

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁵⁵
1372

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Numbers were back to normal for a pretty good quality yarding. There was a good selection of grown steers and cows along with good numbers of young cattle suitable for the restockers and feeders. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Vealers and yearlings to the trade were firm, while the good quality young steers and heifers to feeders and restockers were 6c/kg dearer. The C3 yearling steers to kill sold from 150c to 179c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 148c to 175c/kg. The better quality young steers to feeders and restockers sold from 150c to 180c, while the heifer portion sold from 134c to 162c/kg.

Grown steers were firm with the C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 153c to 182c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 178c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 177c/kg. Cows were also fully firm with 2 score cows selling from 80c to 117c to the restockers and 111c/kg to the processors. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight cows sold from 114c to 145c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 139c/kg. A large selection of bulls were dearer with the best-selling for 177.2c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	130.0	- 169.2	159.0	11	-	-	-	319	- 441	399
330+		C	2	8	150.0	- 155.0	154.4	N/Q	273	- 282	281	550	- 563	552
	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
				24	130.0	169.2	158.2		273	282	281	319	569	471
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	142.0	- 151.2	147.6	N/Q	263	- 280	273	362	- 386	376
	RS	C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
280-330	RS	C	2	3	132.2	- 154.2	143.8	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 493	445
		C	3	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	5	304	- 304	304	525	- 525	525
330+		C	3	2	158.2	- 168.2	163.2	N/Q	288	- 306	297	546	- 563	555
				33	132.2	168.2	155.6		263	306	290	362	563	456
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	55	150.0	- 169.2	164.3	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 540	500
	RS	C	2	81	150.0	- 180.2	175.0	6	-	-	-	398	- 485	470
	RS	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
330-400	FD	B	2	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	111	150.0	- 179.2	165.3	7	-	-	-	540	- 674	607
	FD	C	3	83	164.2	- 168.2	166.4	-1	-	-	-	586	- 648	628
		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	578	- 578	578
400+	FD	B	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	919	- 919	919
	FD	C	2	42	153.2	- 177.2	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 745	724
	FD	C	3	102	150.2	- 172.0	161.1	1	-	-	-	653	- 776	668
		C	3	19	160.0	- 179.2	173.5	-1	286	- 320	310	712	- 869	819
				522	140.0	180.2	166.2		263	320	306	343	919	607

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	369	- 369	369
	FD	C	2	81	134.2	- 157.2	144.3	N/Q	-			351	- 482	436
	RS	C	2	92	135.2	- 156.2	151.7	18	-			345	- 444	405
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	5	83.2	- 108.2	93.4	N/Q	-			154	- 276	215
	RS	D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	10	-			306	- 306	306
	FD	D	3	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	9	-			433	- 433	433
330-400	FD	B	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	2	9	135.2	- 137.2	135.6	N/Q	250	- 250	250	466	- 501	474
	FD	C	2	63	137.2	- 160.0	148.2	18	-			511	- 616	550
	FD	C	3	13	153.2	- 159.2	157.4	N/Q	-			541	- 544	542
		C	3	85	148.2	- 162.0	155.8	-8	271	- 289	281	540	- 624	584
	FD	D	3	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	24	-			517	- 517	517
400+	FD	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		C	3	25	146.2	- 175.0	155.3	1	266	- 313	281	615	- 779	673
	FD	D	3	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
				403	83.2	175.0	149.0		250	313	279	154	779	498
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			248	- 248	248
400-500	FD	C	2	5	130.0	- 132.2	131.3	N/Q	-			555	- 579	565
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	22	150.2	- 162.2	156.5	N/Q	-			698	- 787	723
		C	3	36	153.2	- 172.0	165.9	1	279	- 313	303	720	- 800	748
		C	4	18	175.2	- 178.2	176.3	N/Q	313	- 324	316	850	- 882	861
		D	3	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	522	- 522	522
	FD	D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
500-600	FD	C	3	16	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			895	- 895	895
		C	3	24	153.2	- 166.2	164.6	-4	279	- 308	298	804	- 924	898
		C	4	49	170.0	- 182.0	177.9	-4	304	- 325	318	859	- 1028	971
600-750		C	4	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1133	- 1133	1133
				193	90.0	182.0	162.6		226	325	304	248	1133	815
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	140.0	- 154.0	148.9	12	259	- 291	278	578	- 701	652
		C	4	59	152.0	- 177.2	165.7	9	286	- 316	299	731	- 930	819
		D	2	6	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	501	- 501	501
	FD	D	2	13	116.2	- 122.2	119.4	N/Q	-			420	- 477	446
		D	3	14	111.2	- 140.2	120.8	33	229	- 275	240	473	- 680	556
540+		C	4	23	155.0	- 159.2	158.8	N/Q	284	- 310	290	868	- 907	871
		D	5	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	790	- 790	790
				141	111.2	177.2	150.8		229	316	283	420	930	724
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	656	- 656	656
				3	112.2	112.2	112.3		212	212	212	656	656	656
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	2	4	80.0	- 111.2	96.9	2	191	- 253	224	228	- 395	332
400-520		D	2	35	104.2	- 111.2	108.6	-1	237	- 251	246	432	- 457	444
	RS	D	2	32	109.2	- 117.2	113.7	N/Q		-		453	- 510	494
		D	3	107	114.2	- 128.0	121.3	13	243	- 272	262	490	- 630	572
		D	4	84	130.2	- 140.2	135.5	-3	271	- 286	278	606	- 722	676
520+		D	3	17	128.0	- 128.2	128.1	N/Q	272	- 273	273	672	- 673	672
		D	4	146	125.0	- 145.2	139.2	-1	255	- 292	280	656	- 889	789
		D	5	13	114.2	- 122.2	120.5	N/Q	225	- 240	237	642	- 782	679
				438	80.0	145.2	128.4		191	292	269	228	889	653
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	532	- 532	532
450-600		C	2	11	133.2	- 162.2	137.7	N/Q	242	- 300	251	699	- 949	762
600+		B	2	3	167.2	- 173.2	170.2	N/Q	288	- 299	295	1234	- 1732	1462
		B	3	2	173.2	- 177.2	175.2	N/Q	299	- 300	300	1732	- 2428	2080
		C	2	27	139.2	- 169.2	158.3	13	249	- 297	283	963	- 1598	1249
		C	3	12	150.0	- 176.2	171.4	8	268	- 308	297	1275	- 1762	1499
				66	133.2	177.2	155.0		242	308	277	532	2428	1129

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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