

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Numbers doubled due to an influx of western cattle that had been held up previously by the weather. All categories were well represented, with the increased supplies bringing about quality variations. The regular buyers were in attendance with demand from restockers and feeders solid, however trade and export cattle struggled with processors having high numbers about them.

Steer vealers to restock and feed sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend, with the best of the breed quality unchanged. Heifer vealers saw little price change with the very good shop vealers, and those to processors, fully firm. Secondary quality vealers attracted weaker demand and sold accordingly. The better quality yearling steers to restock and feed experienced little change in the market, however a drop in average quality accounted for much of the cheaper price changes. Heifer yearlings struggled to maintain prices with only the best in each class able to do so.

Export cattle sold to a cheaper trend with some processors suggesting high numbers the major contributing factor. Heavy grown steers were 2c to 5c/kg cheaper. There was a large offering of cows with condition showing a large variation. Overall the market trend was 3c to 10c/kg cheaper with the best of the plainer condition cows to restockers least affected.

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	5	298.1	- 298.1	298.1	52	-			239	- 239	239
80+	RS	C	1	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			199	- 199	199
		C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	180	- 180	180
				13	180.0	298.1	234.2		346	346	346	180	239	211
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	32	190.0	- 218.0	202.9	-11	-			317	- 387	361
	RS	D	2	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386
200-280	RS	C	2	48	192.0	- 208.2	203.0	-9	-			489	- 546	498
		C	2	4	160.0	- 170.0	167.5	-7	308	- 327	322	417	- 424	418
	FD	C	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
	RS	C	3	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	16	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
280-330	RS	B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	RS	C	2	54	196.2	- 206.2	201.8	-4	-			568	- 638	581
	FD	C	2	26	189.2	- 196.2	195.1	N/Q	-			556	- 618	587
		C	3	2	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	N/Q	370	- 380	375	580	- 636	608
330+		B	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	779	- 779	779
	FD	C	2	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	692	- 692	692
				219	160.0	220.0	202.3		308	380	349	317	779	510
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	12	165.0	- 185.0	177.5	-7	317	- 356	341	272	- 361	323
	RS	D	2	17	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-2	-			299	- 299	299
200-280	FD	C	2	28	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		C	2	30	145.0	- 186.2	173.6	-14	279	- 358	334	348	- 493	416
	RS	C	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-4	-			465	- 465	465

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg				
280-330	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540				
		C	3	2	175.2	- 205.0	190.1	N/Q	337	- 380	358	420	- 574	497				
	RS	D	2	41	160.0	- 167.2	163.7	N/Q	-			359	- 408	383				
		C	2	5	164.2	- 170.2	167.7	N/Q	316	- 327	323	493	- 553	521				
	FD	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587				
		C	3	12	155.0	- 190.0	164.8	-24	298	- 352	314	512	- 618	542				
330+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	592	- 592	592				
					156	145.0	205.0	172.7	279	380	331	272	618	424				
Yearling Steer																		
0-330	FD	C	2	54	169.2	- 209.2	195.1	3	-			558	- 674	625				
	RS	C	2	51	160.0	- 205.2	179.9	-25	-			456	- 585	529				
	RS	D	1	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-44	-			322	- 322	322				
	RS	D	2	23	150.2	- 205.2	170.9	-4	-			376	- 646	474				
	FD	D	2	10	170.0	- 186.2	181.3	7	-			510	- 614	583				
330-400		D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	441	- 441	441				
		C	2	7	169.2	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	324	- 327	326	609	- 639	634				
	FD	C	2	40	180.0	- 190.2	184.1	-3	-			634	- 694	674				
	RS	C	2	66	179.2	- 209.2	189.8	-6	-			618	- 753	702				
	RS	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700				
400+		C	3	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	315	- 333	324	604	- 621	612				
		C	2	6	146.2	- 160.0	153.1	-18	281	- 308	294	702	- 704	703				
	FD	C	2	9	168.0	- 174.2	172.8	-10	-			781	- 810	804				
	RS	C	2	18	176.2	- 188.2	182.3	7	-			731	- 809	768				
	FD	C	3	22	165.2	- 175.2	172.0	N/Q	-			793	- 806	802				
						C	3	16	174.0	- 185.2	178.1	N/Q	322	- 343	330	801	- 898	843
					334	140.2	209.2	182.0	281	343	322	322	898	650				
Yearling Heifer																		
0-330	RS	C	2	159	145.2	- 180.2	172.5	-4	-			436	- 588	544				
		C	2	23	145.0	- 167.2	162.8	8	279	- 322	313	384	- 481	441				
	FD	C	2	15	150.0	- 155.0	154.0	-16	-			473	- 488	485				
		C	3	17	145.0	- 183.2	177.1	-8	279	- 346	335	413	- 605	572				
	FD	C	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515				
	RS	D	1	9	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290				
	RS	D	2	12	128.2	- 140.2	136.9	-25	-			359	- 421	404				
330-400		D	2	30	130.0	- 160.2	153.3	11	260	- 320	307	361	- 409	399				
		C	2	18	150.0	- 160.2	157.9	-14	289	- 308	304	518	- 637	589				
	FD	C	2	21	158.2	- 162.2	159.5	-26	-			554	- 576	561				
	RS	C	2	27	165.0	- 168.2	166.9	-9	-			561	- 580	569				
	RS	C	3	10	165.0	- 175.2	171.1	-24	-			594	- 657	632				
		C	3	53	155.0	- 184.2	171.3	N/C	298	- 341	323	569	- 718	653				
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518				
400+		C	3	29	160.0	- 184.2	176.1	-2	302	- 341	329	656	- 840	761				
		C	4	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	706	- 706	706				
					439	126.2	184.2	166.3	260	346	319	290	840	555				
Grown Steer																		

