1	298	- 344	322	639	- 832	717
		C	4	27	161.2	- 174.2	168.8	-5	310	- 329	321	784	- 826	801
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	676	- 676	676
540+		C	3	9	167.2	- 168.0	167.8	-10	316	- 317	317	924	- 961	932
		C	4	11	171.2	- 178.0	171.8	2	323	- 324	323	976	- 1015	979
				86	150.2	189.2	168.4		295	344	321	608	1015	790
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 324	321	1295	- 1339	1317
				2	175.0	175.0	175.0		318	324	321	1295	1339	1317
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
		D	3	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	487	- 487	487
400-520	RS	D	2	23	129.2	- 145.2	141.2	-12	-			530	- 699	626
		D	2	30	121.2	- 143.2	130.7	-3	269	- 300	285	497	- 716	593
		D	3	39	128.2	- 143.2	136.5	-3	273	- 298	287	551	- 745	659
		D	4	9	138.0	- 148.0	142.6	-3	288	- 303	296	690	- 740	700
520+		C	3	21	152.0	- 156.2	154.3	N/Q	297	- 300	299	942	- 968	957
		C	4	3	148.0	- 150.0	148.7	-8	296	- 300	297	799	- 945	848
		D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	739	- 739	739
		D	3	10	143.2	- 148.2	143.7	N/C	298	- 309	299	802	- 963	818
		D	4	60	140.0	- 150.2	145.2	-5	290	- 311	296	756	- 925	824
		D	5	2	135.0	- 138.0	136.5	N/C	281	- 288	284	716	- 759	737
				208	121.2	156.2	141.0		269	311	292	487	968	733
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
450-600		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	771	- 771	771
600+		B	2	12	153.2	- 174.2	167.0	-5	274	- 297	287	1055	- 1698	1396
		B	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1911	- 1911	1911
		C	2	14	138.2	- 162.2	152.7	-6	256	- 289	280	1015	- 1395	1194
				30	138.2	174.2	157.8		256	297	283	516	1911	1240

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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