

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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1240

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There was a large increase in numbers, with an influx of western cattle and a selloff prior to the holiday break, with this being the second last sale for this centre for the year. There were large numbers of young cattle penned, along with a fair supply of heavy grown steers and a good number of cows. The quality and condition of the offering was very mixed, with a limited supply of young cattle suitable to the trade, while the majority of the grown cattle were also in plainer condition. Not all export processors were in attendance, while some of those attending operated at reduced capacity. The regular trade and feedlot orders were in place along, with good competition from restockers.

The market for yearling steers to restock and feed was firm to 2c/kg dearer for the good quality lines in all weight classes. The secondary quality steers sold to a cheaper trend, with the very plain lightweights showing significant price falls. The increased numbers also brought about quality variations that were reflected in some of the price changes. The firm to dearer trend carried through to the better quality yearling heifers to restock and feed, with the plain quality lines selling to a much cheaper trend. The limited supply of yearlings suitable to the trade remained firm for the best quality lots.

Export cattle sold to a cheaper trend with quality, finish and reduced demand seeing heavy steers significantly cheaper. Heavy feeders carrying 2 teeth remained firm, with older feeders cheaper. With reports of kill capacity full until the break there was limited demand for grown heifers and cows. As a result, the cheaper trend saw prices reduced by a substantial margin. The bull market saw a similar 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	RS	C	1	13	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			293	- 293	293
	RS	C	2	21	172.2	- 179.2	173.5	-20	-			287	- 344	333
	RS	D	1	30	140.0	- 150.0	143.3	-4	-			240	- 252	248
	RS	D	2	23	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
200-280	RS	C	2	19	152.2	- 174.2	166.1	-18	-			358	- 436	407
				106	140.0	183.2	163.9		0	0		240	436	308
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-1	-			309	- 309	309
	RS	D	1	59	108.2	- 130.0	113.5	-7	-			132	- 195	160
	RS	D	2	36	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			221	- 221	221
200-280	RS	C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-12	-			339	- 339	339
	FD	C	2	18	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
280-330		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	382	- 382	382
	RS	C	2	15	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			489	- 489	489
				151	108.2	182.2	139.0		258	258	258	132	489	269
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	165.0	- 193.2	178.3	-6	-			416	- 599	518
	RS	C	2	126	151.2	- 195.0	179.2	-5	-			431	- 644	547
	RS	D	1	104	50.0	- 140.2	116.2	-32	-			100	- 248	218
	RS	D	2	49	130.0	- 158.0	149.3	-21	-			234	- 460	399
		D	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	264	- 264	264
	FD	D	2	17	159.2	- 160.0	159.8	-4	-			414	- 424	421
	RS	E	1	33	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			154	- 176	165
330-400	RS	C	2	254	180.0	- 199.2	191.9	2	-			603	- 781	687

