

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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The first sale of the year saw a small reduction in numbers. The overall quality was fair to good, with condition mixed through all grades. Yearlings were offered in large numbers with a few heavy grown steers and a fair supply of cows. All orders from the pre-Christmas sale were in attendance along with an extra feeder order returning.

The market trend for vealers when compared to the pre-Christmas sale was cheaper with the best vealers least affected. Yearling steers to restock and feed generally sold firm. There was little difference in price for well-bred but lightly muscled steers carrying little weight, however plain quality cattle of the same description were cheaper and harder to sell. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold firm to slightly dearer. The same muscle, weight and quality criteria applied to the heifers to restock and feed, with prices reflecting this. Well finished heifers to the trade were also firm to slightly dearer.

Heavy grown steers to processors sold to a dearer trend with an improvement in quality evident. The cow market saw little change for the medium weights, while the best of the heavy C muscled cows sold up to 3c/kg dearer.

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		C	1	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	89	- 89	89
	RS	D	1	4	125.2	- 210.2	189.0	-11				88	- 147	132
80+	RS	D	1	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q				191	- 191	191
				10	125.2	210.2	168.1		296	296	297	88	191	127
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	159.2	- 180.2	169.7	-41				350	- 451	396
280-330	FD	C	2	16	177.2	- 187.2	181.9	N/Q				580	- 589	585
		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	580	- 580	580
				24	159.2	187.2	178.5		347	347	347	350	589	530
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	167.2	- 176.2	171.7	N/Q	322	- 339	330	282	- 301	291
200-280		C	2	6	145.0	- 172.2	158.2	N/Q	279	- 331	304	366	- 396	385
280-330		C	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	549	- 549	549
		C	3	2	180.0	- 193.2	186.6	N/Q	340	- 358	349	522	- 599	560
				17	145.0	193.2	170.3		279	358	326	282	599	432
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	355	- 355	355
	FD	C	2	57	160.0	- 190.2	180.3	-2				496	- 628	586
	RS	C	2	18	139.2	- 187.2	165.9	-13				432	- 562	504
	RS	D	2	14	140.0	- 186.2	167.4	-4				336	- 493	425
	FD	D	2	52	150.2	- 180.0	179.0	24				466	- 540	520
		D	2	3	86.2	- 140.0	104.1	N/Q	172	- 280	208	216	- 308	246
330-400		C	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	176	170.0	- 193.2	185.5	N/C				578	- 745	680
	RS	C	2	56	172.0	- 195.2	180.1	-2				648	- 712	688
	FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 172.2	155.8	10				522	- 654	566
400+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	850	- 850	850

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	FD	C	2	24	145.0	- 181.2	176.1	4	-				664	- 775	757
	RS	C	2	27	172.2	- 177.2	174.8	2	-				706	- 727	717
	RS	C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				855	- 855	855
	FD	C	3	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-2	-				846	- 846	846
		C	3	10	171.2	- 178.0	177.2	4	317	- 330	328		719	- 890	873
				475	86.2	195.2	178.6		172	330	301		216	890	640
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	99	135.0	- 166.2	151.3	-4	-				385	- 532	458
		C	2	23	153.2	- 170.2	155.5	5	295	- 327	299		403	- 562	488
	FD	C	2	40	145.0	- 168.0	159.3	4	-				392	- 538	502
	FD	C	3	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-				545	- 545	545
	RS	C	3	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-				532	- 532	532
		C	3	54	159.2	- 177.2	169.8	3	306	- 341	324		478	- 567	551
		D	2	24	100.0	- 161.2	138.5	N/Q	200	- 310	275		220	- 427	352
	RS	D	2	71	114.2	- 152.2	137.9	11	-				322	- 435	391
330-400	FD	C	2	44	155.0	- 168.2	163.2	9	-				558	- 622	585
		C	2	4	154.2	- 155.0	154.8	-3	297	- 298	298		527	- 571	538
	RS	C	2	53	150.0	- 168.0	159.4	N/Q	-				510	- 596	555
		C	3	39	155.2	- 188.2	164.7	N/C	295	- 349	311		556	- 668	589
	FD	C	3	81	150.0	- 173.2	167.9	13	-				569	- 680	605
400+		C	2	2	152.2	- 158.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 304	296		639	- 680	660
		C	3	4	158.2	- 175.0	162.4	7	299	- 330	306		664	- 718	678
	RS	C	3	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-				662	- 662	662
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280		588	- 588	588
				562	100.0	188.2	157.1		200	349	307		220	718	515
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				600	- 600	600
400-500	FD	C	2	22	167.2	- 172.0	169.9	12	-				686	- 774	722
	RS	C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-				755	- 755	755
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				825	- 825	825
		C	3	14	155.0	- 175.0	160.7	N/Q	287	- 324	298		713	- 770	729
500-600		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297		833	- 833	833
	RS	C	3	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-				858	- 858	858
		C	3	32	156.2	- 179.2	173.8	7	289	- 332	320		843	- 939	911
				90	155.0	179.2	168.8		287	332	313		600	939	813
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	29	324	- 324	324		753	- 753	753
		C	3	39	137.2	- 172.0	156.5	7	264	- 325	299		563	- 860	650
	RS	D	2	11	117.2	- 122.0	119.8	7	-				439	- 481	458
		D	2	5	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210		316	- 316	316
		D	3	11	130.0	- 131.2	131.1	5	255	- 257	257		520	- 604	596
540+		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306		892	- 892	892
				76	105.2	175.0	146.4		210	325	289		316	892	608
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		1008	- 1008	1008

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				4	160.0	160.0	160.0		296	296	296	1008	1008	1008
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	9	212	- 212	212	330	- 330	330
		D	2	8	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	10	192	- 192	192	328	- 328	328
	RS	E	1	12	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	N/Q		-		224	- 224	224
400-520	RS	D	2	21	110.0	- 119.2	115.3	12		-		459	- 524	505
		D	2	12	110.0	- 115.0	113.8	14	244	- 256	253	451	- 506	492
		D	3	43	112.0	- 132.0	118.0	N/C	238	- 275	251	504	- 673	566
		D	4	14	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	4	273	- 273	273	682	- 682	682
520+		C	3	17	145.2	- 147.2	146.5	2	285	- 294	289	804	- 950	856
		D	4	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-1	288	- 288	288	871	- 871	871
		D	5	15	122.0	- 133.2	126.5	6	254	- 278	264	683	- 826	740
				163	62.2	147.2	114.4		192	294	253	224	950	558
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	727	- 727	727
		C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	751	- 751	751
600+		B	2	4	152.0	- 158.2	155.2	17	268	- 273	270	1171	- 1482	1400
				8	150.2	158.2	155.6		268	273	271	727	1482	1067

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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