

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²¹²⁸
199

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There was about a 10% increase in numbers with a large supply of young cattle. Overall the quality of young cattle was well down with a big percentage lacking muscle. There were however some good quality lots presented. Well finished vealers and yearlings suitable to the trade were in limited supply. The quality of the cow offering was also down with the regular buyers in attendance.

Quality played a major role in cheaper average prices for young cattle with both breed and breeding quality below that of the previous sale. Trends for young cattle to restock and feed were firm to slightly cheaper with an odd exception. The better quality yearlings, both steers and heifers showing more muscle sold firm. Well finished trade cattle, both vealers and yearlings sold firm to 5c/kg dearer.

The best of the heavy grown steers sold to a slightly dearer trend, up to 3c/kg. A line of very heavy steers lacking finish struggled to maintain recent levels. The cow market saw medium weight cows sell to a cheaper trend, down 2c to 5c/kg. There was little but quality related change in the heavyweight classes with the best of the cows below the quality of the previous week.

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	D	2	24	196.2	- 202.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 344	324	
200-280	RS	C	2	42	170.0	- 200.2	188.0	-30	-	-	-	425	- 560	493	
		C	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	20	358	- 358	358	419	- 419	419	
280-330	RS	D	2	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393	
	FD	C	2	11	187.2	- 195.2	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 625	613	
	RS	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	584	- 584	584	
				103	170.0	205.0	190.9		358	380	364	304	625	464	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 184.2	178.1	-2	327	- 354	343	238	- 313	281	
		D	2	33	140.0	- 179.2	170.3	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 301	266	
200-280	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-34	-	-	-	408	- 408	408	
		C	2	14	165.0	- 169.2	168.2	-9	317	- 325	323	347	- 431	424	
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-23	290	- 290	290	319	- 319	319	
280-330	RS	C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	543	- 543	543	
		C	3	11	180.0	- 190.0	187.3	12	340	- 352	349	540	- 542	541	
				86	140.0	190.0	170.2		290	354	331	210	543	369	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	21	160.0	- 188.2	177.5	-14	-	-	-	496	- 580	565	
		RS	C	2	85	170.0	- 205.2	202.4	7	-	-	-	468	- 671	635
		RS	D	1	7	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
		RS	D	2	110	126.2	- 193.2	167.3	-7	-	-	-	227	- 551	467
		FD	D	2	24	160.2	- 184.2	172.0	7	-	-	-	505	- 571	549
330-400	FD	C	2	93	166.2	- 194.2	182.5	-7	-	-	-	598	- 729	659	
		RS	C	2	99	160.0	- 201.2	184.2	-6	-	-	-	576	- 694	654
		RS	C	3	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-2	-	-	-	686	- 686	686