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0-400	FD	C	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-9	-			640	- 640	640
	RS	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	RS	D	2	46	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	14	-			457	- 457	457
400-500		C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-15	279	- 290	288	616	- 703	631
	FD	C	2	9	150.2	- 155.2	151.9	N/Q	-			616	- 667	633
		C	3	3	159.2	- 160.0	159.5	N/Q	295	- 296	295	677	- 744	699
500-600	FD	C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		C	3	77	172.0	- 187.2	177.4	-6	313	- 334	323	877	- 1032	957
		C	4	14	175.0	- 180.0	179.0	-4	318	- 324	322	963	- 1042	1007
600-750		C	3	10	182.0	- 185.0	183.2	-4	325	- 330	327	1128	- 1166	1143
		C	4	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-5	324	- 324	324	1086	- 1086	1086
					188	145.0	187.2	167.9	279	334	321	457	1166	792
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-33	-			525	- 525	525
		C	2	41	145.0	- 150.2	147.9	N/Q	279	- 289	285	526	- 692	602
		C	3	37	152.0	- 170.2	160.8	-5	292	- 327	306	669	- 825	771
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	918	- 918	918
	RS	D	2	24	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	3	10	140.0	- 150.0	141.1	-5	275	- 294	277	596	- 742	674
540+		C	4	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-7	306	- 306	306	916	- 916	916
					126	140.0	170.2	151.7	275	327	294	525	918	666
Cows														
0-400		D	1	30	90.0	- 111.2	107.6	-3	214	- 265	256	333	- 445	428
		E	1	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	371	- 371	371
	RS	E	1	17	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			339	- 339	339
400-520		D	1	16	109.2	- 114.2	112.3	-16	260	- 272	267	485	- 508	494
		D	2	90	108.2	- 124.0	116.0	-9	240	- 276	258	460	- 592	518
	RS	D	2	51	118.0	- 126.2	122.7	-7	-			496	- 599	547
		D	3	108	118.0	- 135.2	129.7	-4	251	- 288	273	528	- 680	639
		D	4	10	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	661	- 661	661
		D	5	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	634	- 634	634
520+		C	3	19	144.0	- 150.0	144.3	-12	283	- 288	288	814	- 1125	830
		C	4	13	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	290	- 290	290	906	- 906	906
		D	3	49	126.2	- 137.2	133.5	-8	269	- 286	280	678	- 743	730
		D	4	127	130.0	- 147.2	139.4	-7	271	- 294	284	702	- 868	782
		D	5	23	131.2	- 141.2	138.9	N/Q	279	- 294	290	853	- 904	890
					558	90.0	150.0	127.7	200	294	274	333	1125	649
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	-			322	- 322	322
600+		B	2	10	155.0	- 177.2	167.0	-4	277	- 316	293	1114	- 1586	1359
		C	2	8	132.2	- 163.2	151.0	-7	245	- 291	278	1037	- 1322	1174
		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	858	- 858	858
		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	977	- 977	977
					25	126.2	177.2	153.0	245	316	281	322	1586	1083

Abbreviations

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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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