

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁶³⁰
580

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The dryer conditions, especially in the western areas, increased numbers for a mixed quality penning. The bulk of the younger cattle were suitable for restocker and lot feeder purchases, while numbers of the grown steers were younger and very well finished. Cows were represented by both the plainer lots, together with the higher yielding heavy weights suitable for processors. The market trend was variable, as younger cattle sold cheaper, while grown steers and heifers showed little change, as cows sold to a dearer trend.

The 200kg plus vealer steers selling to restockers lost 20c, with breed and quality contributing in places, to range from 150c to 181c/kg. The same weight heifer portion, also to restockers, some orders from the southern areas of Victoria, lost 12c, to sell from 127c to 154c/kg. The lighter weight yearling steers to restockers and feeders slipped 1c to 3c as the heavier weights to the same orders lost 10c/kg. Yearling heifers also struggled in the competition and eased 5c to 10c, however those suitable for the trade remained similar in price.

Grown steers to slaughter sold firm, however pens of prime younger drafts reached 196c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 3c/kg. Cows sold to added southern processor competition and lifted 5c to 7c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 120c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 132c to 153c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold at similar prices to top at 180c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	187	- 187	187
				5	156.2	156.2	156.2		0	0		187	187	187
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	20	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
	RS	C	2	54	168.0	- 181.2	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	286	- 326	312
200-280	RS	C	2	170	150.0	- 181.0	164.1	-30	-	-	-	322	- 507	420
330+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	561	- 561	561
				245	150.0	181.2	166.5		306	306	306	240	561	382
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	120.0	- 126.0	121.9	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 216	215
	RS	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-42	-	-	-	132	- 132	132
200-280	RS	C	2	148	127.0	- 154.2	141.7	-13	-	-	-	297	- 432	364
		C	2	38	136.2	- 171.2	147.2	-17	262	- 323	284	317	- 428	372
		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	435	- 435	435
280-330	RS	C	2	87	148.2	- 165.0	160.9	-6	-	-	-	422	- 528	493
		C	3	16	161.2	- 185.0	164.2	-7	310	- 349	315	484	- 592	497
330+		C	3	3	175.0	- 182.0	179.7	N/Q	330	- 343	339	586	- 619	608
				326	110.0	185.0	147.2		262	349	297	132	619	394
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	479	- 479	479
	FD	C	2	31	178.2	- 187.2	181.6	11	-	-	-	579	- 618	593
	RS	C	2	97	140.0	- 188.2	181.2	-3	-	-	-	420	- 602	568
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-10	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		D	2	7	107.0	- 115.0	110.4	N/Q	228	- 230	229	278	- 368	317
330-400	FD	C	2	157	163.2	- 189.2	184.8	-1	-	-	-	555	- 711	676

