

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was an increase in numbers with vealers and yearlings in large numbers. Grown cattle were also well represented, particularly cows. The overall quality of the penning was fair to good, however there were quite a few cattle lacking quality as the seasonal conditions deteriorate. The regular buyers were in attendance for a market of varying trends, however most were cheaper.

Vealer steers to restockers attracted weaker demand on the back of the large numbers available. The market trend was 8c to 14c/kg cheaper. Heifer vealers varied with the light and medium weights to processors selling down to 10c lower while similar weights to restockers were down 3c/kg. Heavier weights eased 10c to 12c/kg and more in places. There was increased competition for heavy yearling steers to restock and feed, combined with an improved quality the market trend was firm to slightly dearer. This trend carried through all weight ranges. Price variations amongst yearling heifers were solely quality related.

The export offering experienced cheaper trends throughout, with heavy grown steers 8c to 10c cheaper somewhat related to lower quality. Grown heifers also saw a cheaper trend. The cow market eased with the trend cheaper by 2c 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														
0-200	RS	C	2	22	224.2	- 249.2	233.5	-12	-	-	-	399	- 456	422
200-280	RS	C	2	111	186.2	- 227.2	217.8	-11	-	-	-	444	- 636	563
		C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-19	384	- 384	384	423	- 423	423
280-330	B	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	753	- 753	753	
	C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	687	- 687	687	
	RS	C	2	161	189.2	- 231.2	215.8	-8	-	-	-	568	- 719	652
	FD	C	2	16	205.0	- 217.2	216.4	-10	-	-	-	615	- 695	690
330+	FD	C	2	35	202.0	- 211.2	207.3	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 737	726
	RS	C	2	20	203.2	- 206.2	204.8	-23	-	-	-	687	- 722	694
		C	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	2	393	- 393	393	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	3	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
		C	3	16	217.2	- 220.0	217.7	N/C	402	- 407	403	738	- 770	744
				398	186.2	249.2	215.8		384	408	398	399	803	629
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	351	- 351	351
	RS	C	2	13	203.2	- 204.2	203.9	-11	-	-	-	335	- 378	365
200-280	RS	C	2	113	180.0	- 209.2	195.3	-3	-	-	-	432	- 554	514
		C	2	80	174.2	- 206.2	198.8	-10	342	- 397	383	366	- 551	482
		D	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	412	- 412	412
	RS	D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	16	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
280-330	RS	C	2	84	175.0	- 198.0	188.6	-10	-	-	-	508	- 653	575
	FD	C	2	28	182.0	- 205.0	196.8	-12	-	-	-	546	- 595	577
	RS	C	3	28	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/C	-	-	-	580	- 618	598
		C	3	65	185.0	- 220.0	201.5	-8	356	- 415	380	601	- 715	649
	FD	C	3	14	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-26	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
330+		C	3	8	195.2	- 210.0	197.1	2	368	- 389	371	664	- 714	670

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					444	166.2	220.0	195.6		342	415	381	335	715	548
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	20	190.2	- 200.2	194.8	5	-				561	- 621	589
	FD	C	2	16	161.2	- 206.2	197.8	11	-				524	- 670	643
330-400	FD	C	2	154	170.0	- 211.2	197.6	4	-				633	- 829	756
	RS	C	2	78	170.2	- 197.2	191.6	16	-				647	- 769	706
400+	RS	C	2	31	180.2	- 190.2	185.9	4	-				775	- 819	812
	FD	C	2	150	160.0	- 200.2	187.2	1	-				672	- 866	800
		C	3	23	180.0	- 190.0	188.6	3	333	- 352	347		792	- 899	836
	FD	C	3	23	180.0	- 185.2	183.3	2	-				792	- 870	841
					495	160.0	211.2	191.6		333	352	347	524	899	762
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350		473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	8	-				576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	69	165.0	- 190.0	177.5	-5	-				454	- 608	547
	RS	C	3	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-2	-				621	- 621	621
		C	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-52	316	- 316	316		542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	13	-				473	- 473	473
330-400	RS	C	2	13	161.2	- 180.0	164.1	-16	-				564	- 693	584
	FD	C	2	11	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	3	-				670	- 670	670
		C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	8	358	- 358	358		698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-11	-				613	- 613	613
	RS	C	3	61	175.0	- 193.2	185.5	N/C	-				612	- 707	687
		C	3	13	170.0	- 180.0	178.0	-8	327	- 341	338		638	- 681	662
		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373		704	- 704	704
400+	FD	C	3	32	164.0	- 180.2	177.2	4	-				681	- 739	728
		C	4	22	171.2	- 173.2	172.1	-9	323	- 327	325		770	- 866	802
					264	161.2	201.2	178.9		316	373	333	454	866	639
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-				797	- 797	797
	RS	C	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-				680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	17	175.2	- 178.2	176.9	-9	-				841	- 863	853
		C	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-4	293	- 293	293		758	- 758	758
500-600		C	3	43	162.2	- 178.2	174.0	4	300	- 326	318		860	- 1032	949
	RS	C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-				890	- 890	890
600-750		C	4	57	165.2	- 177.2	170.5	-2	306	- 316	311		1041	- 1196	1134
					130	151.2	181.2	171.5		293	326	313	680	1196	1000
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318		597	- 597	597
	FD	C	2	10	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-9	-				594	- 594	594
	FD	C	3	11	155.2	- 159.2	157.9	-7	-				598	- 731	690
		C	3	31	145.0	- 164.0	153.0	-17	279	- 315	294		609	- 822	688
		C	4	6	155.0	- 162.2	160.3	-13	298	- 312	304		806	- 838	828
	RS	D	2	24	132.0	- 148.2	137.9	N/Q	-				462	- 630	532
	RS	D	3	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-				495	- 495	495

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	731	- 731	731
		C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
		C	4	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-2	319	- 319	319	964	- 964	964
				106	132.0	175.2	150.8		279	319	299	462	964	665
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1024	- 1024	1024
		C	4	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1123	- 1123	1123
				7	165.2	170.2	169.4		306	310	309	1024	1123	1109
Cows														
400-520		C	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	27	116.2	- 130.0	120.9	-13	-	-	-	488	- 631	542
		D	2	50	110.0	- 119.2	115.3	7	244	- 265	256	468	- 504	485
		D	3	80	110.0	- 136.0	128.4	-5	234	- 289	273	484	- 681	630
		D	4	19	123.2	- 135.2	127.9	-1	257	- 282	267	616	- 696	659
520+		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	919	- 919	919
		D	3	22	120.2	- 135.2	133.4	5	256	- 282	280	701	- 781	758
		D	4	89	133.2	- 146.0	141.7	2	278	- 296	288	725	- 923	818
		D	5	13	135.0	- 139.2	136.6	4	281	- 290	285	741	- 954	766
				305	110.0	153.2	130.1		234	296	275	468	954	670
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	444	- 444	444
600+		B	2	7	155.0	- 160.2	159.0	-1	277	- 286	284	1282	- 1680	1419
		C	2	4	142.2	- 158.2	148.9	N/C	263	- 283	273	1138	- 1384	1269
				12	120.0	160.2	152.4		231	286	276	444	1680	1288

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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