

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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The rain reduced penning was down by half. Young cattle and cows were well supplied with minimal numbers of heavy grown steers and grown heifers. The overall quality was plainer with a few good cattle scattered throughout. Most regular buyers were in attendance, however there was little southern influence.

With a bit of rain about restockers were active on the steer vealers pushing prices up 3c to 20c/kg. Heifer vealers also received good competition from both processors and restockers with the market firm to slightly dearer. Medium weight steers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer. Heavy yearling steers to feed were cheaper, however for the most part they carried extra weight compared to last week. Heifer yearlings were very mixed for quality with this a contributing factor in a firm to cheaper market trend. The better quality lots were least affected.

A small number of heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend of 8c/kg with quality a factor. The cows sold to a cheaper trend of 3c to 8c/kg with average quality adding to the fall in some grades.

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	7	220.0	- 245.2	241.6	8	-			341	- 490	469
200-280	RS	C	2	122	208.2	- 248.2	229.0	11	-			504	- 647	582
		C	2	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	19	406	- 406	406	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	B	2	2	225.0	- 235.0	230.0	N/Q	-			705	- 731	718
	FD	C	2	88	212.2	- 231.2	222.9	6	-			696	- 732	712
	RS	C	2	77	218.2	- 234.2	225.8	10	-			636	- 738	682
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	647	- 647	647
330+	FD	C	2	21	208.2	- 217.2	210.8	4	-			718	- 738	724
	RS	C	2	14	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	18	-			781	- 781	781
		C	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-6	393	- 393	393	721	- 721	721
				339	199.2	248.2	225.1		369	406	395	341	781	655
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	9	-			384	- 384	384
200-280	RS	C	2	107	187.2	- 210.2	203.6	8	-			493	- 545	526
		C	2	52	179.2	- 205.0	201.0	2	345	- 394	387	396	- 538	475
		C	3	4	205.0	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	387	- 398	393	538	- 554	546
280-330		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	7	185.0	- 193.2	188.5	N/C	-			546	- 580	560
	FD	C	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-4	-			638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	15	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	12	-			683	- 683	683
		C	3	16	210.0	- 211.2	210.3	9	389	- 391	389	630	- 697	647
330+		C	3	9	194.2	- 195.0	194.3	-3	361	- 366	366	699	- 702	699
				230	179.2	215.0	202.8		345	398	385	384	702	545
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
330-400	RS	C	2	54	175.0	- 213.2	200.2	9	-			595	- 785	718

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400+	FD	C	2	41	178.2	- 213.2	210.0	12	-			659	- 820	799
	FD	C	2	72	165.0	- 189.2	178.4	-9	-			723	- 889	811
	RS	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-16	-			783	- 783	783
		C	3	2	158.2	- 190.0	174.1	N/Q	293	- 352	322	672	- 817	745
	FD	C	3	17	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-8	-			885	- 885	885
				193	158.2	213.2	191.1		293	352	323	595	889	785
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	43	150.0	- 186.2	162.1	-15	-			457	- 614	507
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	585	- 585	585
330-400	RS	C	2	18	148.2	- 171.2	155.6	-9	-			541	- 594	564
	FD	C	2	17	167.2	- 191.2	178.7	-8	-			652	- 736	702
	RS	C	3	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-6	-			654	- 654	654
400+		C	3	6	155.0	- 170.0	162.5	-16	298	- 321	309	620	- 655	637
	FD	C	3	37	165.0	- 195.0	182.9	8	-			653	- 718	697
		C	3	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	3	10	162.0	- 167.2	166.2	N/Q	-			736	- 737	736
					150	148.2	195.0	169.2		289	346	301	457	737
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	19	149.2	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	298	- 310	308	567	- 620	609
	FD	C	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
400-500	RS	C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	8	156.2	- 160.0	157.2	-24	-			720	- 758	748
		C	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	659	- 659	659
500-600		C	3	2	135.0	- 170.0	152.5	N/Q	250	- 315	282	608	- 799	703
		C	2	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	816	- 816	816
	FD	C	3	12	167.2	- 168.0	167.9	N/Q	-			869	- 932	922
		C	3	12	161.2	- 170.0	165.6	-8	299	- 308	306	891	- 956	925
				84	135.0	170.0	156.2		250	315	300	448	956	719
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	133.2	- 146.2	139.7	N/Q	256	- 281	269	546	- 621	584
		C	3	2	160.2	- 165.0	162.6	N/Q	302	- 311	307	745	- 825	785
	RS	D	2	7	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-1	-			494	- 563	514
	RS	D	3	2	128.0	- 138.2	133.1	N/Q	-			525	- 567	546
		D	3	10	116.0	- 144.2	132.7	-14	232	- 283	258	429	- 649	566
				23	116.0	165.0	137.3		232	311	267	429	825	569
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	518	- 518	518
				5	136.2	136.2	136.2		272	272	272	518	518	518
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
400-520		C	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	21	100.0	- 128.2	115.6	-5	-			425	- 577	508
		D	2	31	102.2	- 120.2	112.6	-3	227	- 267	250	419	- 517	472
	RS	D	3	20	119.2	- 124.2	123.0	N/Q	-			571	- 596	577

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520+		D	3	42	112.0	- 129.2	120.6	-8	238	- 264	256	493	- 672	583
		D	4	9	126.0	- 133.2	130.7	3	263	- 278	272	630	- 667	662
		D	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
		D	3	4	120.0	- 125.0	122.9	-11	255	- 266	261	648	- 688	660
		D	4	60	122.0	- 138.2	129.5	-12	254	- 276	268	671	- 857	742
		D	5	20	127.2	- 128.2	127.5	-9	265	- 267	266	763	- 833	778
				223	100.0	138.2	121.9		227	278	261	419	857	617
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	805	- 805	805
600+		B	2	2	158.2	- 165.2	161.7	N/Q	273	- 275	274	1371	- 1471	1421
		C	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-11	247	- 247	247	1106	- 1106	1106
				7	138.2	165.2	145.3		247	275	257	805	1471	1153

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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