

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁹⁵/₅₉₅

comparison date 01/10/2013

There was a big lift in the numbers with mainly yearlings and cows yarded. Quality and condition was fair to good, with young cattle suitable for the trade and feeder buyers, along with strong restocker interest. Steers and bullocks were lightly supplied.

A strong buying field supported the sale and market trends. Young steers purchased by restockers sold dearer up by 5c to 7c/kg. Feeder buyers were keen and the steers which sold to these orders were mostly 1c to 9c/kg stronger, with some light weights displaying stronger price gains. Feeder heifers were stronger by 14c to 15c/kg. Well-finished trade steers gained 1c to 4c/kg. The best medium weight heifers lifted by 4c to 11c, while heifers weighing in excess of 400kg lost 4c/kg.

A small yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold firm to 1c to 5c/kg better. Cow quality was mixed and the 2 score lines sold firm enough. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy cows sold firm and up to 8c/kg stronger.

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	D	2	7	106.0	- 120.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 216	183
200-280	RS	C	2	24	178.0	- 181.0	179.5	5	-	-	-	409	- 453	431
		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-10	310	- 310	310	372	- 372	372
				34	106.0	181.0	163.0		310	310	310	170	453	375
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	14	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
200-280		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	396	- 396	396
		C	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	390	- 390	390
				21	90.0	165.0	111.4		283	330	296	162	396	239
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	198	158.0	- 184.0	172.2	34	-	-	-	476	- 587	526
	RS	C	2	80	150.0	- 185.0	173.0	7	-	-	-	410	- 527	489
		C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-13	296	- 296	296	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-39	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
330-400	FD	C	2	142	168.0	- 186.0	177.5	1	-	-	-	585	- 707	645
		C	3	103	155.0	- 204.0	182.9	12	293	- 371	334	589	- 796	680
	FD	C	3	80	161.0	- 185.0	178.3	4	-	-	-	612	- 666	647
		D	3	12	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	374	- 374	374
400+	FD	C	2	57	154.0	- 182.0	171.2	4	-	-	-	631	- 810	708
	FD	C	3	42	168.0	- 182.0	173.9	9	-	-	-	722	- 819	765
		C	3	32	167.0	- 184.0	175.6	1	309	- 335	320	685	- 791	729
				766	104.0	204.0	173.7		189	371	318	324	819	607
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	153	132.0	- 163.0	146.4	1	264	- 326	293	330	- 475	377
	FD	C	2	195	142.0	- 173.0	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 536	476
	FD	C	3	33	159.0	- 174.0	164.9	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 557	535
		C	3	46	150.0	- 175.0	167.6	11	283	- 330	314	477	- 578	524
	FD	D	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365

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330-400	RS	D	2	14	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-9	-			264	- 264	264
	FD	C	2	102	160.0	- 168.0	164.9	15	-			544	- 581	564
	FD	C	3	109	148.0	- 173.0	165.7	14	-			533	- 612	582
400+		C	3	134	148.0	- 200.0	168.9	4	279	- 370	317	527	- 760	602
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
		D	2	5	103.0	- 110.0	107.2	N/Q	206	- 220	214	385	- 391	388
	FD	C	2	36	135.0	- 155.0	151.7	N/Q	-			554	- 667	648
	FD	C	3	5	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	-4	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	55	144.0	- 173.0	161.0	-4	277	- 326	301	634	- 752	706
		C	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	657	- 657	657
	D	3	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	611	- 611	611	
				912	103.0	200.0	158.2		206	370	304	264	760	522
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	10	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	19	-			693	- 693	693
		C	2	10	150.0	- 155.0	152.0	N/Q	300	- 310	304	705	- 713	708
500-600		C	3	19	145.0	- 175.0	167.4	N/C	290	- 324	315	653	- 823	778
		C	3	17	168.0	- 178.0	174.5	-1	317	- 324	322	901	- 941	920
600-750		C	4	11	182.0	- 184.0	182.7	5	331	- 335	332	946	- 1030	977
		C	4	12	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	1	329	- 329	329	1104	- 1104	1104
				84	120.0	184.0	166.5		290	335	320	576	1104	849
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	41	115.0	- 124.0	118.6	N/Q	227	- 248	235	495	- 612	545
		C	3	31	127.0	- 161.0	141.4	-16	240	- 304	268	559	- 853	667
				72	115.0	161.0	128.4		227	304	249	495	853	597
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	100.0	- 104.0	102.7	-2	222	- 260	247	360	- 374	370
400-520		C	3	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	744	- 744	744
		D	2	86	100.0	- 123.0	115.2	-1	222	- 273	256	477	- 627	536
		D	3	42	118.0	- 138.0	127.4	-2	254	- 288	266	563	- 704	630
520+		D	5	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	655	- 655	655
		C	3	17	140.0	- 150.0	146.7	N/C	280	- 300	293	784	- 954	894
		D	2	6	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	643	- 643	643
		D	3	83	128.0	- 149.0	138.4	8	267	- 310	289	678	- 805	757
		D	4	12	140.0	- 144.0	141.3	-1	280	- 288	283	835	- 910	885
				254	100.0	150.0	128.6		222	310	273	360	954	669
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	617	- 617	617
450-600		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	690	- 690	690
		C	2	6	146.0	- 159.0	149.2	5	264	- 284	269	735	- 859	781
		C	3	3	159.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	279	- 289	286	859	- 954	890
600+		B	2	2	176.0	- 180.0	178.0	N/Q	293	- 300	297	1126	- 1800	1463
		B	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1573	- 1573	1573
		C	2	3	148.0	- 151.0	149.0	-5	264	- 280	269	936	- 962	953
		C	3	19	150.0	- 173.0	160.3	N/Q	259	- 304	277	1056	- 1471	1192

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				39	137.0	180.0	156.3					259	304	275	617	1800	1039

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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