

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹²
192

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Despite a bit of rain over the weekend and the short kill week, there was a slight increase in numbers. There was a large offering of yearlings along with a fair supply of grown cattle. The regular orders were in place. Quality was mixed throughout with the well finished lines coming off crop or supplementary feed.

Yearling steers to restock and feed saw more quality related price change, rather than trend. The well finished medium and heavy steers suitable to the trade were firm to slightly dearer. Once again quality and yield potential played a role. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw some variation, with quality accounting for much of the price variations. Lightweight trade cattle were up to 4c/kg cheaper with local butchers able to access requirements through vealers. Medium weight trade heifers were 4c dearer, while the heavyweights were slightly cheaper.

The quality of the heavy steers penned was reflected in average price change with the trend firm to 2c dearer. The best of the grown heifers sold to a dearer trend with a premium for heavy 2 tooth lots. The cow market saw heavyweights sell up to 5c dearer, while the medium weights experienced a slight improvement.

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	RS	C	1	7	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			168	- 168	168
				7	240.2	240.2	240.1		0	0		168	168	168
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	22	196.2	- 216.2	206.2	15	-			392	- 400	396
280-330		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	640	- 640	640
				23	196.2	216.2	206.5		395	395	395	392	640	407
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	306	- 306	306
	RS	D	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			208	- 208	208
200-280		C	2	9	162.0	- 188.0	179.3	5	312	- 362	345	454	- 489	477
280-330		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	442	- 442	442
	RS	C	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
		C	3	2	190.0	- 219.2	204.6	N/Q	359	- 406	382	542	- 625	583
				27	153.2	219.2	169.1		298	406	343	208	625	398
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	172.2	- 187.2	182.9	-2	-			505	- 614	547
	RS	C	2	116	164.2	- 211.2	196.4	1	-			418	- 697	569
	RS	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	20	-			315	- 315	315
		D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	395	- 395	395
330-400		C	2	4	155.0	- 190.0	172.5	-3	298	- 365	332	558	- 656	607
	FD	C	2	30	177.2	- 192.2	184.9	3	-			611	- 721	666
	RS	C	2	83	180.0	- 201.2	190.5	3	-			612	- 707	673
	RS	C	3	18	200.0	- 200.2	200.1	6	-			701	- 770	735
	FD	C	3	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	12	-			674	- 674	674
		C	3	12	187.2	- 205.0	196.2	-1	347	- 380	363	702	- 781	765
400+		C	2	6	170.0	- 177.2	174.1	N/Q	327	- 341	335	697	- 788	752

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 182.0	180.7	-4	-				739	- 746	741
	RS	C	2	16	169.2	- 187.2	184.2	-1	-				736	- 773	762
	RS	C	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				809	- 809	809
	FD	C	3	32	185.0	- 188.2	186.5	-5	-				786	- 828	804
		C	3	50	182.0	- 195.0	189.8	2	342	- 361	351		764	- 940	863
				431	141.2	211.2	190.1		282	380	350		315	940	672
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	46	150.0	- 184.2	180.3	10	-				465	- 553	542
		C	2	97	155.0	- 182.2	163.2	-9	300	- 350	319		363	- 553	433
	FD	C	2	45	175.2	- 187.2	184.5	12	-				555	- 599	590
	FD	C	3	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-				591	- 591	591
		C	3	30	175.2	- 205.0	183.9	-4	337	- 380	348		546	- 666	582
		D	2	7	140.0	- 155.2	148.7	16	280	- 310	298		279	- 398	340
	RS	D	2	22	135.2	- 164.2	152.8	N/C	-				311	- 388	350
330-400	FD	C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				665	- 665	665
		C	2	13	166.2	- 169.2	168.5	-4	320	- 325	324		575	- 607	583
	RS	C	2	26	163.2	- 172.2	166.0	-4	-				555	- 603	570
	FD	C	3	66	175.2	- 185.2	178.7	N/C	-				648	- 705	677
		C	3	137	172.2	- 215.2	184.9	4	331	- 399	350		609	- 813	668
		C	4	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338		690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-				490	- 490	490
400+	FD	C	3	12	169.2	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	-				714	- 719	717
		C	3	40	173.2	- 182.0	177.5	-4	333	- 343	337		710	- 890	803
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		828	- 828	828
				566	135.2	215.2	175.8		280	399	337		279	890	593
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280		560	- 560	560
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-16	-				589	- 589	589
400-500		C	3	10	176.2	- 178.0	176.4	N/Q	326	- 330	327		881	- 890	882
500-600		C	3	78	175.0	- 194.2	183.6	3	324	- 347	336		915	- 1140	1020
		C	4	46	185.2	- 197.2	191.4	-2	333	- 352	343		1065	- 1183	1117
600-750		C	3	17	178.2	- 190.0	185.8	N/C	330	- 339	336		1087	- 1178	1146
		C	4	38	192.2	- 195.2	193.3	N/Q	343	- 349	345		1191	- 1230	1216
				200	140.0	197.2	184.9		280	352	337		560	1230	1058
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-				601	- 601	601
		C	3	39	155.0	- 186.2	174.9	4	298	- 345	330		640	- 959	833
		C	4	20	158.0	- 180.0	172.0	N/Q	304	- 340	327		735	- 954	902
		D	3	16	140.0	- 151.2	146.3	17	275	- 297	287		605	- 630	622
540+		C	3	10	148.0	- 163.2	153.8	N/Q	285	- 314	295		829	- 928	864
		C	4	5	165.0	- 178.0	167.6	-11	317	- 330	320		1040	- 1068	1045
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275		770	- 770	770
				101	138.2	186.2	163.4		275	345	317		601	1068	803
Cows															
0-400		D	1	6	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188		263	- 263	263

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	RS	D	2	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	10	240	- 240	240	433	- 433	433	
		E	1	30	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 220	220	
		C	3	7	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	761	- 761	761	
520+		D	2	25	110.0	- 118.2	113.5	-1	244	- 263	252	470	- 591	496	
		D	3	22	125.0	- 135.2	128.4	1	266	- 288	273	568	- 676	621	
		C	3	11	145.0	- 151.2	146.9	N/Q	290	- 302	294	906	- 1006	939	
		C	4	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1072	- 1072	1072	
		D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	14	276	- 276	276	657	- 657	657	
		D	3	2	130.2	- 140.0	135.1	N/C	277	- 292	284	703	- 868	786	
		D	4	54	142.0	- 149.2	146.4	8	290	- 305	298	795	- 935	875	
		D	5	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	800	- 800	800	
		D	6	2	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	240	- 250	245	725	- 816	770	
					175	73.2	153.2	122.6		188	306	278	220	1072	640
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518	
450-600		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	770	- 770	770	
600+		B	2	6	155.0	- 165.0	158.4	-5	277	- 295	283	992	- 1503	1234	
		C	2	9	129.2	- 157.2	145.8	-1	239	- 282	267	878	- 1368	1151	
		D	2	2	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	221	- 231	226	748	- 900	824	
					27	115.0	165.0	144.3		221	295	267	518	1503	920

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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