

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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A reduced penning was offered with young cattle though, particularly yearlings in large numbers. Heavy grown steers and cows were well supplied. The quality of the penning varied throughout all grades. All but one of the regular processors was in attendance, while not all operated. Restockers and feedlot orders accounted for most of the yearlings.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with lightweight steer vealers to restock slightly cheaper. Heifer vealers also sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend of 5c/kg. Lightweights toward the top end of the weight range sold to a cheaper trend, while plain quality lightweights recorded substantial increases. Heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a firm to cheaper trend, despite a little more competition. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed held firm to a little dearer with an odd exception. Plain condition lightweights to the trade were cheaper. Medium weight trade heifers were firm.

Heavy grown steers were in greater numbers as the heavy weights remained firm, while the bullocks were 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. The cow market experienced a cheaper trend with the medium weights down 2c to 3c/kg and the heavyweights down 5c to 7c/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	25	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-2	-			382	- 382	382
	RS	D	1	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	31	-			314	- 314	314
200-280	RS	C	2	20	187.2	- 215.2	212.8	3	-			473	- 517	477
		C	2	3	190.0	- 197.2	192.4	N/Q	365	- 379	370	414	- 494	467
	RS	D	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
280-330		C	2	9	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	510	- 510	510
					67	176.0	218.2	206.2	339	379	346	314	517	433
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	25	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-15	370	- 370	370	336	- 336	336
200-280		C	2	19	179.2	- 195.2	190.9	5	345	- 375	367	421	- 508	471
	RS	C	2	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	5	-			370	- 370	370
		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	491	- 491	491
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
280-330		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	15	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
330+		C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	654	- 654	654
					78	140.0	195.2	185.1	300	375	365	308	654	421
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	169.2	- 189.2	173.3	N/Q	325	- 364	333	406	- 539	455
	FD	C	2	42	165.2	- 196.2	187.2	1	-			512	- 628	578
	RS	C	2	82	183.2	- 205.2	191.3	-10	-			407	- 651	531
	RS	C	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
		D	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	33	294	- 294	294	471	- 471	471
	FD	D	2	8	150.0	- 172.0	166.5	N/Q	-			361	- 473	389
	RS	D	2	22	171.2	- 189.2	180.4	49	-			320	- 435	418

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330-400	FD	C	2	139	171.2	- 197.2	187.8	4	-			603	- 730	685
	RS	C	2	174	178.0	- 199.2	187.2	2	-			615	- 757	694
	RS	C	3	16	177.2	- 181.2	181.0	-6	-			661	- 709	664
	FD	C	3	11	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	4	-			769	- 769	769
400+		B	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 179.2	176.1	-8	-			714	- 753	740
	RS	C	2	133	174.2	- 185.2	180.0	-2	-			714	- 842	784
	RS	C	3	20	180.0	- 188.0	181.7	-3	-			783	- 846	808
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-8	324	- 324	324	840	- 875	849
	FD	C	3	28	170.0	- 179.2	176.2	-7	-			748	- 869	839
				714	147.2	205.2	184.4		294	364	316	320	875	675
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	160.0	- 184.2	169.4	2	-			496	- 571	535
	RS	C	2	59	160.0	- 178.2	167.4	-6	-			452	- 575	507
		C	2	19	150.0	- 170.2	161.4	-5	289	- 327	310	442	- 485	462
		C	3	12	150.0	- 180.0	167.4	-7	289	- 342	321	390	- 585	508
	RS	C	3	10	172.2	- 175.0	173.0	N/Q	-			499	- 578	523
	RS	D	2	68	138.2	- 163.2	146.3	-11	-			252	- 413	359
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	31	310	- 310	310	357	- 357	357
330-400		C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	541	- 541	541
	FD	C	2	29	153.2	- 172.0	166.5	3	-			521	- 662	592
	RS	C	2	29	158.0	- 163.2	161.1	N/Q	-			547	- 577	558
	RS	C	3	9	161.2	- 180.2	171.8	2	-			605	- 631	619
	FD	C	3	12	173.2	- 175.2	173.9	3	-			622	- 693	669
		C	3	109	160.0	- 190.0	176.1	6	308	- 356	336	578	- 713	640
		C	4	12	150.0	- 170.0	165.8	N/Q	283	- 321	313	525	- 611	590
400+		D	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	571	- 571	571
		C	3	9	160.0	- 165.0	163.9	-1	302	- 311	309	704	- 792	772
		C	4	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	710	- 710	710
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	608	- 608	608
				434	138.2	190.0	165.8		283	356	327	252	792	547
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-11	-			649	- 649	649
400-500	FD	C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/C	-			787	- 787	787
		C	2	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-8	283	- 283	283	617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
		C	3	36	155.0	- 179.2	168.1	-2	287	- 332	311	698	- 896	808
	RS	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
500-600		C	3	184	159.2	- 182.2	176.6	1	300	- 330	321	876	- 1081	987
	FD	C	3	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
		C	4	30	162.0	- 183.2	177.7	N/C	300	- 327	322	940	- 1072	1039
600-750		C	3	77	167.2	- 179.2	173.7	-7	309	- 326	317	1049	- 1176	1104
		C	4	28	174.2	- 179.2	176.3	-3	311	- 320	316	1086	- 1219	1160
				391	147.0	183.2	174.6		283	332	319	617	1219	992

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Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			562	-	562	562
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	660	-	660	660
		C	3	9	152.2	- 170.0	156.0	-3	293	- 327	299	620	-	858	700
		D	2	6	100.0	- 130.2	110.1	-7	208	- 260	226	410	-	495	438
	RS	D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	36	-			516	-	516	516
		FD	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	-	554
			D	3	12	135.0	- 145.0	143.9	1	265	- 284	282	594	-	754
540+		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	902	-	902	902
					44	100.0	170.0	146.4	208	327	277	410	902	623	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	700	-	700	700
540+		C	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-1	302	- 302	302	1061	-	1061	1061
					7	140.0	163.2	150.0	280	302	290	700	1061	855	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	18	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	-12	251	- 251	251	379	-	379	379
		D	2	32	90.0	- 117.2	109.4	-9	214	- 260	245	360	-	451	423
400-520		D	2	59	100.0	- 123.2	116.4	-2	222	- 274	259	430	-	641	555
		D	3	48	125.0	- 133.2	129.9	-2	266	- 281	276	575	-	686	652
		D	4	3	130.0	- 146.0	135.3	N/Q	271	- 292	278	670	-	730	690
520+		D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	627	-	627	627
		D	3	35	127.2	- 142.0	138.0	-4	271	- 296	288	687	-	781	746
		D	4	77	130.0	- 144.0	139.0	-4	275	- 296	287	706	-	959	782
		D	5	9	127.2	- 132.0	129.9	-12	265	- 275	271	801	-	904	842
					283	90.0	146.0	126.6	214	296	271	360	959	642	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			552	-	552	552
600+		B	2	7	161.2	- 166.2	163.8	-6	277	- 293	288	1289	-	1662	1395
		B	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1658	-	1658	1658
		C	2	4	135.0	- 155.0	142.3	-17	250	- 287	264	1064	-	1357	1183
					20	135.0	166.2	151.1	250	293	277	552	1662	1028	

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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