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	103	170.0	- 195.0	190.2	1	-				646	- 753	702
	RS	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	-				648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-				678	- 678	678
		C	3	5	165.0	- 188.0	174.6	-14	306	- 348	323		611	- 720	681
400+		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	127	174.2	- 194.2	185.3	-2	-				755	- 854	819
	RS	C	2	18	170.0	- 178.2	176.4	N/Q	-				697	- 766	751
		C	3	33	166.2	- 176.2	173.6	N/Q	308	- 326	321		731	- 849	823
	FD	C	3	48	170.0	- 191.2	185.9	-2	-				759	- 831	796
				996	50.0	199.2	173.1		220	348	302		100	854	599
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	34	134.2	- 155.0	142.9	-11	258	- 298	275		349	- 481	422
	FD	C	2	23	148.2	- 172.2	153.9	-7	-				480	- 560	492
	RS	C	2	268	134.2	- 172.2	153.6	-6	-				342	- 568	465
	RS	C	3	26	151.2	- 172.2	160.9	N/Q	-				499	- 568	531
		C	3	16	141.2	- 185.0	158.8	-18	272	- 343	303		466	- 592	513
		D	1	112	87.2	- 98.2	93.3	N/Q	174	- 196	187		158	- 196	182
	RS	D	1	18	89.2	- 120.2	111.6	1	-				165	- 282	250
	RS	D	2	161	110.0	- 136.2	125.7	-24	-				202	- 409	330
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				416	- 416	416
		D	2	62	100.0	- 128.2	119.7	-18	200	- 248	238		185	- 340	286
330-400		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		560	- 560	560
		C	2	35	144.2	- 153.2	147.5	N/Q	277	- 295	284		497	- 559	520
	FD	C	2	49	136.2	- 172.2	159.4	-9	-				524	- 612	564
	RS	C	2	45	150.0	- 164.2	158.1	-10	-				518	- 574	553
	RS	C	3	20	152.2	- 160.2	159.5	-5	-				545	- 609	550
	FD	C	3	52	146.2	- 175.2	157.2	-15	-				540	- 640	575
		C	3	86	145.0	- 178.0	160.0	-5	279	- 336	303		493	- 685	577
	RS	D	2	29	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-				521	- 536	527
400+	RS	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-				648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-11	-				616	- 616	616
		C	3	9	163.2	- 165.0	164.8	1	302	- 311	310		693	- 734	698
		C	4	22	145.0	- 153.2	152.5	N/Q	279	- 289	288		638	- 643	643
				1076	87.2	185.0	141.5		174	343	253		158	734	437
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	11	155.0	- 160.0	155.5	N/Q	-				535	- 592	540
	RS	D	2	10	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-				423	- 423	423
	FD	D	2	13	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-				521	- 521	521
400-500	FD	C	2	75	148.2	- 183.2	170.3	-13	-				667	- 815	736
	FD	C	3	64	160.0	- 178.2	173.8	-9	-				744	- 831	813
		C	3	6	150.0	- 169.2	163.2	-25	278	- 313	302		675	- 792	772
	FD	D	2	28	140.0	- 175.0	162.1	N/Q	-				658	- 726	695
500-600	FD	C	2	20	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				910	- 910	910
	FD	C	3	41	172.2	- 185.2	180.2	-3	-				878	- 972	945

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600-750		C	3	39	156.2	- 171.2	170.4	-18	289	- 317	315	883	- 924	921	
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080	
				308	111.2	185.2	167.9		278	317	314	423	1080	786	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	17	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	1	-			581	- 581	581	
		C	3	34	130.0	- 166.2	147.7	-17	250	- 314	282	643	- 765	670	
		C	4	49	157.2	- 167.2	164.7	N/Q	297	- 316	311	786	- 854	818	
		RS	D	2	33	96.2	- 142.2	122.6	5	-		351	- 526	450	
			D	2	30	91.2	- 128.2	109.7	N/Q	182	- 256	220	333	- 545	425
		RS	D	3	19	140.0	- 148.2	144.3	N/Q	-		588	- 593	591	
			D	3	36	123.2	- 140.0	130.7	-21	242	- 275	256	553	- 656	611
540+		C	4	42	144.2	- 151.2	147.3	-21	277	- 291	283	790	- 847	818	
				260	91.2	167.2	140.5		182	316	275	333	854	646	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	583	- 583	583	
				3	110.0	110.0	110.0		212	212	211	583	583	583	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	40	40.2	- 70.0	56.2	-46	101	- 175	140	141	- 280	214	
		RS	D	1	28	80.0	- 90.0	83.9	N/Q	-		296	- 360	321	
		RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-		400	- 400	400	
400-520		D	2	6	87.2	- 90.0	88.6	-8	194	- 200	197	349	- 360	354	
		D	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-38	175	- 175	175	294	- 294	294	
		RS	D	1	8	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-		392	- 392	392	
		RS	D	2	71	87.2	- 116.2	107.1	-18	-		358	- 581	481	
			D	2	217	75.0	- 117.2	96.3	-23	167	- 258	214	333	- 598	429
520+		D	3	66	105.0	- 126.2	122.2	-12	223	- 266	258	452	- 656	615	
		D	4	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	572	- 572	572	
		C	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	736	- 736	736	
		D	2	13	110.0	- 115.2	111.6	-8	244	- 256	247	583	- 651	594	
		D	3	56	116.2	- 130.0	125.5	-20	247	- 272	265	610	- 715	683	
		D	4	84	121.2	- 141.2	131.7	-19	253	- 282	270	642	- 879	769	
				601	40.2	141.2	104.9		101	282	230	141	879	509	
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	736	- 736	736	
600+		B	2	9	135.0	- 145.0	140.9	-29	241	- 259	244	1060	- 1399	1271	
		C	2	14	118.2	- 138.0	123.8	-32	219	- 256	229	744	- 1235	983	
		D	2	2	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	192	- 212	202	750	- 880	815	
				26	100.0	145.0	128.9		192	260	233	736	1399	1061	

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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