

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹³⁷⁶/₁₄₆

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There was a small increase in numbers with a large supply of young cattle. There were more grown heifers than usual with few heavy grown steers and a good supply of cows. There was a full field of processors in attendance with the re-introduction of a Northern processor, and there was an extra feedlot order in operation. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed and there was a limited supply of well-finished young cattle suitable to the trade.

There were varying trends in the market for young cattle, with the lightweight vealer steers to restock selling to a cheaper trend as buyers were looking to secure more weight. A drop in quality also contributed to the lower prices. Heavier vealer steers to restock were up to 2c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to processors sold to a slightly cheaper trend, with quality once again contributing to price changes. Yearling steers sold to a dearer trend with increased competition, particularly those to feedlot orders, with the heavier weights in each class showing the greatest increase. The heavy feeders were up to 13c/kg dearer. Better quality lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, with the secondary quality heifers and heavier weights firm to slightly cheaper. Quality variations accounted for some price change.

The limited numbers of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend. Grown heifers sold to a dearer trend, as some trade orders competed on the younger 2 tooth lines, with export orders competing strongly for the well-finished older heifers.

The cow market saw dearer trends throughout, up 3c to 6c/kg. Average quality lifted in places resulting in some higher price changes.

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	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	RS	D	1	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			215	- 215	215
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			238	- 238	238
200-280	RS	C	2	76	150.0	- 179.2	159.5	-27	-			375	- 433	401
	RS	D	2	29	167.2	- 186.2	173.1	N/Q	-			443	- 466	450
280-330	FD	C	2	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
	RS	C	2	43	180.2	- 196.2	190.9	3	-			541	- 628	610
330+	FD	C	2	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
				189	140.0	196.2	172.6		0	0		215	628	458
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			276	- 276	276
	RS	D	1	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			173	- 173	173
	RS	D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			231	- 231	231
200-280		C	2	33	147.2	- 150.0	148.8	-2	283	- 289	286	315	- 385	346
	FD	C	2	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
	RS	C	2	9	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-11	-			306	- 306	306
280-330		D	2	14	135.0	- 140.0	136.1	N/Q	270	- 280	272	350	- 378	372
	RS	C	2	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		C	3	14	168.2	- 180.0	174.5	3	321	- 333	328	485	- 594	550
				107	128.2	180.0	148.2		270	333	293	173	594	356
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	390	- 390	390
	FD	C	2	49	163.2	- 195.2	186.4	29	-			519	- 621	572

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330-400	RS	C	2	65	150.0	- 195.2	183.4	1	-			398	- 631	494
	RS	D	2	27	150.0	- 151.2	150.2	-13	-			345	- 416	358
	FD	D	2	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			430	- 430	430
	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 186.0	183.3	3	-			632	- 684	656
	FD	C	2	106	162.2	- 199.2	187.1	8	-			561	- 767	676
	FD	C	3	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	1	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
400+		C	3	9	176.2	- 185.0	178.2	N/Q	320	- 336	324	687	- 722	695
	FD	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	C	2	32	161.2	- 189.2	184.5	13	-			685	- 814	795
	RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 170.2	164.7	-8	-			645	- 732	700
	FD	C	3	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
		C	3	27	173.0	- 177.2	174.6	N/Q	315	- 326	321	744	- 865	826
					381	143.2	199.2	179.3		300	336	321	345	865
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	37	148.0	- 161.2	152.5	3	-			414	- 500	461
		C	2	8	140.0	- 145.2	144.6	-15	269	- 290	288	334	- 378	339
	FD	C	2	66	140.2	- 168.2	152.4	-6	-			393	- 555	474
		C	3	9	160.2	- 173.0	169.7	N/C	308	- 327	325	513	- 562	556
	RS	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			275	- 275	275
		D	2	23	137.2	- 140.2	137.9	32	274	- 280	276	308	- 359	356
	FD	D	3	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
330-400	FD	C	2	17	150.2	- 163.2	160.5	-5	-			511	- 613	553
	FD	C	3	26	169.2	- 171.2	169.9	N/C	-			596	- 626	611
		C	3	36	168.0	- 190.0	175.8	-2	317	- 346	330	580	- 694	639
400+	RS	C	3	11	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	4	-			608	- 608	608
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	765	- 765	765
				249	110.0	190.0	156.6		269	346	309	275	765	505
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443
400-500	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-2	-			653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	-			698	- 698	698
500-600	FD	D	2	14	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	798	- 798	798
	RS	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		C	3	15	165.2	- 175.2	173.2	3	306	- 313	312	909	- 1025	1002
				47	110.0	175.2	145.8		279	313	310	443	1025	727
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	696	- 696	696
		C	3	49	148.2	- 166.2	160.3	35	285	- 314	304	597	- 780	721
		C	4	3	145.0	- 158.2	149.4	N/Q	279	- 299	285	725	- 744	731
		D	1	16	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	111	- 111	111	180	- 180	180
	RS	D	1	15	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
	FD	D	2	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
		D	2	14	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-7	230	- 230	230	483	- 483	483

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		D	3	6	115.0	- 138.0	132.2	-2	230	- 271	260	518	- 608	590
	FD	D	3	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
540+		C	4	8	140.0	- 169.2	157.8	N/Q	269	- 313	297	798	- 1015	906
				131	50.0	169.2	128.2		111	314	257	180	1015	556
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	35	220	- 220	220	473	- 473	473
				7	110.0	110.0	110.0		220	220	220	473	473	473
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	20	60.0	- 82.2	76.7	N/Q	-			228	- 304	273
	RS	D	2	19	89.2	- 90.2	89.7	4	-			339	- 343	341
		D	2	9	60.0	- 75.0	63.3	-3	133	- 167	141	204	- 285	222
400-520	RS	D	1	8	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	3	-			329	- 329	329
	RS	D	2	16	80.2	- 98.2	87.0	-2	-			337	- 462	384
		D	2	49	80.0	- 97.2	88.4	1	178	- 216	197	352	- 437	397
		D	3	25	97.2	- 114.0	107.7	11	216	- 243	232	437	- 570	525
		D	4	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	1	234	- 234	234	572	- 572	572
520+		D	3	25	116.0	- 118.0	117.8	10	246	- 251	250	609	- 637	626
		D	4	31	122.0	- 129.2	127.9	12	250	- 269	259	724	- 858	786
				207	60.0	129.2	98.2		133	269	223	204	858	474
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
600+		B	2	8	155.0	- 158.2	156.8	5	273	- 279	275	1164	- 1326	1210
		C	2	2	140.2	- 146.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 271	265	1097	- 1192	1144
				24	140.2	158.2	153.5		260	279	273	345	1326	700

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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