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400+	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	-			702	- 702	702	
	FD	D	2	22	151.2	- 172.2	161.6	2	-			559	- 620	584	
	FD	C	2	59	162.2	- 180.2	174.9	-3	-			689	- 775	735	
	FD	C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723	
		C	3	24	165.0	- 183.2	179.7	5	310	- 339	335	681	- 834	808	
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723	
	FD	D	2	8	152.0	- 160.0	153.8	4	-			623	- 680	637	
				579	126.2	205.2	179.3		310	339	335	227	834	619	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	72	148.2	- 168.2	159.0	2	-			385	- 547	467	
		C	2	20	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	324	- 324	324	547	- 555	550	
	FD	C	2	9	151.2	- 166.2	164.5	-4	-			431	- 515	506	
		C	3	8	171.2	- 180.0	172.3	6	329	- 340	331	514	- 558	519	
	RS	D	1	14	114.2	- 131.2	127.2	-5	-			236	- 360	265	
	RS	D	2	123	126.2	- 156.2	146.1	-17	-			338	- 475	404	
		D	2	17	125.2	- 155.0	139.9	5	250	- 310	280	300	- 315	310	
	330-400	FD	C	2	6	155.0	- 174.2	158.2	-7	-			558	- 627	570
			C	2	20	164.2	- 166.2	165.0	N/Q	316	- 320	317	582	- 583	582
		RS	C	2	121	158.2	- 177.2	167.1	3	-			546	- 629	584
FD		C	3	18	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	14	-			656	- 656	656	
RS		C	3	65	160.0	- 182.2	174.7	10	-			560	- 690	646	
		C	3	52	153.2	- 180.0	173.3	-6	293	- 334	327	575	- 693	628	
RS		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408	
FD		D	3	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529	
RS		D	3	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562	
400+		RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		C	3	30	165.2	- 178.2	176.4	11	312	- 336	333	718	- 775	755	
				599	114.2	182.2	161.6		250	340	321	236	775	534	
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	457	- 457	457	
	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508	
400-500	FD	C	2	21	162.0	- 170.2	168.0	1	-			713	- 783	731	
		C	2	11	140.2	- 162.2	158.2	-4	270	- 312	304	645	- 746	728	
	FD	C	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731	
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	572	- 572	572	
500-600	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588	
		C	3	56	156.0	- 184.2	175.3	-3	289	- 329	317	827	- 990	937	
		C	4	11	175.0	- 185.2	181.5	3	318	- 331	326	980	- 1037	1016	
		D	2	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	777	- 777	777	
600-750	RS	D	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876	
		C	4	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-7	313	- 313	313	1102	- 1102	1102	
750+		B	2	18	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1320	- 1320	1320	
				155	120.2	185.2	166.2		240	331	309	457	1320	887	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593	

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		C	3	32	152.0	- 172.0	162.4	1	287	- 325	307	748	- 920	832
		C	4	22	160.0	- 173.2	161.2	-2	302	- 327	304	856	- 909	861
		D	1	10	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	229	- 229	229
		D	2	4	110.0	- 130.0	121.3	5	220	- 260	243	352	- 579	481
	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	6	105.2	- 115.2	106.9	-18	-	-	-	295	- 346	303
	FD	D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	3	15	135.0	- 155.2	141.4	6	265	- 304	278	522	- 731	619
540+		C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1200	- 1200	1200
				111	88.2	175.2	147.2		196	327	287	229	1200	694
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	1122	- 1122	1122
		C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1092	- 1092	1092
				4	132.0	168.0	150.0		244	311	278	1092	1122	1107
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	344	- 344	344
		D	2	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	344	- 344	344
400-520	RS	D	1	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-4	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	54	108.0	- 123.2	117.3	-2	-	-	-	464	- 602	519
		D	2	23	108.0	- 118.0	114.0	-4	240	- 262	253	448	- 590	501
		D	3	61	125.2	- 142.0	129.2	-2	266	- 296	275	576	- 710	616
		D	4	7	134.2	- 138.0	134.9	-5	280	- 288	281	671	- 718	678
520+		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	799	- 799	799
		C	4	10	146.2	- 148.2	147.2	-5	292	- 296	294	830	- 848	839
		D	3	13	134.0	- 135.0	134.7	N/C	285	- 287	287	710	- 722	719
		D	4	56	138.0	- 145.2	143.3	4	288	- 303	296	745	- 914	790
		D	5	3	137.2	- 139.2	138.2	5	286	- 290	288	781	- 878	841
				245	98.2	148.2	128.2		225	303	279	344	914	629
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	20	259	- 259	259	525	- 525	525
		D	2	9	90.0	- 120.0	104.5	17	173	- 231	201	243	- 401	320
450-600		C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	797	- 797	797
600+		B	2	8	152.2	- 160.2	156.8	-3	272	- 286	280	1195	- 1538	1319
		C	2	28	137.2	- 159.2	152.5	13	254	- 286	277	1038	- 1248	1099
		D	2	2	117.2	- 125.0	121.1	N/Q	225	- 240	233	879	- 913	896
				54	90.0	160.2	142.6		173	286	261	243	1538	925

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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