

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1470
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Numbers were lower and quality was mixed, while all the regular buyers were active in a mostly dearer market.

Young cattle were in greater supply while export cattle were lightly provided. Light heifer vealers purchased for processing gained 5c while vealers suitable for butchers lifted by 2c to 8c/kg. Young steers to restock sold firm to 17c/kg dearer with a couple of well-bred lines forcing the average price up. Light feeder steers lost 5c/kg while heavy feeder steers sold much stronger. Feeder heifers gained 2c to 17c, while heavy C3 yearling heifers to slaughter lifted by 7c/kg.

Export cattle were low in numbers and competition was strong. This shortage of supply forced the steers and bullocks to dearer levels of 1c to 15c/kg. Two score cows remained fully firm while three and four score cows lifted 6c to 10c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
330+		C	3	3	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	3	405	- 405	405	772	- 772	772
				5	227.0	260.0	240.2		405	405	405	468	772	650
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
200-280		C	2	42	180.0	- 225.0	218.3	5	360	- 450	437	456	- 548	497
	FD	C	2	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	C	3	11	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		C	3	12	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	8	396	- 396	396	599	- 599	599
280-330	FD	C	2	14	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	12	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	20	409	- 409	409	722	- 722	722
330+		C	3	5	208.0	- 225.0	214.8	2	378	- 402	388	707	- 765	730
				108	180.0	233.0	219.9		360	450	422	364	765	573
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	188.0	- 212.0	200.0	-25	-			620	- 700	660
	RS	C	2	112	211.0	- 254.0	235.0	-3	-			616	- 749	683
	RS	D	2	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
330-400	RS	C	2	45	191.0	- 240.0	229.2	17	-			726	- 840	797
	FD	C	2	132	195.0	- 226.0	205.2	-5	-			721	- 859	783
	FD	C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-5	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	12	194.0	- 216.0	212.3	N/Q	346	- 386	379	737	- 799	789
400+	FD	C	2	27	182.0	- 205.0	196.9	16	-			764	- 887	840
	FD	C	3	17	183.0	- 223.0	211.5	28	-			796	- 914	881
		C	3	21	180.0	- 193.0	189.1	3	327	- 351	344	792	- 855	843
				382	173.0	254.0	215.4		327	386	357	571	914	762
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	47	186.0	- 216.0	203.0	7	-			484	- 648	607
	RS	C	2	60	180.0	- 219.0	212.5	11	-			450	- 620	568
		C	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-28	340	- 340	340	442	- 459	446

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330-400	FD	C	3	12	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	7	-			685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-56	-			496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	60	190.0	- 213.0	206.0	17	-			684	- 749	723
	FD	C	3	33	200.0	- 212.0	205.1	2	-			760	- 806	789
		C	3	15	188.0	- 209.0	196.6	-6	348	- 380	362	714	- 732	721
400+	FD	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
	FD	C	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-3	-			806	- 806	806
		C	3	26	179.0	- 191.0	186.7	7	332	- 354	346	742	- 859	807
				281	160.0	219.0	201.5		332	380	349	442	859	668
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	17	340	- 340	340	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	14	168.0	- 180.0	176.0	-3	-			773	- 828	800
	RS	C	2	8	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	35	-			785	- 785	785
		C	3	9	175.0	- 176.0	175.9	1	324	- 326	326	810	- 823	811
		C	4	5	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	917	- 917	917
500-600		D	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	777	- 777	777
		C	3	15	174.0	- 182.0	179.3	1	322	- 337	331	922	- 983	937
		C	4	8	188.0	- 194.0	191.5	9	342	- 349	345	996	- 1075	1032
600-750		C	4	61	185.0	- 190.0	187.8	15	336	- 346	340	1159	- 1265	1213
				128	168.0	194.0	183.9		322	349	338	731	1265	1028
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		C	3	73	155.0	- 189.0	177.6	9	287	- 357	335	753	- 967	860
	RS	D	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
				78	151.0	189.0	176.0		287	357	335	544	967	842
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
400-520	RS	D	2	32	135.0	- 140.0	137.8	-3	-			554	- 644	613
		D	2	30	123.0	- 138.0	130.5	N/C	273	- 302	289	504	- 635	567
		D	3	19	145.0	- 148.0	146.6	10	292	- 308	297	696	- 770	746
520+		C	3	33	160.0	- 169.2	160.5	6	314	- 326	314	875	- 1088	1057
		D	3	9	143.0	- 147.0	146.6	3	298	- 306	305	772	- 794	791
		D	4	45	150.0	- 158.0	154.8	10	306	- 316	311	893	- 1065	998
		D	5	7	138.0	- 145.0	143.0	7	276	- 290	286	883	- 885	884
				177	123.0	169.2	146.6		273	326	304	475	1088	818
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	626	- 626	626
	FD	C	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
450-600		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	857	- 857	857
600+		B	2	7	162.0	- 175.0	170.1	3	278	- 292	286	1105	- 1620	1339
		B	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1692	- 1692	1692
		C	2	2	145.0	- 158.0	151.5	N/Q	250	- 316	283	980	- 1088	1034
		C	3	8	158.0	- 167.0	162.5	N/Q	272	- 304	286	1336	- 1782	1475
				27	145.0	180.0	164.4		250	316	287	525	1782	1161

Abbreviations

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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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