

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁰⁰/₅₄₅

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There was an increase in numbers, and the quality and condition of the penning showed considerable variation. There were large numbers of plain condition young cattle presented in good lines. Well-finished yearlings, heavy grown steers and cows were also well supplied. There was increased trade and restocker competition along with all the regular export processors.

Market trends through the young cattle penned were generally dearer, particularly for restocker cattle presented in good lines. Light and medium weight yearling steers were up to 10c/kg dearer. The dearer trend carried through to the well-finished steers suitable for the trade, with overall quality showing improvement. The better quality light and medium weight heifer yearlings saw a firm to slightly dearer trend, while plain condition light weights experienced strong gains. Well-finished heifers sold to a dearer trend with the extra competition and quality contributing.

Heavy grown steers sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 2c/kg. There was steady competition from a feedlot orders for steers over 500kg. The quality of the cow offering contributed to some good price gains, and the market trend was dearer by 2c to 5c/kg, with odd sales a little more. There was a large penning heavy weight bulls which sold to a dearer trend.

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		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	320	- 320	320
200-280		C	2	7	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	430	- 430	430
	RS	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	15		-		444	- 444	444
280-330		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	631	- 631	631
330+		B	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	731	- 731	731
		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	617	- 617	617
				18	160.0	200.2	173.9		308	347	325	320	731	483
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/C		-		416	- 416	416
280-330	RS	C	2	4	150.2	- 155.2	154.0	10		-		451	- 466	462
		C	2	8	158.2	- 160.2	159.0	N/Q	304	- 308	306	451	- 457	453
		C	3	8	175.0	- 194.2	185.4	21	330	- 347	338	525	- 631	585
330+		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	760	- 760	760
				26	150.2	194.2	168.0		304	347	324	416	760	513
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	30	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		417	- 417	417
	FD	C	2	5	130.0	- 170.2	138.0	-26		-		416	- 545	442
		C	2	8	125.2	- 180.0	152.6	10	250	- 346	292	338	- 585	462
	RS	C	2	143	140.2	- 179.2	165.8	-9		-		421	- 582	515
		C	3	4	170.0	- 180.0	172.5	N/Q	304	- 321	308	544	- 585	554
	D	2	13	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	320	- 320	320	
	RS	D	2	332	161.2	- 183.2	173.9	N/Q		-		392	- 553	463
330-400		B	3	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	725	- 725	725
	RS	C	2	78	159.2	- 179.2	174.8	19		-		565	- 701	625
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	37	174.2	- 179.2	176.6	11		-		610	- 701	650

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	FD	C	3	14	171.2	- 177.2	174.6	8	-			633	- 682	661
	RS	C	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			611	- 635	625
		C	3	16	150.0	- 197.2	170.5	20	289	- 352	307	600	- 740	658
400+		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-28	283	- 283	283	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	21	162.2	- 178.2	167.3	-2	-			730	- 751	741
	FD	C	3	18	160.0	- 182.0	165.4	4	-			696	- 910	774
	RS	C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		C	3	98	156.2	- 183.2	174.7	1	289	- 327	318	656	- 871	776
				851	112.2	207.2	169.6		224	357	309	320	910	556
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	28	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
		C	2	50	130.0	- 159.2	145.4	6	260	- 304	283	364	- 478	403
	RS	C	2	54	144.2	- 155.0	150.9	-1	-			433	- 483	462
	RS	C	3	9	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
		C	3	64	145.0	- 194.2	156.5	-4	274	- 354	292	435	- 631	490
	RS	D	1	16	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
	RS	D	2	180	104.2	- 131.2	119.0	26	-			240	- 328	296
		D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	305	- 305	305
330-400	FD	C	2	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	2	-			556	- 556	556
		C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	19	155.2	- 159.2	158.8	N/Q	-			541	- 574	545
	RS	C	3	65	150.0	- 157.2	153.6	N/Q	-			524	- 590	545
	FD	C	3	8	145.0	- 156.2	152.0	-5	-			522	- 625	551
		C	3	118	150.0	- 203.2	165.2	9	283	- 363	305	511	- 772	580
		C	4	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	581	- 581	581
400+		C	3	19	165.0	- 170.0	165.3	10	300	- 315	310	706	- 776	744
	FD	C	3	26	160.0	- 167.2	165.2	3	-			688	- 792	762
		D	3	7	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	618	- 618	618
				687	104.2	203.2	144.1		230	363	296	240	792	463
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	428	- 428	428
400-500		B	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	891	- 891	891
	RS	C	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	39	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	13	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	7	-			726	- 736	728
		C	3	17	160.0	- 176.2	167.2	1	296	- 315	309	672	- 881	804
500-600		C	3	38	162.2	- 184.0	175.7	11	300	- 323	316	890	- 1104	1019
	FD	C	3	9	170.0	- 175.0	173.6	9	-			884	- 953	926
		C	4	15	177.2	- 179.2	177.6	N/C	316	- 320	317	1063	- 1075	1066
600-750		C	4	13	172.2	- 182.0	180.5	-1	308	- 325	322	1128	- 1205	1140
				136	111.2	184.0	169.0		222	325	314	428	1205	883
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554

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	RS	C	3	11	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	FD	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
		C	3	10	150.0	- 160.2	157.1	8	283	- 308	297	705	- 765	734
		C	4	28	146.2	- 169.2	160.5	-5	276	- 313	303	607	- 876	793
	FD	C	4	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836
		D	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-4	236	- 236	236	496	- 496	496
540+		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	845	- 845	845
		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	924	- 924	924
				62	118.0	169.2	154.4		236	313	295	496	924	735
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1212	- 1212	1212
				2	173.2	173.2	173.0		309	309	310	1212	1212	1213
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	41	112.2	- 118.0	115.8	7	249	- 262	257	464	- 590	529
		D	3	57	115.0	- 133.2	129.4	8	255	- 278	273	529	- 693	663
		D	4	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	540	- 540	540
		D	5	5	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	526	- 526	526
520+		C	3	6	146.2	- 152.2	147.2	N/Q	287	- 292	292	804	- 883	817
		D	3	21	123.2	- 137.2	130.6	3	262	- 284	277	653	- 749	711
		D	4	137	135.0	- 149.2	142.8	4	280	- 302	290	715	- 1014	854
				285	105.0	152.2	132.5		229	302	278	420	1014	725
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	690	- 690	690
	RS	C	2	7	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			291	- 291	291
450-600		C	2	9	135.2	- 145.2	144.1	6	250	- 259	258	710	- 762	756
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	766	- 766	766
600+		B	2	51	158.2	- 183.2	172.4	2	273	- 304	292	1084	- 1993	1362
		C	2	6	150.2	- 157.2	154.0	-4	278	- 282	280	1043	- 1376	1212
		D	2	4	139.2	- 145.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 279	273	974	- 1298	1110
				80	100.2	183.2	159.4		250	304	286	291	1993	1152

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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