

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁸⁹
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There were a few less cattle yarded and condition was plainer this week. Mixed conditioned yearlings were in large numbers while vealers were scarce. There was a fair yarding of mixed conditioned cows. There were only a few pens of grown steers and bullocks and the condition of these was quiet good.

The few trade steers that were offered were firm enough, while those that were purchased for the paddock lost 7c to 13c/kg with paddock feed being very hard to find. Feeder steers however gained 2c to 10c/kg with the better bred steers showing a bit of freshness gaining the better competition. Medium weight trade heifers sold a shade dearer while the heavy end lost 4c/kg. Feeder heifers lifted by 4c to 8c/kg while those returning to the paddock sold cheaper.

A few pens of well finished steers and bullocks improved by 3c/kg. There was a fair number of cows and condition varied throughout, whilst most prices were 2c to 9c/kg cheaper.

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	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	6	332	- 332	332	232	- 232	232
	RS	D	2	41	132.0	- 190.0	176.0	-4	-	-	-	132	- 296	246
				49	132.0	190.0	174.4		332	332	332	132	296	244
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	144.0	- 160.0	151.3	-19	288	- 320	303	360	- 384	371
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	3	6	153.0	- 160.0	155.3	-15	289	- 302	293	444	- 528	472
330+		C	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-14	300	- 300	300	551	- 551	551
				24	144.0	180.0	157.7		288	340	304	360	551	443
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	175.0	- 187.0	183.3	10	-	-	-	543	- 580	568
	RS	C	2	88	148.0	- 181.0	162.6	-13	-	-	-	355	- 597	470
	RS	D	2	44	127.0	- 149.0	145.1	5	-	-	-	218	- 378	286
330-400	RS	C	2	35	160.0	- 171.0	165.6	-7	-	-	-	560	- 581	573
	FD	C	2	112	160.0	- 188.0	177.5	2	-	-	-	560	- 692	639
		C	3	15	165.0	- 170.0	168.7	-1	306	- 315	312	594	- 612	600
	FD	D	2	20	108.0	- 130.0	112.4	-33	-	-	-	367	- 468	387
400+	FD	C	2	107	150.0	- 188.0	175.0	6	-	-	-	648	- 791	742
		C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	811	- 811	811
	FD	D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
				455	108.0	188.0	167.1		306	315	312	218	811	574
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	151.0	- 165.0	156.5	4	-	-	-	462	- 508	480
	RS	C	2	166	130.0	- 152.0	146.4	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 471	411
		C	3	7	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-22	294	- 294	294	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	1	8	34.0	- 34.0	34.0	N/Q	-	-	-	95	- 95	95
	RS	D	2	68	100.0	- 125.0	110.8	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 366	278
		D	2	6	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	301	- 301	301

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	35	142.0	- 149.0	147.3	-22	-			483	- 522	502
	FD	C	2	132	148.0	- 168.0	157.7	-1	-			517	- 655	560
		C	2	26	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	493	- 522	511
	FD	C	3	41	170.0	- 174.0	171.5	8	-			629	- 661	641
		C	3	35	160.0	- 180.0	166.1	10	308	- 336	314	544	- 648	599
		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	418	- 418	418
	RS	D	2	6	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
400+	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	25	-			656	- 656	656
		C	3	13	148.0	- 169.0	154.9	-4	279	- 313	291	651	- 761	684
				612	34.0	180.0	146.6		194	336	291	95	761	478
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	795	- 795	795
		C	3	16	152.0	- 175.0	167.5	9	287	- 324	313	836	- 930	905
		C	4	59	176.0	- 181.0	180.2	3	320	- 329	328	977	- 1050	1007
600-750		C	3	2	165.0	- 168.0	166.5	N/Q	306	- 317	311	1023	- 1042	1032
		C	4	25	170.0	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	309	- 327	322	1085	- 1116	1102
				104	150.0	181.0	176.6		287	329	323	795	1116	1011
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	7	110.0	- 152.0	128.0	5	-			396	- 547	461
		C	3	20	142.0	- 169.0	151.4	3	268	- 319	287	653	- 862	742
		D	2	9	100.0	- 125.0	108.3	N/Q	200	- 250	217	340	- 438	373
				36	100.0	169.0	136.1		200	319	265	340	862	595
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	280	- 280	280
400-520		D	2	93	10.0	- 118.0	88.0	-22	22	- 262	197	48	- 614	403
	RS	D	2	56	100.0	- 115.0	103.6	-6	-			440	- 587	475
		D	3	39	117.0	- 125.0	121.6	-2	244	- 260	253	602	- 645	626
520+		C	3	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-6	264	- 264	264	713	- 713	713
		D	3	29	96.0	- 132.0	126.8	-2	200	- 275	264	595	- 818	731
		D	4	9	124.0	- 134.0	130.2	-9	258	- 279	271	769	- 884	840
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	744	- 744	744
				240	10.0	134.0	105.2		22	279	227	48	884	525
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	122.0	- 140.0	137.0	N/Q	230	- 280	272	490	- 500	492
450-600		C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	731	- 731	731
600+		B	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1793	- 1793	1793
		C	2	9	120.0	- 143.0	133.0	10	231	- 260	245	845	- 1132	1009
		C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1386	- 1386	1386
				24	120.0	169.0	138.8		230	291	262	490	1793	787

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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