

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted for a large offering of mixed quality cattle with frosts and the dryer weather affecting finish in places. Most weights and grades were represented and the usual buyers were joined by restocker orders from the Gunnedah region in the competition. Values remained firm in places to 7c/kg cheaper.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lost 4c, however heavy weights to the butchers sold to strong competition as the best reached 223c/kg. Vealer heifers sold well as northern restockers secured numbers and heavy weights to the trade also sold to solid competition as the best topped at 226c/kg. Light and medium weights yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders remained firm as heavy weights to the same orders struggled to maintain prices and slipped 5c to 6c/kg. Breed and quality affected heifer prices, as light and medium lines to restockers slipped 3c to 5c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders eased 4c as heavy weights to slaughter encountered yield and age related falls from 6c to 8c/kg and more in places. Heifers slipped 4c/kg in value. Cows sold firm in places to 4c/kg cheaper. The plainer 2 scores averaged 120c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 122c to 150c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	143	- 143	143
80+		C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	181	- 181	181
				2	213.2	260.0	236.5		410	500	455	143	181	162
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	200	180.0	- 225.0	202.9	-6	-	-	-	460	- 630	535
		C	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	379	- 379	379	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	2	11	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
280-330		C	2	3	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	-22	348	- 348	348	543	- 543	543
	RS	C	2	57	180.0	- 208.0	196.1	-2	-	-	-	540	- 624	575
330+		C	3	35	206.0	- 223.0	215.4	6	375	- 398	387	715	- 914	863
				307	178.2	225.0	201.9		348	398	384	392	914	575
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 317	317
200-280	RS	C	2	124	172.0	- 197.0	188.9	10	-	-	-	399	- 552	500
		C	2	89	175.0	- 181.2	178.3	-1	337	- 349	343	414	- 498	476
		D	2	18	160.0	- 165.2	164.9	4	320	- 330	330	384	- 396	396
280-330		C	2	11	172.0	- 185.0	178.5	-40	331	- 356	343	490	- 555	526
	RS	C	2	21	166.0	- 176.0	169.8	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 502	499
		C	3	45	183.2	- 214.2	195.7	-1	352	- 397	368	522	- 643	606
330+		C	3	30	219.2	- 226.0	221.9	14	399	- 404	401	767	- 802	781
				344	160.0	226.0	186.9		320	404	356	317	802	524
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	101	178.0	- 202.0	190.0	1	-	-	-	507	- 611	584
	RS	D	2	7	156.2	- 158.2	156.5	-9	-	-	-	475	- 500	496
330-400	FD	C	2	93	179.2	- 197.2	186.9	-2	-	-	-	627	- 749	691
	RS	C	2	246	176.0	- 199.2	188.2	3	-	-	-	590	- 738	668

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400+	FD	C	3	23	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-6	-			715	- 715	715
	RS	C	2	10	173.0	- 180.2	177.8	N/Q	-			709	- 739	727
	FD	C	2	114	180.0	- 190.0	185.1	-10	-			727	- 805	766
	RS	C	3	27	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
	FD	C	3	20	181.2	- 190.0	187.4	-5	-			761	- 808	787
		C	3	31	180.0	- 198.0	189.2	-7	333	- 360	346	766	- 940	828
	FD	D	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
				678	156.2	202.0	187.4		333	360	346	475	940	692
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	58	160.0	- 177.0	168.1	-3	-			454	- 544	477
		C	2	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	D	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-17	-			385	- 385	385
	RS	D	2	15	140.0	- 159.2	157.9	9	-			399	- 462	458
	RS	C	2	39	172.0	- 177.0	176.3	-5	-			595	- 637	624
	FD	C	2	86	162.0	- 178.2	169.7	-9	-			551	- 677	599
		C	3	5	170.0	- 205.0	182.8	-8	327	- 387	350	595	- 718	639
	RS	C	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	RS	D	2	31	144.2	- 165.2	162.2	6	-			490	- 562	552
	FD	D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-7	-			578	- 578	578
400+	RS	D	3	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-1	-			574	- 574	574
		B	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	890	- 890	890
		C	3	23	166.0	- 208.0	176.5	-9	319	- 393	338	697	- 894	741
	RS	C	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
				298	135.0	212.0	167.7		319	393	341	385	894	571
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	6	-			698	- 698	698
	RS	C	2	52	140.0	- 174.0	166.6	-8	-			490	- 646	570
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
400-500	RS	C	2	5	146.0	- 180.0	173.2	11	-			585	- 819	772
	FD	C	2	250	145.6	- 188.2	177.5	-4	-			620	- 826	756
		C	2	49	155.0	- 168.0	162.8	12	298	- 323	313	698	- 747	722
		C	3	95	171.0	- 188.0	184.2	N/C	317	- 348	341	770	- 866	837
500-600	FD	C	3	18	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
		C	2	14	160.0	- 172.0	170.6	-6	308	- 325	323	912	- 998	981
600-750		C	3	128	172.0	- 190.0	186.5	-8	319	- 346	336	920	- 1053	1025
		C	3	54	166.0	- 179.4	177.2	N/Q	307	- 330	324	1029	- 1094	1084
		C	4	58	170.0	- 184.6	175.0	-19	315	- 336	322	1058	- 1147	1099
				734	130.0	190.0	177.4		298	348	330	416	1147	851
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	24	164.0	- 168.2	166.1	4	-			558	- 622	590
	FD	C	3	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		C	3	78	153.2	- 171.2	166.3	-4	306	- 342	333	643	- 878	723
		D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-7	289	- 289	289	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	12	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-3	-			494	- 494	494

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540+	RS	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1130	- 1130	1130
		C	4	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-20	322	- 322	322	869	- 869	869
				141	130.0	171.2	161.0		289	342	329	442	1130	673
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	22	168.8	- 168.8	168.8	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1047	- 1047	1047
		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1484	- 1484	1484
				23	156.2	168.8	168.3		284	313	311	1047	1484	1066
Cows														
0-400		D	1	21	90.0	- 102.0	100.3	-6	237	- 268	264	351	- 388	381
		D	2	15	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	5	273	- 273	273	414	- 414	414
400-520	RS	E	1	10	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-			294	- 294	294
		D	2	172	113.0	- 133.2	120.6	-7	276	- 317	290	457	- 599	529
520+	RS	D	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	7	-			551	- 551	551
		D	3	81	122.0	- 135.0	132.1	N/C	260	- 287	281	521	- 675	628
		C	3	28	138.0	- 150.0	145.0	-4	276	- 294	290	731	- 945	934
		C	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1037	- 1037	1037
		D	3	118	125.0	- 139.0	135.3	-1	266	- 290	283	662	- 891	787
		D	4	12	137.0	- 143.0	139.6	2	281	- 298	289	754	- 930	822
		D	5	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	732	- 732	732
				463	90.0	150.0	126.6		237	317	284	294	1037	630
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	99	136.0	- 178.0	162.3	-1	252	- 330	300	465	- 660	556
		RS	C	2	75	145.2	- 195.0	175.7	N/C	-			436	- 518
450-600		C	2	27	145.0	- 152.0	148.0	-5	264	- 276	269	770	- 889	816
600+		B	2	4	152.0	- 155.0	154.3	-3	262	- 267	266	1085	- 1163	1134
		C	2	2	141.2	- 145.0	143.1	N/Q	252	- 259	256	890	- 928	909
				207	136.0	195.0	165.0		252	330	292	436	1163	577

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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