

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a fair to good quality yarding with some good lines of well finished grown steers and cows. There were also good numbers of young cattle suitable for the processors and feeders and there were not the numbers of plain conditioned young cattle compared to previous sales.

Trade cattle held their ground with steer yearlings selling to processors at firm prices, while yearling heifers were 4c to 5c/kg dearer. The C3 yearling steers sold from 160c to 180c, while prime heifer yearlings sold from 131c to 168c/kg. The better quality young feeder steers were also a little dearer, with the medium weight yearling steers to feeders selling from 148c to 180c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 137c to 168c/kg.

Grown steers were 8c cheaper, with prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 160c to 179c, to average 169c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 158c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 9c to 12c cheaper, while the prime conditioned cows were 4c to 7c/kg lower. The 2 and 3 score cows sold from 50c to 120c, while prime conditioned cows sold from 105c to 138c, with the heavy weights averaging 128c/kg. Bulls were 9c cheaper, selling to 170c/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	D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			117	- 117	117
				1	106.0	106.0	106.0		0	0		117	117	117
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	9	310	- 310	310	369	- 369	369
	RS	C	2	4	159.2	- 163.2	161.7	10	-			326	- 427	396
280-330		C	3	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	504	- 504	504
330+	FD	C	3	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
				31	155.2	164.2	159.0		282	310	291	326	549	486
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	135.0	- 161.2	148.8	-16	246	- 304	278	332	- 380	367
		D	3	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	37	291	- 291	291	408	- 408	408
280-330		C	3	7	147.2	- 150.0	148.0	-7	278	- 278	278	478	- 488	481
330+		C	3	6	148.2	- 172.0	168.0	-7	280	- 307	303	511	- 611	594
				36	135.0	172.0	151.8		246	307	284	332	611	433
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	22	154.2	- 169.2	162.1	-2	-			448	- 506	475
	FD	C	2	3	130.0	- 160.0	140.0	-10	-			358	- 520	412
	FD	C	3	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	260	- 260	260
	FD	D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			434	- 434	434
330-400	RS	C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	FD	C	2	86	149.2	- 180.2	171.1	9	-			515	- 704	602
	FD	C	3	66	160.0	- 170.0	164.3	-7	-			570	- 664	613
		C	3	10	160.0	- 180.0	171.0	-2	291	- 321	306	568	- 693	606
400+		C	3	10	165.2	- 175.0	173.4	1	306	- 313	311	752	- 831	815
	FD	C	3	53	148.2	- 177.2	158.8	-13	-			630	- 789	712

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	FD	D	3	2	126.2	- 134.2	130.2	N/Q	-			557	- 612	585
				264	80.0	180.2	165.0		154	321	301	260	831	616
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	137.2	- 145.0	139.9	2	254	- 269	260	446	- 471	455
	FD	C	2	10	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	18	-			446	- 446	446
		D	3	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	391	- 391	391
330-400	FD	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
	FD	C	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
		C	3	27	140.0	- 160.0	149.0	4	259	- 296	273	511	- 584	561
400+		C	3	56	131.2	- 166.2	149.7	5	243	- 297	274	571	- 823	663
	FD	C	3	11	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	10	-			732	- 732	732
				114	120.2	168.2	149.4		223	297	272	391	823	610
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	5	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	327	- 327	327
400-500		C	2	5	138.2	- 140.0	139.6	7	256	- 259	259	615	- 623	621
	FD	C	2	15	130.2	- 177.2	160.2	5	-			592	- 736	706
	FD	C	3	51	142.2	- 168.0	159.6	N/C	-			583	- 815	736
		C	3	2	130.0	- 155.0	142.5	N/Q	241	- 287	264	631	- 752	691
	FD	D	3	40	86.2	- 120.0	109.1	-22	-			366	- 534	472
		D	3	4	113.2	- 130.0	117.4	N/Q	210	- 236	216	526	- 644	556
500-600	FD	C	3	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	16	-			881	- 881	881
		C	4	109	160.0	- 179.2	169.0	-8	286	- 320	300	846	- 977	924
		D	3	11	115.0	- 135.0	122.3	N/Q	221	- 250	232	604	- 695	637
750+		C	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1379	- 1379	1379
				255	85.0	179.2	151.3		167	320	285	327	1379	765
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	553	- 553	553
		C	3	18	138.0	- 148.2	144.8	1	256	- 272	267	630	- 699	655
		C	4	14	145.0	- 158.2	149.9	-8	264	- 293	273	769	- 831	780
		D	2	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	374	- 383	376
	FD	D	3	9	84.2	- 119.2	103.6	-5	-			324	- 554	452
		D	3	33	70.0	- 133.2	107.2	-28	135	- 247	203	270	- 579	464
540+		C	4	3	144.2	- 145.0	144.5	-21	262	- 269	264	786	- 790	787
				84	70.0	158.2	123.3		135	293	234	270	831	567
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	119	- 119	119	193	- 193	193
		D	2	14	50.0	- 85.2	55.8	-37	119	- 194	132	193	- 328	215
	FD	D	2	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-			316	- 316	316
400-520	RS	D	2	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
		D	2	44	60.0	- 95.2	79.1	-9	136	- 217	180	261	- 424	336
		D	3	64	70.0	- 120.0	91.5	-14	152	- 255	198	326	- 582	427
	RS	D	3	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		D	4	48	118.2	- 131.2	122.8	-4	238	- 262	250	561	- 669	611
520+		D	3	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	568	- 568	568
		D	4	72	105.0	- 138.0	127.9	-7	210	- 276	251	572	- 851	704

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		D	5	8	100.0	- 122.2	112.3	-6	196	- 244	221	600	- 735	701
				256	50.0	138.0	104.1		119	276	217	193	851	520
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	645	- 645	645
600+		C	2	8	118.0	- 158.0	134.7	-17	219	- 287	248	794	- 1304	1008
		C	3	26	140.0	- 170.2	156.1	-9	255	- 306	281	1015	- 1735	1271
				35	114.2	170.2	150.0		216	306	272	645	1735	1193

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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