

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There were almost half the numbers penned. There were very few grown cattle apart from cows, while vealers dominated the supply of young cattle. Quality offered was fair to good, although condition was at a premium. There were some very good quality vealers penned throughout all weight classes. There was reduced trade and export processor competition, however restocker and feeder orders were boosted by overnight rainfalls of up to 14mm.

There were variable trends and prices through the young cattle with quality playing a part. Steer vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend, up 10c to 14c/kg with quality improvements lifting averages for the heavier weights. Heifer vealers varied quite a bit. Restockers were active on British breeds at dearer prices and pushed some of those to processors up as well, while other breeds not desirable to the restockers sold to processors at cheaper levels. Odd well finished heifers sold to the local butchers dearer. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend for the right quality article with domestic weight feeders showing significant gains. Secondary quality steers were cheaper. Heavy trade steers were also cheaper due to reduced competition. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer under solid competition, while those to the trade were cheaper. Once again secondary quality lines sold at cheaper prices.

There were too few grown steers and heifers to quote a market trend. There were a lot less plain condition cows penned and the average quality of those offered was below that of the previous week. Prices throughout all grades varied more from a quality perspective than anything else with little change in the market trend.

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	C	2	44	147.2	- 178.2	172.0	22	-	-	-	265	-	356	339	
	RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	233	-	233	233	
200-280	RS	C	2	92	145.0	- 179.2	165.2	12	-	-	-	329	-	411	389	
		C	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-13	262	-	262	262	300	-	300	300
	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	-	378	378	
280-330	FD	C	2	47	150.0	- 169.2	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	460	-	550	508	
	RS	C	2	33	150.2	- 162.2	154.9	10	-	-	-	431	-	488	464	
330+	RS	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	-	562	562	
	FD	C	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	-	579	579	
	FD	C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	567	-	567	567	
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	-	315	315	587	-	587	587
				240	136.2	179.2	161.8		262	315	277	233	587	417		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	21	132.2	- 134.2	133.5	-23	-	-	-	251	-	255	254	
	RS	D	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	29	-	-	-	251	-	251	251	
200-280	RS	C	2	83	121.2	- 150.0	129.9	-3	-	-	-	282	-	357	315	
		C	2	125	120.0	- 147.2	128.4	-6	231	-	283	247	264	-	412	303
		C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	4	274	-	274	274	406	-	406	406
280-330		C	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	-	266	266	394	-	394	394
	FD	C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	-	392	392	
	RS	C	2	36	125.0	- 160.2	143.0	3	-	-	-	368	-	497	431	
		C	3	25	121.2	- 155.0	144.3	N/Q	233	-	293	273	364	-	496	451
330+		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	570	-	570	570

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	RS	C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523	
				310	120.0	170.0	133.2			231	321	253	251	570	336
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	39	125.0	- 161.2	145.7	1	-			350	- 532	456	
	RS	D	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-11	-			320	- 320	320	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	136.2	- 165.2	150.3	7	-			463	- 586	539	
		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	474	- 474	474	
	FD	C	2	78	146.2	- 173.2	167.7	31	-			497	- 641	594	
	FD	C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503	
400+		C	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	26	285	- 285	285	637	- 637	637	
	RS	C	2	13	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	19	-			640	- 640	640	
	FD	C	3	11	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635	
		C	3	11	130.0	- 154.2	147.6	-13	241	- 286	273	585	- 709	675	
				180	114.2	173.2	155.8			241	286	275	320	709	561
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	323	- 323	323	
	RS	C	2	47	115.0	- 146.2	134.0	N/C	-			335	- 463	392	
		C	3	9	129.2	- 160.0	139.2	-11	249	- 296	264	368	- 448	422	
	FD	C	3	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-5	-			469	- 469	469	
	RS	D	2	22	108.2	- 132.2	121.3	15	-			335	- 416	380	
		D	2	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	172	- 172	172	276	- 276	276	
330-400	RS	C	2	36	125.2	- 154.2	139.1	N/C	-			451	- 586	499	
	FD	C	2	20	129.2	- 155.2	141.3	11	-			472	- 543	501	
		C	2	11	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	2	250	- 250	250	475	- 475	475	
		C	3	21	132.2	- 153.2	135.2	-19	254	- 289	258	496	- 529	500	
	RS	C	3	11	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	14	-			522	- 522	522	
	RS	D	2	4	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-			370	- 370	370	
400+		C	3	17	115.0	- 150.2	138.8	3	221	- 278	262	472	- 638	582	
				211	86.2	160.0	134.9			172	296	255	276	638	460
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464	
		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	385	- 385	385	
400-500		C	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	537	- 537	537	
500-600		C	3	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	269	- 269	269	834	- 834	834	
600-750		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	947	- 947	947	
		C	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	832	- 832	832	
		D	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	904	- 904	904	
				23	110.0	155.2	136.1			220	282	254	385	947	678
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	138.2	- 144.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 272	269	606	- 643	624	
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	264	- 264	264	
	RS	D	2	32	90.0	- 103.2	101.4	9	-			292	- 382	367	
		D	3	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-13	177	- 177	177	360	- 360	360	
540+		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	681	- 681	681	
				39	80.0	144.2	102.6			160	272	210	264	681	385

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Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	18	259	-	259	259	805	-	805	805
				5	140.0	140.0	140.0		259		259	259	805		805	805
Cows																
0-400		D	1	3	32.2	- 32.2	32.2	-23	81	-	81	81	116	-	116	116
	RS	D	2	39	60.0	- 67.2	60.9	1					240	-	255	242
		D	2	31	54.2	- 77.2	68.3	10	120	-	172	152	217	-	293	268
400-520		D	1	8	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	-13	156	-	156	156	258	-	258	258
	RS	D	2	50	72.0	- 90.0	79.2	-9					306	-	392	334
	PT	D	2	11	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	234	-	234	234	431	-	431	431
		D	2	38	50.0	- 82.0	73.4	2	111	-	182	163	210	-	357	328
	RS	D	3	30	86.2	- 97.2	95.0	N/Q					401	-	471	456
		D	3	39	75.0	- 100.0	95.2	11	160	-	213	203	353	-	500	454
		D	4	6	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	215	-	215	215	537	-	537	537
		D	5	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	207	-	207	207	486	-	486	486
520+		C	4	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	210	-	210	210	594	-	594	594
		D	3	5	95.2	- 98.2	97.6	-1	203	-	205	204	514	-	520	519
		D	4	28	95.0	- 113.2	105.9	N/C	198	-	226	214	513	-	679	590
		D	5	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	6	208	-	208	208	650	-	650	650
				295	32.2	113.2	82.5		81		234	185	116		679	380
Bulls																
0-450		B	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	234	-	234	234	551	-	551	551
		C	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	235	-	235	235	367	-	367	367
450-600		B	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	-	259	259	755	-	755	755
		C	2	2	132.2	- 135.2	133.7	N/Q	245	-	250	248	608	-	791	700
600+		B	2	4	145.0	- 148.2	145.9	-17	259	-	265	260	914	-	1271	1063
		C	2	22	131.2	- 144.2	132.6	N/C	243	-	258	245	833	-	1298	913
		D	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	4	237	-	237	237	862	-	862	862
				38	122.2	148.2	132.5		234		265	245	367		1298	859

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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