

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁶⁰/₃₅

comparison date 08/01/2013

Supply remained steady and breed quality was generally good, while condition was fair to good considering the tough season being experienced over most of the state. Yearlings were in big numbers and were purchased by the regular restocker feeder and trade buyers. There were only a few pens of steers and bullocks, while cows were well supplied.

A couple of pens of steer vealers sold to restockers at dearer levels and they reached 209c/kg. Young steers purchased by lot feeders sold 7c to 9c, cheaper while the heifer portion purchased by these orders lost 5c to 7c/kg. Trade steers held there prices with a few pens of well-musclcd property finished heavy steer actively sought after. Trade heifers struggled and they lost 3c to 8c/kg. Restocking steer yearlings sold 9c dearer for light weights, while steers weighing over 340kg lost 7c/kg.

There were too few steers or bullocks to quote. The 2 score cows lost 4c, while the 3 and 4 score medium and heavy cows were mainly 1c to 5c/kg stronger.

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														
80+		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	160	- 160	160
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
				4	160.0	180.0	170.0		320	320	320	160	270	215
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	190.0	- 209.0	200.4	31	-	-	-	475	- 523	501
				22	190.0	209.0	200.4		0	0	0	475	523	501
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	12	340	- 340	340	425	- 425	425
280-330		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	493	- 493	493
330+		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	598	- 598	598
				8	170.0	176.0	171.5		315	340	333	425	598	477
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	165.0	- 176.0	173.6	-7	-	-	-	545	- 574	568
	RS	C	2	97	158.0	- 185.0	175.3	9	-	-	-	442	- 587	498
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
	FD	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
330-400	FD	C	2	134	168.0	- 187.0	175.5	-10	-	-	-	571	- 710	642
	RS	C	2	18	164.0	- 180.0	172.9	-7	-	-	-	558	- 612	588
	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646
		D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	418	- 418	418
	FD	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-11	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
400+	RS	C	2	8	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-8	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	2	90	144.0	- 177.0	169.5	-7	-	-	-	636	- 787	720
	FD	C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-8	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	30	172.0	- 179.0	175.7	-2	313	- 328	321	722	- 872	802
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	492	- 492	492
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				438	120.0	187.0	172.7		250	328	313	378	872	626
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	44	130.0	- 170.0	156.4	1	260	- 340	313	405	- 428	417
	FD	C	2	44	142.0	- 157.0	152.7	-7	-			440	- 455	449
		C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	330	- 330	330	578	- 578	578
330-400	FD	C	2	136	138.0	- 166.0	158.6	-5	-			469	- 631	588
	RS	C	2	20	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	10	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	C	3	110	155.0	- 165.0	163.2	-5	-			558	- 627	608
		C	3	49	145.0	- 160.0	156.2	-8	274	- 302	295	508	- 608	565
400+	FD	C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
	FD	C	3	30	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
		C	3	66	150.0	- 165.0	159.0	-3	283	- 306	300	615	- 677	656
		D	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	567	- 567	567
				515	126.0	175.0	159.7		252	340	303	405	677	576
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
500-600		C	3	11	155.0	- 170.0	158.5	-15	287	- 315	299	848	- 934	876
		C	4	12	172.0	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	313	- 327	323	946	- 1044	999
600-750		D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1122	- 1122	1122
				35	155.0	180.0	164.9		287	327	313	778	1122	983
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	484	- 484	484
	RS	C	2	5	122.0	- 125.0	123.2	N/Q	-			415	- 513	454
		C	3	10	140.0	- 162.0	148.5	-8	264	- 306	281	728	- 842	767
540+		C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	891	- 891	891
				20	110.0	162.0	140.4		244	306	281	415	891	679
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	-34	138	- 138	138	209	- 209	209
400-520		D	1	4	50.0	- 68.0	59.0	N/Q	125	- 170	148	210	- 286	248
		D	2	108	90.0	- 120.0	110.0	-4	205	- 267	246	369	- 603	507
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
		D	3	71	105.0	- 133.0	123.1	5	233	- 277	258	495	- 692	602
520+		C	3	29	136.0	- 141.0	137.7	-9	272	- 282	275	734	- 888	790
		D	2	10	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	594	- 594	594
		D	3	157	120.0	- 137.0	128.7	N/Q	250	- 285	269	660	- 794	703
		D	4	36	136.0	- 142.0	139.3	1	278	- 288	284	773	- 923	845
		D	5	7	100.0	- 110.0	101.4	-25	208	- 229	211	580	- 715	599
				434	50.0	142.0	121.4		125	288	258	209	923	634
Bulls														
600+		B	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1349	- 1349	1349
		C	2	2	122.0	- 125.0	123.5	N/Q	235	- 250	242	866	- 888	877
		C	3	10	130.0	- 155.0	145.0	N/Q	224	- 267	252	851	- 1426	1210
				13	122.0	155.0	142.5		224	267	251	851	1426	1170

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

Disclaimer:

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