

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁶⁰
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Numbers remained steady in a fair to good quality offering. Condition varied with cattle to suit all orders. The regular buyers were in attendance with all but one operating. There was also Southern influence in the market operating on trade, feeder and export cattle.

There was a good supply of vealers penned with the market showing a dearer trend throughout, up to 10c/kg. Yearling steers to restock sold to a cheaper trend, with quality a factor. The steers to feed sold firm to dearer. Heavy trade yearling steers also sold to a dearer trend under increased demand, showing strong gains. Yearling heifers also in good numbers sold firm to slightly cheaper for those to restock and feed. Well finished trade heifers followed a similar trend with the increased number of well finished steers relieving supply pressures.

There was little change in the market trend for grown cattle, both heavy steers and cows.

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	13	237.2	- 278.2	259.7	N/C	-	-	-	306	- 474	410
	RS	D	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
200-280	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	2	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	600	- 600	600
280-330	RS	C	2	91	222.2	- 261.2	251.6	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 705	646
	RS	C	2	22	222.2	- 255.2	243.5	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 727	709
	FD	C	2	36	230.0	- 234.2	231.3	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 740	703
	RS	C	3	7	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
330+	FD	C	3	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
		C	3	40	225.2	- 236.2	230.4	3	417	- 430	424	794	- 874	824
	FD	C	3	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
				225	212.2	278.2	242.9		417	430	425	306	874	687
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	218.2	- 242.2	230.7	N/Q	420	- 466	444	279	- 393	320
	RS	C	2	10	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	47	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
200-280	RS	C	2	71	190.0	- 235.2	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 617	565
		C	2	45	190.0	- 226.2	216.4	-2	365	- 435	414	418	- 578	499
	FD	C	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	9	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
280-330		C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	9	207.2	- 214.2	212.6	-3	-	-	-	621	- 684	635
	RS	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
330+		C	3	9	224.2	- 235.0	229.9	-3	415	- 435	426	673	- 776	731
	RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	39	211.2	- 235.0	215.4	1	391	- 435	401	742	- 845	784
	FD	C	3	16	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
				217	190.0	249.2	220.0		365	466	411	279	845	604

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Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	489	- 489	489
	RS	C	2	41	203.2	- 236.2	224.5	-11	-	-	-	495	- 756	662
	FD	C	2	35	195.0	- 228.2	223.4	23	-	-	-	566	- 740	710
	RS	D	2	7	172.2	- 193.2	187.2	14	-	-	-	517	- 560	548
330-400	FD	C	2	104	213.2	- 224.2	220.0	15	-	-	-	778	- 897	838
	RS	C	2	50	215.2	- 226.2	221.3	-8	-	-	-	732	- 837	774
		C	2	11	207.2	- 218.2	217.2	N/Q	384	- 404	402	829	- 829	829
		C	3	10	190.2	- 228.2	206.9	-5	352	- 408	384	744	- 867	795
400+	FD	C	2	77	186.2	- 220.2	203.0	6	-	-	-	780	- 903	836
		C	3	28	190.0	- 218.2	210.0	21	352	- 404	388	836	- 970	887
	FD	C	3	47	195.2	- 211.2	204.2	-7	-	-	-	830	- 900	871
				411	172.2	236.2	214.2		349	408	390	489	970	801
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	93	180.0	- 207.2	202.9	-10	-	-	-	465	- 677	620
	RS	C	3	12	200.0	- 208.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 687	680
		D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	475	- 475	475
330-400	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 205.2	197.6	-8	-	-	-	694	- 739	716
	RS	C	2	34	187.2	- 193.2	189.4	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 744	658
	RS	C	3	6	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-21	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
		C	3	2	188.0	- 200.0	194.0	N/Q	362	- 385	373	752	- 800	776
400+		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	801	- 801	801
		C	3	22	184.2	- 198.2	195.3	9	354	- 368	365	783	- 878	831
				197	178.0	208.2	198.3		342	385	364	465	878	666
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	172.2	- 179.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 717	711
400-500	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-6	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
		C	3	11	182.2	- 189.2	186.7	11	337	- 350	346	842	- 927	860
500-600		C	3	58	179.2	- 188.2	186.3	7	332	- 349	345	978	- 1092	1043
		C	4	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	1	343	- 343	343	999	- 999	999
600-750		C	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	4	10	182.0	- 193.2	187.9	N/C	331	- 345	339	1148	- 1179	1168
				107	170.0	193.2	184.3		331	350	344	689	1179	977
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	155.0	- 173.2	161.5	N/Q	310	- 333	318	616	- 710	663
	FD	C	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		C	3	20	168.2	- 184.2	172.9	-5	324	- 345	331	699	- 921	753
	RS	D	2	17	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	23	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	2	8	141.2	- 150.0	145.6	N/Q	300	- 314	307	450	- 678	564
540+		C	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	977	- 977	977
		C	4	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	998	- 998	998
				61	141.2	184.2	169.1		300	346	325	450	998	697
Cows														

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0-400		D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	541	- 541	541
400-520		D	2	43	127.2	- 149.2	134.2	4	283	- 332	298	522	- 716	597
	RS	D	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-4		-		604	- 604	604
		D	3	9	139.2	- 145.0	143.4	-3	296	- 305	302	612	- 721	661
		D	4	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	756	- 756	756
520+		C	3	8	164.2	- 166.2	165.7	5	308	- 322	311	903	- 914	911
		C	4	2	164.2	- 168.2	166.2	N/Q	324	- 328	326	976	- 1018	997
		D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	735	- 735	735
		D	4	62	149.2	- 167.2	159.6	5	304	- 334	322	822	- 1048	925
		D	5	10	144.2	- 158.0	146.6	4	300	- 316	304	836	- 995	864
				149	127.2	168.2	148.5		283	334	311	522	1048	780
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-17	245	- 245	245	410	- 410	410
600+		B	2	6	169.2	- 184.2	175.4	5	299	- 324	310	1184	- 1612	1387
		C	2	5	143.0	- 168.2	159.0	7	265	- 300	290	1006	- 1547	1286
		D	2	2	141.2	- 154.2	147.7	N/Q	272	- 297	284	1017	- 1110	1063
				18	132.2	184.2	155.7		245	324	283	410	1612	1052

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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