

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁸⁶
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There was a fair to good quality offering with quite a drop in numbers. All grades were well represented with the exception of vealers. The condition offered varied, although well finished cattle were in good numbers. Not all export processors attended, however all other buyers did.

Young cattle sold to varying trends with lightweight yearling steers to restock firm to 10c/kg dearer, showing quality related price changes. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed experienced little but quality related changes. Heavy trade yearling steers sold to a firm trend. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw trends firm to cheaper with quality variations accounting for some of the price changes. Trade heifers also sold to a cheaper trend to average 117c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend, down 1c to 6c/kg. Grown heifers sold dearer with strong support for heifers with only 2 teeth. The cow market was cheaper for the medium weights with only the best heavyweights showing little change.

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	D	2	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
200-280	RS	C	2	42	190.0	- 228.2	218.6	3	-	-	-	399	- 502	488
				50	190.0	236.2	221.4		0	0		354	502	466
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	31	160.0	- 194.2	193.1	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 369	366
200-280		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	438	- 438	438
				32	160.0	199.2	193.3		383	383	383	272	438	368
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	174	190.0	- 220.2	206.8	10	-	-	-	456	- 704	614
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 178.2	159.4	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 405	384
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	82	175.2	- 201.2	191.6	-2	-	-	-	631	- 780	713
	RS	C	2	73	186.2	- 210.2	201.5	7	-	-	-	652	- 809	756
	RS	C	3	29	195.0	- 209.2	206.2	14	-	-	-	704	- 805	762
	FD	C	3	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-6	-	-	-	666	- 732	699
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	789	- 789	789
400+	FD	C	2	14	177.2	- 185.2	181.3	-4	-	-	-	727	- 778	765
	RS	C	2	38	182.0	- 191.2	188.3	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 847	814
		C	3	33	185.0	- 198.2	190.3	-3	336	- 356	352	874	- 903	888
	FD	C	3	40	185.0	- 192.0	189.2	4	-	-	-	806	- 913	867
				494	150.0	220.2	198.2		336	404	354	356	913	718
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	40	162.2	- 199.2	179.3	3	312	- 383	345	387	- 572	509
	FD	C	2	19	171.2	- 187.2	180.2	-7	-	-	-	514	- 608	565
	RS	C	2	91	155.2	- 192.2	177.6	4	-	-	-	448	- 564	521
	RS	C	3	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	13	185.0	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 611	608

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330-400		C	3	24	160.0	- 212.2	197.0	40	308	- 393	371	528	- 666	641
		D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	19	336	- 336	336	370	- 370	370
	RS	D	2	10	141.2	- 166.2	146.2	N/C	-	-	-	349	- 395	386
		C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	317	- 317	317	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	39	179.2	- 184.2	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 681	644
	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-16	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	3	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
400+	FD	C	3	42	182.0	- 186.2	184.1	1	-	-	-	633	- 685	644
		C	3	109	168.2	- 210.2	185.1	-13	324	- 389	350	608	- 841	680
	RS	C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		C	3	26	175.0	- 189.2	182.8	-2	330	- 357	345	744	- 823	782
				445	141.2	212.2	181.2		308	393	349	349	841	611
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
400-500		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 185.0	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 888	841
		C	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	686	- 686	686
500-600	FD	C	3	13	185.0	- 186.2	185.4	N/Q	-	-	-	879	- 884	881
		C	3	75	165.0	- 193.2	186.0	2	306	- 348	336	875	- 1110	1007
600-750		C	4	37	170.0	- 193.2	190.6	-1	315	- 345	341	969	- 1159	1076
		C	3	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1099	- 1099	1099
		C	4	18	183.2	- 187.2	185.2	-6	327	- 336	331	1166	- 1264	1183
				190	126.2	193.2	182.0		252	348	334	435	1264	961
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	122.2	- 174.2	148.2	N/Q	240	- 329	284	574	- 819	697
	RS	C	2	16	121.2	- 149.2	137.5	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 561	547
		C	3	60	135.0	- 185.2	172.3	16	265	- 349	326	567	- 984	786
		C	4	82	171.2	- 181.2	176.0	N/Q	323	- 336	330	775	- 941	847
		D	2	42	113.2	- 126.2	117.6	-12	230	- 252	243	403	- 489	435
540+		C	3	4	162.2	- 163.2	162.5	12	312	- 314	312	898	- 925	918
		C	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	942	- 942	942
				209	113.2	185.2	159.3		230	349	308	403	984	723
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1103	- 1103	1103
		C	4	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	965	- 965	965
				7	153.2	175.0	165.7		284	324	307	965	1103	1044
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-9	233	- 233	233	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	34	105.0	- 118.0	113.2	-8	233	- 262	252	441	- 531	496
	RS	D	2	17	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-8	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
520+		D	3	37	115.0	- 130.0	124.6	-3	245	- 277	266	518	- 650	608
		C	3	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	841	- 841	841
		C	4	3	144.2	- 152.2	149.5	N/Q	283	- 293	289	913	- 1038	955
		D	3	40	122.0	- 140.0	131.6	-1	260	- 292	279	648	- 798	727

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		D	4	79	135.0	- 146.2	140.9	1	281	- 303	288	744	- 923	831
		D	5	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-2	267	- 267	267	705	- 705	705
		D	6	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	805	- 805	805
				232	105.0	152.2	129.8		233	303	274	420	1038	695
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	617	- 617	617
		C	2	24	129.2	- 163.2	154.0	N/Q	249	- 302	288	496	- 653	576
	RS	D	2	11	149.2	- 152.2	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 448	383
450-600		B	2	7	155.0	- 169.2	159.1	N/Q	277	- 292	281	736	- 931	792
600+		B	2	18	155.2	- 171.2	163.1	-23	277	- 297	290	1183	- 1496	1313
		B	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1992	- 1992	1992
		C	2	34	133.2	- 155.0	145.1	-19	247	- 287	269	919	- 1318	1027
				97	129.2	171.2	152.5		247	302	280	304	1992	880

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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