

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a further reduction in yardings, however there was a good supply of young cattle with grown cattle in fair numbers. Quality was very mixed and there were quite a few plain quality and condition lines penned. The regular trade and restocker buyers were in place. Not all export processors operated to capacity with one major processors shutdown from a lightning strike.

Young cattle to restock and feed generally sold to a cheaper trend, with quality also a contributing factor in price variations. Light and medium weight yearling steers were 9c to 14c/kg cheaper. Heavy feeders sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 2c to 4c/kg. Well finished trade steers sold to a cheaper trend with quality a factor. Heifer yearlings also sold to a cheaper trend, generally back 5c to 9c/kg, with an odd exception.

The best of the heavy grown steers experienced little change, however the older steers were cheaper. Medium weight cows saw little change. Heavy cows were 4c/kg cheaper due to the limited competition.

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	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	320	- 320	320
	RS	C	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
	RS	D	2	4	167.2	- 190.2	178.7	-58	-			251	- 304	278
200-280	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
		C	2	12	171.2	- 198.2	186.2	N/Q	329	- 381	358	428	- 451	441
				19	167.2	198.2	184.9		329	381	359	251	451	392
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	183.2	- 192.2	185.0	-8	-			220	- 279	232
200-280		C	2	12	165.0	- 192.2	174.0	-25	317	- 370	335	347	- 428	383
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	315	- 315	315
				18	150.0	192.2	175.7		300	370	332	220	428	337
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	160.0	- 200.2	182.7	-27	308	- 371	347	432	- 601	520
	FD	C	2	26	185.0	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			574	- 592	578
	RS	C	2	129	160.0	- 220.2	195.7	-11	-			456	- 680	565
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-4	-			403	- 403	403
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	350	- 350	350
330-400	FD	C	2	37	170.0	- 191.2	182.4	-9	-			596	- 707	658
		C	2	2	166.2	- 185.0	175.6	N/Q	320	- 356	338	615	- 648	631
	RS	C	2	33	181.2	- 193.2	187.0	-14	-			625	- 761	709
	RS	C	3	32	190.0	- 195.0	194.2	-12	-			722	- 751	744
	FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
		C	3	18	191.2	- 202.2	197.3	-8	354	- 374	365	707	- 738	724
400+	FD	C	2	41	180.0	- 188.2	184.8	4	-			747	- 781	769
	RS	C	2	11	180.0	- 185.2	184.7	-4	-			756	- 759	759
		C	3	12	178.2	- 190.0	187.9	-2	330	- 348	346	784	- 912	870
	FD	C	3	48	182.0	- 194.2	191.2	2	-			816	- 870	846

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg				
					403	140.0	220.2	189.8		280	374	353	350	912	673			
Yearling Heifer																		
0-330		C	2	77	164.2	-	189.2	172.0	-7	316	-	364	331	419	-	587	472	
		FD	C	2	64	165.0	-	180.2	172.7	-8		-		523	-	577	547	
		RS	C	2	130	154.2	-	177.2	170.6	-7		-		424	-	585	516	
		RS	C	3	18	174.2	-	175.2	174.8	-5		-		523	-	569	549	
			C	3	59	160.0	-	213.2	188.1	-9	308	-	397	356	440	-	683	577
			D	2	10	113.2	-	152.2	132.3	-36	226	-	304	265	362	-	373	366
		RS	D	2	26	128.2	-	184.2	153.3	7		-		299	-	405	359	
330-400	FD	C	2	27	168.2	-	174.2	170.2	-11		-			563	-	679	602	
		C	2	12	164.2	-	174.2	172.9	8	316	-	335	332	601	-	657	606	
		RS	C	2	18	170.2	-	170.2	170.2	N/C		-		647	-	647	647	
		FD	C	3	27	177.2	-	179.2	178.5	-6		-		627	-	629	628	
		RS	C	3	13	184.2	-	184.2	184.2	3		-		682	-	682	682	
			C	3	66	172.2	-	195.2	180.6	-5	325	-	362	340	596	-	742	668
400+	RS	C	2	5	171.2	-	174.2	173.0	13		-			702	-	740	725	
		C	3	8	178.0	-	195.0	181.4	-1	336	-	361	341	756	-	819	764	
					560	113.2	213.2	173.6		226	397	337	299	819	554			
Grown Steer																		
0-400	FD	C	2	11	169.2	-	175.0	170.8	6		-			575	-	665	600	
		RS	C	2	7	182.2	-	182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		638	-	638	638	
		FD	C	3	1	176.2	-	176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		670	-	670	670	
		RS	D	2	5	130.0	-	130.0	130.0	-15		-		481	-	481	481	
		FD	D	2	4	138.2	-	138.2	138.2	N/Q		-		415	-	415	415	
400-500		C	2	7	120.2	-	173.2	156.5	19	236	-	333	302	505	-	866	750	
		RS	C	2	14	167.2	-	192.2	183.3	N/Q		-		727	-	894	834	
			C	4	1	178.0	-	178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	-	324	324	890	-	890	890
			D	2	10	131.2	-	131.2	131.2	N/Q	262	-	262	262	551	-	551	551
500-600		C	3	40	165.2	-	189.2	180.3	-6	306	-	344	330	966	-	1129	1049	
		C	4	14	186.2	-	196.2	193.3	3	333	-	350	346	968	-	1128	1097	
600-750		C	3	4	183.2	-	190.2	186.2	6	333	-	340	336	1136	-	1255	1188	
					118	120.2	196.2	172.4		236	350	322	415	1255	857			
Grown Heifer																		
0-540		C	2	7	140.0	-	151.2	149.6	1	280	-	291	289	559	-	700	580	
			C	3	39	163.2	-	176.2	170.9	-1	314	-	337	325	644	-	858	770
		RS	D	2	19	115.0	-	135.2	124.9	N/Q		-		288	-	481	383	
			D	3	4	117.2	-	147.2	129.2	N/Q	230	-	289	253	516	-	589	547
540+		C	4	4	177.2	-	179.2	178.7	27	332	-	334	333	975	-	1075	1050	
					73	115.0	179.2	155.0		230	337	316	288	1075	654			
Manufacturing Steer																		
540+		C	3	1	155.0	-	155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	-	287	287	907	-	907	907	
		C	4	1	170.0	-	170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	-	315	315	1224	-	1224	1224	
					2	155.0	170.0	162.5		287	315	301	907	1224	1066			
Cows																		
0-400		D	2	27	94.2	-	110.0	98.2	-7	209	-	244	218	349	-	440	379	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	57	106.2	- 120.2	114.7	2	236	- 267	255	446	- 571	499
		D	3	45	116.2	- 131.2	127.8	3	247	- 275	270	488	- 667	634
		D	4	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	610	- 610	610
520+		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	638	- 638	638
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	729	- 729	729
		D	4	58	132.0	- 144.2	138.2	-3	275	- 294	286	713	- 847	779
				193	94.2	144.2	122.8		209	294	263	349	847	603
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	688	- 688	688
450-600		B	2	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	302	- 310	306	875	- 900	888
600+		B	2	15	150.0	- 175.2	163.4	N/C	268	- 313	289	1281	- 1547	1407
		C	2	3	138.2	- 157.2	147.2	2	256	- 281	269	1078	- 1383	1244
				22	138.2	180.0	162.2		256	313	286	688	1547	1272

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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