

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a sharp increase in numbers after the previous rain affected market. Young cattle and cows were well supplied along with a few good heavy grown steers. Quality was fair to good, however there were large numbers of plain condition cattle penned, a reflection on the quality of feed supplies. All but one of the regular buyers were in attendance.

The increased numbers gave all buyers the opportunity to get a start. Steer vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend, up to 7c/kg with the numbers bringing about quality related variations also. Heifer vealers followed a similar trend for both those to the trade and to restockers. Yearling steers nearly all went to restock and feed with all classes showing strong price gains. Once again quality was a contributing factor in some of the bigger price changes. Heifer yearlings were firm to slightly dearer with quality variations.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 6c/kg. There was restocker competition on plainer condition and PTIC cows at firm to dearer prices, while those to processors were close to firm. Some of the better heavy cows up to 3c/kg dearer.

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	205.0	- 246.2	223.6	N/Q	-			345	- 416	384	
		D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	342	- 342	342	
200-280		C	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	24	393	- 393	393	490	- 490	490	
	RS	C	2	117	192.2	- 237.2	213.6	-4	-			440	- 594	532	
	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 195.0	186.7	N/Q	-			374	- 468	437	
280-330	RS	C	2	136	185.0	- 222.2	209.7	7	-			527	- 689	644	
		C	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	594	- 594	594	
	FD	C	2	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583	
330+	FD	C	2	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803	
					289	170.0	246.2	210.9		367	393	383	342	803	589
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	5	195.0	- 209.2	206.4	3	375	- 402	397	293	- 397	376	
		D	2	3	147.2	- 156.2	150.2	N/Q	294	- 312	300	242	- 294	277	
200-280		C	2	112	180.0	- 214.2	200.4	7	346	- 404	384	414	- 568	519	
	RS	C	2	28	180.0	- 204.2	198.8	5	-			504	- 572	546	
		D	2	14	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	426	- 426	426	
280-330	RS	C	2	55	178.2	- 195.2	190.2	6	-			535	- 641	570	
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	589	- 589	589	
330+		C	3	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	748	- 748	748	
					225	147.2	223.2	196.0		294	413	380	242	748	530
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	50	200.0	- 210.2	203.7	22	-			540	- 677	623	
	RS	C	2	63	192.0	- 225.2	212.5	33	-			576	- 666	630	
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514	
330-400	FD	C	2	73	179.2	- 212.2	198.3	N/Q	-			629	- 774	746	
		C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	686	- 686	686	
	RS	C	2	14	190.0	- 213.2	202.3	N/Q	-			646	- 789	747	

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400+	FD	C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	RS	C	3	11	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	674	- 674	674
	FD	D	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	C	2	50	177.2	- 206.2	194.5	25	-			762	- 869	830
	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	22	188.2	- 199.2	195.2	9	-			876	- 922	893
				308	144.0	225.2	199.7		337	363	359	514	922	721
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	84	161.2	- 182.2	172.0	-16	-			467	- 601	528
		C	2	17	160.2	- 190.0	166.7	N/Q	308	- 365	321	430	- 532	486
	FD	C	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		C	3	12	190.2	- 197.2	193.3	N/Q	359	- 366	363	609	- 651	630
	RS	C	3	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
		D	2	10	100.0	- 168.2	147.7	18	200	- 336	296	300	- 471	420
	RS	D	2	34	128.2	- 172.2	159.4	29	-			339	- 465	419
330-400	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 187.2	180.3	N/Q	-			595	- 636	620
	FD	C	2	32	177.2	- 195.2	185.5	1	-			611	- 712	659
		C	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	619	- 619	619
		C	3	14	184.2	- 192.2	187.6	-4	348	- 365	355	637	- 760	691
400+	RS	C	3	7	195.2	- 197.2	195.8	N/Q	-			673	- 740	692
		C	3	23	179.2	- 190.2	187.0	4	338	- 364	355	751	- 982	796
				249	100.0	197.2	175.0		200	366	341	300	982	571
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	22	158.2	- 159.2	158.8	N/Q	-			541	- 585	568
400-500	RS	C	2	23	168.2	- 190.2	175.1	N/Q	-			740	- 818	788
		C	2	11	150.0	- 165.0	158.2	N/Q	300	- 317	309	720	- 726	723
	FD	C	2	22	176.2	- 194.2	183.0	4	-			749	- 874	791
500-600		C	3	11	165.0	- 172.2	168.9	-6	306	- 319	313	792	- 861	830
		C	3	47	172.2	- 186.2	180.7	6	319	- 336	329	895	- 1071	996
600-750		C	4	21	177.2	- 183.2	182.0	N/Q	327	- 333	332	1008	- 1044	1037
		C	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-1	324	- 324	324	1123	- 1123	1123
				161	150.0	194.2	175.0		300	336	325	541	1123	858
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		C	2	7	150.2	- 160.2	153.1	N/Q	289	- 308	294	545	- 556	553
	FD	C	3	16	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			701	- 745	720
		C	3	24	162.0	- 189.2	180.1	22	312	- 364	346	710	- 810	759
		C	4	6	167.2	- 180.0	174.3	4	316	- 340	329	851	- 954	885
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	513	- 513	513
540+	RS	D	2	23	125.2	- 151.2	138.4	-7	-			476	- 579	499
		D	3	7	135.2	- 158.2	152.1	14	270	- 310	299	595	- 797	766
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	989	- 989	989

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				90	125.2	189.2	162.6		267	364	327	476	989	674
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	817	- 817	817
540+		C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	959	- 959	959
				10	157.2	168.2	162.7		291	312	301	817	959	888
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	360	- 360	360
		D	2	11	109.2	- 115.0	111.9	6	243	- 256	249	411	- 460	430
	RS	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	488	- 488	488
	RS	E	1	25	54.2	- 117.2	94.5	N/Q	-	-	-	163	- 387	306
400-520	RS	D	1	14	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	25	119.2	- 132.2	126.9	N/C	-	-	-	536	- 628	578
	PT	D	2	14	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	690	- 690	690
		D	2	41	105.0	- 122.2	114.2	-3	233	- 272	254	441	- 580	495
		D	3	37	118.0	- 134.2	124.8	-1	251	- 286	266	507	- 698	607
		D	4	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	631	- 631	631
520+		D	3	15	132.0	- 138.0	133.8	-2	281	- 288	283	713	- 844	730
		D	4	55	134.2	- 145.2	139.2	3	280	- 303	287	725	- 910	825
		D	5	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	829	- 829	829
				252	54.2	145.2	122.5		214	316	272	163	910	593
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	435	- 435	435
450-600		C	2	3	150.0	- 163.2	158.8	N/Q	278	- 302	294	751	- 795	765
		D	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	599	- 599	599
600+		B	2	2	164.2	- 168.2	166.2	N/Q	290	- 293	292	1177	- 1437	1307
		C	2	13	143.2	- 164.2	148.7	8	265	- 304	275	915	- 1376	1080
		D	2	2	110.0	- 135.0	122.5	N/Q	212	- 260	236	858	- 1053	956
				30	110.0	168.2	141.1		212	304	265	435	1437	868

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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