

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁵⁰/₃₅

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Most of the regular buyers were in attendance for only a fair quality yarding. There were some pens of finished grown steers and there were large numbers of young cattle suitable for restockers and feeders. There was also a good selection of cows yarded.

Vealers and yearlings to both restockers and feeders were 4c to 8c/kg dearer while the few to trade were also slightly dearer. Better quality young steers sold from 190c to 237c with C2 yearling steers to feeders averaging 212c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers reached 222.2c with most around 209c/kg.

Grown steers were mostly 5c/kg dearer with the good heavy weights ranging from 190c to 199.2c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 186.2c/kg. Plain condition cows to slaughter were 2c to 4c/kg cheaper with an order active last week not present. The better cows remained firm to slightly dearer. Two score cows to processors made to 125c/kg. The 3 and 4 scores ranged from 126c to 157c/kg. Restockers were active on young cows in plain condition, paying from 119c to 142.2c/kg with the top end pregnancy tested in calf.

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		C	2	12	204.2	- 205.0	204.5	14	385	- 394	388	369	- 388	382		
		RS	C	2	44	214.2	- 223.2	218.5	-6	-	-	368	- 446	412		
			D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	281	- 281	281	
200-280		B	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	494	- 494	494		
		RS	C	2	89	184.2	- 222.2	214.2	-6	-	-	452	- 617	534		
			C	2	16	200.0	- 222.2	209.5	N/Q	385	- 419	397	440	- 467	454	
280-330		FD	C	2	51	220.0	- 237.2	226.6	15	-	-	522	- 628	582		
		RS	D	2	5	170.2	- 173.2	170.8	N/Q	-	-	443	- 450	444		
		RS	C	2	46	220.2	- 225.2	223.8	6	-	-	667	- 727	674		
					266	165.0	237.2	217.1			330	444	391	281	727	532
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	55	180.0	- 200.2	190.6	-1	349	- 393	371	330	- 380	357		
		RS	C	2	51	197.2	- 209.2	203.1	N/Q	-	-	348	- 394	375		
200-280		RS	C	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	9	-	-	483	- 483	483		
			C	2	24	191.2	- 218.2	199.6	9	368	- 420	384	422	- 546	463	
280-330		FD	C	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	483	- 483	483		
		B	2	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	727	- 727	727		
			C	2	17	191.2	- 207.2	201.0	17	368	- 399	384	554	- 647	606	
					170	180.0	227.2	198.0			349	437	378	330	727	424
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	19	184.0	- 217.2	191.2	3	347	- 402	360	552	- 695	580		
		RS	C	2	55	190.0	- 221.2	206.2	-9	-	-	600	- 667	646		
		FD	C	2	34	200.0	- 210.2	205.7	4	-	-	589	- 660	620		
330-400		FD	C	2	163	194.2	- 222.2	211.8	7	-	-	699	- 833	772		
		RS	C	2	67	197.2	- 224.2	210.7	2	-	-	728	- 822	756		
			C	3	4	204.0	- 214.2	206.6	-6	378	- 397	383	734	- 771	744	
400+		RS	C	2	21	209.2	- 216.0	212.8	11	-	-	879	- 907	894		

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		C	3	8	192.2	- 195.2	194.8	9	356	- 362	361	839	- 923	850
	FD	C	3	109	195.2	- 212.2	203.7	3		-		800	- 951	879
	RS	C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		845	- 845	845
				481	184.0	224.2	207.6		347	402	363	552	951	768
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	11		-		620	- 620	620
		C	2	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	15	357	- 357	357	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 200.2	196.1	6		-		574	- 608	592
330-400	FD	C	2	28	184.2	- 207.2	200.1	30		-		663	- 787	737
	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.2	200.1	5		-		680	- 701	689
		C	3	22	181.2	- 222.2	208.6	10	336	- 412	387	652	- 844	743
	FD	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		691	- 691	691
	RS	D	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		665	- 665	665
400+	RS	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q		-		837	- 837	837
	FD	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		804	- 804	804
		C	3	8	179.2	- 197.2	186.6	N/Q	332	- 365	346	788	- 868	835
				129	175.0	222.2	196.6		332	412	370	574	868	702
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	13	182.0	- 193.2	189.9	15	325	- 345	339	874	- 937	915
	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		770	- 770	770
		C	4	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	937	- 937	937
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	736	- 736	736
500-600		C	3	13	177.2	- 195.0	189.5	6	322	- 348	340	992	- 995	994
		C	4	25	190.2	- 199.2	194.9	5	340	- 356	348	985	- 1155	1063
600-750		C	4	3	178.0	- 193.2	184.5	-4	324	- 345	331	1159	- 1198	1174
				69	160.0	199.2	189.0		296	356	341	736	1198	974
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C		-		731	- 731	731
		C	3	18	168.2	- 186.2	175.5	-2	312	- 339	323	745	- 901	829
		D	3	5	160.0	- 166.0	162.4	N/Q	302	- 313	306	704	- 730	715
540+		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	941	- 941	941
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1036	- 1036	1036
				38	160.0	186.2	171.8		300	343	317	704	1036	805
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	5	140.0	- 160.0	152.0	N/Q	280	- 320	304	576	- 644	603
				5	140.0	160.0	152.0		280	320	304	576	644	603
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-29	167	- 167	167	245	- 245	245
		D	2	40	113.2	- 118.0	115.2	4	246	- 257	251	430	- 465	447
400-520		D	1	6	90.0	- 100.0	95.0	N/Q	200	- 233	216	378	- 520	449
		D	2	40	109.2	- 125.0	115.0	-4	237	- 272	253	507	- 638	549
	RS	D	2	87	119.2	- 142.2	136.9	17		-		524	- 683	630
		D	3	58	125.0	- 131.2	128.6	2	260	- 273	269	564	- 643	623
		D	4	87	131.0	- 144.2	136.7	6	273	- 300	284	629	- 729	665
520+		D	2	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	670	- 670	670

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		D	3	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-4	258	- 258	258	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	4	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
		D	4	136	137.2	- 157.2	148.9	4	276	- 314	299	753	- 973	864
				475	70.0	157.2	133.5		167	314	276	245	973	672
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	22	116.2	- 131.2	120.3	-29	215	- 243	223	535	- 682	575
600+		B	2	10	150.2	- 176.2	161.5	-9	268	- 367	312	1062	- 1445	1251
		C	2	5	128.0	- 145.0	140.6	-10	233	- 254	248	794	- 957	924
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	576	- 576	576
				38	90.0	176.2	133.0		173	367	248	535	1445	799

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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