

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Consignments remained similar in a plain quality yarding, as percentages of younger cattle lifted, with fewer cows penned compared to the previous market. Younger cattle were more suited for restocker and lot feeder purchases, as prime younger lines were scarce in the pens. Grown steers and bullocks were limited in supply, as around 200 cows were offered. The usual field of buyers competed in a firm to slightly cheaper market, however the smaller number of cows saw increased competition amongst the export processors, to lift cow prices by 4c to 5c/kg.

The over 200kg vealer steers, returning to the paddock ranged from 160c to 198c, with most around the 181c/kg range. The same weight heifer portion sold from 139c to 164c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders, averaged close enough to firm, as prices ranged from 148c to 196c/kg, depending on breed. Yearling heifers to the feeders struggled to remain firm, to sell from 152c to 172c, as the heavy weights to processors ranged from 160c to 165c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks topped at 174c, as the heifer portion reached 155c/kg. The plainer 2 score cows averaged 117c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 116c to 136c/kg. The best heavy weight well-muscled bull reached 183c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	261	- 261	261
	RS	C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
	RS	D	2	13	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	245	- 245	245
200-280		C	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	343	- 343	343
	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
	RS	C	2	117	160.0	- 198.2	180.8	-19	-	-	-	392	- 538	437
		D	2	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
280-330	RS	C	2	71	175.0	- 196.0	189.2	-4	-	-	-	542	- 588	568
330+	RS	C	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-1	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	718	- 718	718
				246	133.2	205.0	178.0		280	380	300	245	718	458
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	249	- 249	249
	RS	C	2	7	130.2	- 133.2	131.5	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 208	205
	RS	D	2	14	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-4	-	-	-	174	- 174	174
		D	2	14	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-28	236	- 236	236	177	- 177	177
200-280		C	2	30	139.2	- 164.0	149.4	N/Q	268	- 315	287	320	- 443	390
	FD	C	2	35	150.2	- 157.2	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 406	389
	RS	C	2	12	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-3	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	305	- 305	305
280-330		C	2	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	481	- 481	481
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 377	374	600	- 640	620
				121	118.2	200.0	145.0		236	377	278	174	640	329
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	175.0	- 194.0	187.6	12	-	-	-	550	- 621	584

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330-400	RS	C	2	23	154.0	- 197.2	181.4	-17	-	-	-	462	-	631	569	
		D	2	5	106.2	- 137.2	128.6	N/Q	236	-	274	262	319	-	412	378
	RS	C	2	40	160.2	- 198.0	189.6	12	-	-	-	545	-	704	671	
	FD	C	2	198	148.2	- 196.0	185.9	1	-	-	-	519	-	742	661	
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 130.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	-	442	425	
400+	RS	D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	-	293	293	543	-	543	543
		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	-	289	289	631	-	631	631
	FD	C	2	95	155.0	- 192.2	176.1	-9	-	-	-	636	-	829	738	
	RS	C	2	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	802	-	802	802	
	RS	C	3	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	12	-	-	-	789	-	789	789	
		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	11	343	-	343	343	777	-	777	777
				427	106.2	198.0	183.0		236	343	292	319	829	669		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	4	130.0	- 145.0	137.5	N/Q	250	-	290	270	403	-	450	426
		FD	C	2	41	150.0	- 157.2	154.7	20	-	-	-	450	-	487	472
	RS	C	2	36	139.2	- 158.2	152.7	-9	-	-	-	412	-	451	443	
		C	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-13	298	-	298	298	481	-	512	501
		D	2	20	98.2	- 129.2	118.1	-15	214	-	269	248	304	-	384	350
330-400	RS	D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	3	-	-	-	397	-	397	397	
	RS	C	2	12	149.2	- 152.0	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	517	-	567	542	
	FD	C	2	40	152.0	- 172.0	165.0	26	-	-	-	532	-	639	590	
		C	2	36	145.2	- 172.2	158.5	7	279	-	331	309	486	-	585	534
		C	3	16	155.2	- 175.0	162.1	-7	299	-	330	308	543	-	661	575
400+	RS	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	-	260	260	443	-	443	443
		D	3	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	-	220	220	408	-	408	408
	RS	C	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	-	608	608	
		C	3	32	160.2	- 165.0	161.7	-5	302	-	316	306	657	-	825	683
					253	98.2	175.0	153.6		214	331	295	304	825	522	
Grown Steer																
0-400	RS	C	2	19	150.0	- 164.2	158.7	N/Q	-	-	-	480	-	542	523	
		D	2	15	110.0	- 118.2	111.9	4	229	-	246	236	314	-	426	347
400-500	RS	C	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	-	568	568	
	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-	-	-	710	-	726	724	
		C	2	21	125.2	- 162.0	150.9	2	246	-	312	292	563	-	697	657
500-600	FD	C	3	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	-	840	840	
		C	3	12	162.0	- 166.2	165.2	N/Q	300	-	308	306	745	-	748	747
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	-	244	244	494	-	494	494
600-750	RS	C	2	26	135.0	- 156.2	151.9	N/Q	260	-	300	292	702	-	859	819
		C	3	33	155.0	- 173.0	171.9	-3	287	-	320	318	860	-	1003	985
		C	3	28	170.0	- 174.0	173.1	-2	315	-	322	321	1054	-	1061	1058
				181	110.0	175.0	158.6		229	322	299	314	1061	782		
Grown Heifer																
0-540	RS	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-4	281	-	281	281	716	-	716	716
		C	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-10	-	-	-	594	-	594	594	
		C	3	14	150.0	- 155.0	153.2	-5	300	-	310	306	630	-	775	702

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		D	2	8	109.2	- 139.0	113.8	N/Q	243	- 309	253	349	- 473	406
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	702	- 702	702
			32		109.2	156.2	140.3		243	310	286	349	775	617
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	504	- 504	504
			2		120.0	120.0	120.0		240	240	240	504	504	504
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	11	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
		D	1	6	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	17	256	- 256	256	330	- 330	330
		D	2	19	106.2	- 120.2	117.5	22	259	- 293	287	393	- 440	422
400-520		D	2	50	112.2	- 122.2	117.1	15	267	- 291	279	460	- 611	529
		D	3	11	116.2	- 128.2	121.1	1	247	- 273	259	500	- 641	598
520+		D	3	65	125.0	- 133.2	129.5	8	265	- 281	273	669	- 726	706
		D	4	17	132.0	- 136.2	134.9	5	275	- 284	281	845	- 885	873
		D	5	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/C	268	- 268	268	752	- 752	752
			180		97.2	136.2	121.9		247	293	276	330	885	602
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	124.2	- 135.0	128.3	N/Q	239	- 246	241	261	- 608	391
450-600		C	2	11	142.2	- 150.2	144.4	2	259	- 268	261	782	- 856	802
600+		A	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1649	- 1649	1649
		B	2	5	163.2	- 172.2	166.2	1	281	- 297	287	1240	- 1682	1454
		C	2	8	141.2	- 160.0	150.7	2	257	- 286	270	921	- 1360	1101
			33		124.2	183.2	146.5		239	297	263	261	1682	899

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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