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400+	RS	C	2	132	160.0	- 188.2	181.6	-4	-	-	-	544	- 678	629
	RS	C	3	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-11	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 186.2	185.0	-6	-	-	-	670	- 717	711
	FD	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
	FD	C	2	101	160.0	- 175.2	166.7	-11	-	-	-	693	- 756	713
	RS	C	2	20	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-4	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		C	2	9	143.0	- 150.0	145.3	N/Q	275	- 289	280	615	- 645	625
		C	3	15	145.2	- 190.2	176.5	3	269	- 346	323	588	- 799	740
		RS	C	3	19	159.2	- 180.0	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 729
	FD	C	3	41	170.0	- 185.0	181.1	-3	-	-	-	735	- 816	779
				655	107.0	190.2	177.5		228	346	289	278	816	654
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	39	126.0	- 141.0	131.6	-12	244	- 282	256	328	- 451	397
	RS	C	2	178	110.0	- 165.0	142.9	-10	-	-	-	286	- 528	429
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	175	- 175	175
		D	2	16	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-16	246	- 246	246	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	2	18	100.0	- 120.2	114.0	-31	-	-	-	280	- 360	307
330-400	RS	C	2	10	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-9	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
		C	2	38	131.0	- 151.2	141.6	N/Q	254	- 296	278	449	- 533	499
	FD	C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 165.0	162.1	-7	-	-	-	608	- 635	620
	RS	C	3	18	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	6	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	122	144.2	- 185.0	159.4	N/C	277	- 349	306	513	- 703	560
		D	2	5	110.0	- 114.0	113.2	-7	228	- 229	228	374	- 399	394
400+		C	3	28	147.2	- 182.2	159.7	-3	283	- 337	303	604	- 911	677
	FD	C	3	16	140.0	- 165.2	158.9	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 677	651
				497	70.0	185.0	146.3		156	349	287	175	911	488
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	2	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 269	265	455	- 532	494
	FD	C	2	40	148.2	- 165.0	155.8	-14	-	-	-	519	- 635	571
		D	2	5	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	304	- 304	304
400-500	FD	C	2	53	154.2	- 160.0	155.9	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 768	691
		C	2	14	122.0	- 175.0	144.7	N/Q	244	- 337	284	500	- 788	623
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	3	15	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-15	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
		C	3	9	168.0	- 175.0	168.8	14	311	- 324	313	722	- 788	730
500-600		C	2	13	150.0	- 165.0	153.1	N/Q	289	- 317	294	825	- 875	839
	RS	C	3	23	182.0	- 185.0	182.4	-5	-	-	-	928	- 962	942
		C	3	50	170.0	- 182.0	176.3	2	315	- 337	327	867	- 1037	947
		C	4	18	185.2	- 196.0	193.3	15	337	- 356	346	984	- 1126	1103
600-750		C	4	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1216	- 1216	1216
				250	92.2	196.2	163.5		196	356	313	304	1216	775
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	16	120.0	- 138.2	131.4	8	250	- 288	274	456	- 498	482
	RS	C	2	11	121.2	- 138.2	132.1	-9	-	-	-	481	- 580	529

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		C	3	29	140.2	- 170.0	150.1	-3	280	- 340	299	589	- 765	657
		D	2	15	80.0	- 121.2	100.5	-16	200	- 264	224	272	- 424	335
		D	3	3	130.0	- 136.0	134.0	-2	271	- 283	279	572	- 694	653
				74	80.0	170.0	132.7		200	340	274	272	765	535
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	320	- 320	320
540+		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1011	- 1011	1011
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	715	- 715	715
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	688	- 688	688
	DA	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	814	- 814	814
				10	100.0	163.0	121.6		222	302	257	320	1011	588
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 224	224
		D	1	7	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	238	- 238	238
		D	2	8	100.0	- 109.2	101.8	N/Q	250	- 273	255	380	- 415	388
		E	1	8	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	172	- 172	172	211	- 211	211
400-520		D	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	15	258	- 258	258	412	- 412	412
		D	2	99	106.0	- 128.0	120.1	5	259	- 305	287	488	- 634	564
	RS	D	2	15	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	3	17	132.0	- 138.0	133.9	12	281	- 294	285	660	- 690	670
520+		C	3	27	148.0	- 153.0	149.6	7	296	- 306	299	900	- 1050	958
		C	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	979	- 979	979
		D	2	32	126.0	- 131.2	128.7	N/Q	293	- 312	302	678	- 722	695
		D	3	34	127.2	- 145.2	140.3	14	271	- 303	296	687	- 936	794
		D	4	28	140.2	- 148.2	144.8	8	292	- 309	302	830	- 895	864
		D	5	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	932	- 932	932
				287	60.2	153.0	124.5		172	312	285	211	1050	646
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	120.0	- 130.0	126.3	6	222	- 245	237	420	- 572	514
		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	420	- 420	420
450-600		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	793	- 793	793
600+		B	2	34	155.2	- 180.2	165.1	4	268	- 306	285	1015	- 1994	1488
		C	2	7	130.0	- 156.2	145.1	-3	232	- 279	261	919	- 1375	1097
				64	100.0	180.2	148.0		196	306	263	420	1994	1095

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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