

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁶⁰/₅₃

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Continuing wet weather saw numbers remain lower than usual. There was a very mixed quality and condition penning of young cattle, along with some very good heavy steers and cows. The usual buyers were in attendance with demand high.

Pressure on supply for well finished young cattle resulted in strong demand from trade buyers. This saw dearer market trends for both suitable vealers and yearlings. Vealers to the trade improved by 5c/kg, with well finished yearling heifers up 3c to 4c/kg. Quality related variations were also evident. Demand for young cattle from restockers and feedlot interests was also very high with steer vealers up to 10c/kg dearer. The better quality C muscle yearling steers sold to a dearer trend with lightweights 8c to 9c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold firm to slightly dearer, while heavy feeders were dearer. Heavy steers to restock sold to a cheaper trend. Heifer yearlings attracted strong competition from both restockers and feeders with the market trend 15c to 25c/kg dearer and more in places.

Average quality was a factor in a large increase in price change for heavy grown steers, the trend however was dearer by 8c to 10c/kg with the highest prices for milk and 2 tooth steers. The best of the grown heifers sold well to record a dearer market trend. The cow market was very strong also with plain condition cows attracting strong demand from both processors and restockers. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold to a dearer trend up 7c to 8c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	D	1	3	246.4	- 246.4	246.4	N/Q	-			173	- 173	173
	RS	E	1	3	246.3	- 246.3	246.3	N/Q	-			99	- 99	99
80+	RS	D	1	3	177.1	- 177.1	177.1	N/Q	-			213	- 213	213
				9	177.1	246.4	223.2		0	0		99	213	161
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
200-280	RS	C	2	19	207.2	- 217.2	212.1	9	-			483	- 576	529
		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	470	- 470	470
280-330		B	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	625	- 625	625
	RS	C	2	6	195.2	- 208.2	206.0	N/Q	-			556	- 645	631
330+	RS	C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	11	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-1	-			707	- 707	707
				47	174.2	217.2	204.8		335	375	352	364	735	574
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	184.2	- 185.0	184.9	5	354	- 356	356	315	- 368	320
	RS	D	2	9	152.5	- 180.2	167.9	N/Q	-			153	- 243	203
200-280	RS	C	2	11	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	21	-			475	- 475	475
		C	2	12	178.2	- 189.2	188.0	5	343	- 364	361	426	- 454	436
280-330		C	3	17	178.2	- 200.0	188.7	5	343	- 370	356	570	- 660	607
330+		C	3	19	189.2	- 196.2	191.8	N/C	357	- 370	362	662	- 677	668
				78	152.5	200.0	186.1		343	370	359	153	677	493
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	175.0	- 208.2	192.0	8	-			560	- 687	627
	RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	7	-			677	- 677	677

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	RS	D	1	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	66	-			424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	59	160.0	- 179.2	175.3	N/Q	-			457	- 523	481
	FD	D	2	12	171.2	- 176.2	174.6	N/Q	-			448	- 548	486
	RS	E	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			280	- 280	280
330-400	RS	C	2	49	180.0	- 202.2	195.7	-2	-			645	- 769	743
	FD	C	2	52	172.0	- 193.2	187.5	N/C	-			585	- 773	718
	RS	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-16	-			547	- 547	547
400+		B	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	879	- 879	879
		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 188.2	183.1	N/Q	-			768	- 810	799
	RS	C	2	14	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-6	-			718	- 718	718
				271	140.0	208.2	184.5		329	330	330	280	879	615
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	175.2	- 177.2	176.3	N/Q	-			514	- 526	519
		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	310	- 310	310	434	- 434	434
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	611	- 611	611
		D	2	7	140.0	- 150.0	142.1	-4	280	- 300	284	326	- 450	376
	RS	D	2	31	154.2	- 168.2	161.9	39	-			341	- 506	453
330-400	RS	C	2	26	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590
	FD	C	2	63	176.2	- 188.2	185.9	23	-			608	- 678	658
		C	2	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	3	331	- 331	331	654	- 654	654
		C	3	12	169.2	- 180.0	171.0	4	325	- 340	328	612	- 635	631
	FD	C	3	37	183.2	- 192.2	186.1	36	-			639	- 696	669
	RS	C	3	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	30	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	D	2	15	145.2	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	-			501	- 544	538
400+		C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	819	- 819	819
				228	140.0	195.2	176.1		280	349	319	326	819	597
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-			613	- 613	613
	RS	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
400-500		C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	777	- 777	777
500-600		C	3	47	174.0	- 189.2	183.6	15	322	- 343	336	905	- 1010	969
		C	4	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-1	333	- 333	333	1008	- 1008	1008
600-750		C	3	21	185.2	- 191.2	187.5	N/Q	331	- 341	335	1148	- 1185	1162
		C	4	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1116	- 1116	1116
				97	138.2	191.2	182.0		308	343	333	484	1185	1003
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	850	- 850	850
	RS	C	2	26	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		C	3	4	162.2	- 170.0	166.1	-5	312	- 327	319	665	- 850	758
		C	4	6	170.0	- 175.0	174.2	5	327	- 330	330	825	- 928	910
		D	2	3	125.2	- 131.2	129.2	16	261	- 262	262	433	- 538	468
		D	3	6	142.0	- 155.0	146.2	16	278	- 304	287	547	- 771	618
540+		B	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1019	- 1019	1019

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		C	4	2	165.2	- 172.2	168.7	N/Q	312	- 319	315	950	- 1085	1017
				50	125.2	185.2	167.2		261	331	307	433	1085	677
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	7	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	442	- 442	442
				7	126.2	126.2	126.1		252	252	252	442	442	442
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	37	276	- 276	276	441	- 441	441
		D	2	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	453	- 453	453
400-520		D	1	11	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	20	305	- 305	305	551	- 551	551
	RS	D	2	25	128.2	- 130.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 603	579
		D	2	79	117.2	- 134.2	125.0	6	260	- 298	277	501	- 676	567
		D	3	20	120.0	- 138.0	133.8	-3	255	- 288	281	540	- 711	664
520+		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	8	310	- 310	310	837	- 837	837
		D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	805	- 805	805
		D	4	28	140.0	- 150.2	146.0	7	290	- 311	296	760	- 946	845
				186	110.2	156.0	129.4		252	311	283	441	1170	619
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	140.0	- 155.0	151.3	24	269	- 287	283	504	- 620	591
	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	225	- 225	225
	RS	D	2	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
		D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	589	- 589	589
450-600		B	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	958	- 958	958
		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	865	- 865	865
600+		B	2	11	165.0	- 179.2	171.0	5	285	- 309	295	1295	- 1464	1391
		C	2	5	152.2	- 164.2	158.2	7	282	- 293	289	989	- 1312	1223
				30	112.2	179.2	156.0		269	309	290	225	1464	937

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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