

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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-544

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Numbers decreased and quality was mixed. Yearlings were in the greater percentage of the yarding with heifers being particularly well supplied. There was a handy number of mixed condition cows and a limited penning of steers and bullocks.

The regular orders were active and most price trends were once again cheaper. Most of the heifer yearlings were carrying reasonable fat cover and they attracted trade competition, however they sold cheaper down by 3c to 13c/kg. The few feeder heifers were firm enough while those purchased by restockers lost 7c/kg. Restocking steer yearlings lost 9c to 11c/kg while those purchased by the trade cheapened by 2c to 8c/kg.

Steers and bullocks were not in the numbers of the past few couple of sales and they met a cheaper market 4c to 9c/kg with some sales being more affected. Cow quality was mixed and while the 2 score lines rose by 3c the 3 and 4 score well finished cows slipped by 1c to 8c/kg.

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	49	194.0	- 224.0	218.5	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 426	408
200-280	RS	C	2	20	158.0	- 170.0	159.2	-41	-	-	-	351	- 442	360
		C	2	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	367	- 367	367
330+		B	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	767	- 767	767
				72	153.0	224.0	200.1		306	355	322	310	767	399
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	20	-	-	-	176	- 176	176
200-280		C	2	15	150.0	- 204.0	180.8	-1	300	- 408	362	360	- 490	432
		C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	10	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
330+		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	658	- 658	658
				44	122.0	204.0	160.7		300	408	355	176	658	326
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-32	310	- 310	310	403	- 403	403
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-25	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	270	160.0	- 188.0	176.3	-11	-	-	-	429	- 620	505
	FD	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	C	2	216	164.0	- 186.0	175.0	-8	-	-	-	602	- 688	642
	RS	C	2	48	170.0	- 181.0	175.3	-9	-	-	-	578	- 615	596
		C	3	9	172.0	- 196.0	189.3	9	319	- 356	346	619	- 737	710
		D	2	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	564	- 564	564
	RS	D	2	20	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-19	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
400+	FD	C	2	81	168.0	- 185.0	178.4	-2	-	-	-	689	- 846	774
	FD	C	3	5	171.0	- 180.0	172.8	-1	-	-	-	718	- 828	740
		C	3	40	174.0	- 192.0	179.8	-4	322	- 343	327	761	- 851	804
		D	3	8	148.0	- 158.0	150.5	-7	293	- 308	304	727	- 755	748
				714	124.0	196.0	174.2		293	356	325	403	851	604

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Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	98	146.0	- 162.0	154.5	-7	-	-	-	370	- 518	438	
	FD	C	2	34	155.0	- 169.0	161.1	-9	-	-	-	490	- 509	501	
		C	3	65	155.0	- 170.0	161.2	-18	298	- 321	309	476	- 531	512	
	RS	D	2	11	131.0	- 136.0	133.7	-4	-	-	-	340	- 341	340	
330-400	FD	C	2	20	161.0	- 165.0	163.4	5	-	-	-	547	- 578	561	
		C	3	168	147.0	- 180.0	160.3	-13	283	- 340	304	510	- 630	574	
	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
		D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-13	240	- 240	240	420	- 420	420	
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	513	- 513	513	
400+		C	3	30	172.0	- 184.0	175.8	-3	319	- 336	329	730	- 828	751	
		D	3	6	123.0	- 127.0	125.7	N/C	256	- 282	274	504	- 559	541	
				450	120.0	184.0	158.3		240	340	305	340	828	532	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	681	- 681	681	
			C	3	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	9	332	- 332	332	859	- 859	859
500-600		C	2	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	755	- 755	755	
			C	3	16	160.0	- 177.0	172.9	-5	302	- 328	321	848	- 956	941
			C	4	38	179.0	- 186.0	182.7	-4	326	- 338	332	931	- 1086	1028
600-750		C	3	11	162.0	- 171.0	166.1	-12	295	- 311	302	1004	- 1043	1022	
			C	4	15	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-9	322	- 322	322	1080	- 1080	1080
				104	148.0	186.0	173.0		295	338	320	681	1086	962	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	57	- 57	57	
			C	3	23	150.0	- 169.0	160.8	3	289	- 319	305	720	- 896	799
				25	138.0	169.0	159.0		276	319	302	57	896	740	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	35	250	- 250	250	357	- 357	357	
400-520		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	328	- 328	328	
			D	2	82	107.0	- 126.0	118.6	3	244	- 282	265	482	- 620	562
			D	3	24	125.0	- 144.0	129.1	-2	260	- 300	269	614	- 749	638
			D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	701	- 701	701
520+		C	3	23	146.0	- 150.0	146.5	-8	292	- 300	293	905	- 941	919	
			D	3	64	130.0	- 142.0	133.4	-1	271	- 290	277	702	- 1021	763
			D	4	22	142.0	- 147.0	144.1	-6	290	- 296	294	812	- 956	860
	DA	E	2	6	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	616	- 616	616	
				228	80.0	150.0	128.8		200	300	274	328	1021	689	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	588	- 588	588	
450-600		C	2	6	130.0	- 146.0	136.0	-19	245	- 276	257	702	- 818	749	
			C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	840	- 840	840
600+		B	2	6	164.0	- 168.0	166.7	N/C	273	- 281	279	1245	- 1640	1439	
			B	3	4	167.0	- 170.0	169.3	-9	283	- 288	287	1428	- 1436	1430
			C	2	3	140.0	- 154.0	149.3	-5	269	- 285	280	868	- 1001	957
			C	3	8	153.0	- 164.0	160.3	-6	264	- 283	276	1301	- 1804	1505

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				37	130.0	170.0	152.5					245	288	276	588	1804	1085

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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