

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Numbers more than halved with rainfall of around 20mm common in the district. Young cattle and cows were plentiful with a small number of well finished heavy grown steers. The overall quality and condition of the penning was on the plainer side. There were some well finished heavy steers and cows, although well finished young cattle suitable to the trade and butchers were scarce. A full complement of export processors operated with one sending cattle to their plant in Queensland.

The rain in combination with the smaller numbers resulted in dearer trends through most of the young cattle. There was not much difference in the top end of the steer vealers, with the secondary lots showing strong gains. This was also the trend in the heifer vealers to both restockers and processors. Light and medium weight yearling steers also sold to a dearer trend, while there was a quality related price change on heavy feeders. There was little change on the better heifer yearlings to restock and feed, while the secondary quality heifers saw strong gains.

Heavy grown steers remained close to firm. Strong demand from both restockers and processors for the plainer condition cows saw a dearer trend of up to 20c/kg. Restockers were more active on the larger frame cows. The well finished 3 and 4 score cows were up to 7c/kg dearer.

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+		C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	151	- 151	151
	RS	D	1	3	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q		-		90	- 90	90
				4	90.2	126.2			243	243		90	151	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	160.2	- 170.2	169.4	17		-		208	- 340	329
	RS	D	1	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q		-		205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	9	144.2	- 153.2	148.2	13		-		245	- 267	257
200-280	RS	C	2	128	151.2	- 174.2	167.7	6		-		325	- 468	414
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		252	- 252	252
280-330		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5		-		528	- 528	528
		C	3	4	169.2	- 185.0	181.1	11	325	- 343	338	541	- 611	593
330+	RS	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		631	- 631	631
				166	120.0	185.0			308	343		205	631	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	218	- 218	218
	RS	D	1	6	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	22		-		159	- 159	159
	RS	D	2	51	110.0	- 126.2	121.1	16		-		165	- 242	231
200-280		C	2	50	128.2	- 152.2	148.5	N/Q	247	- 293	286	276	- 381	367
	FD	C	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		279	- 279	279
	RS	C	2	40	110.0	- 148.2	128.9	-1		-		231	- 378	289
	RS	D	2	26	100.0	- 133.2	124.1	41		-		232	- 293	274
280-330		C	3	4	169.2	- 185.0	181.1	35	325	- 343	338	541	- 611	593
				181	100.0	185.0			233	343		159	611	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	59	160.0	- 175.2	167.5	18		-		496	- 552	538

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	RS	C	2	16	142.2	- 162.2	161.0	16	-				391	- 470	465
	RS	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				581	- 581	581
	RS	D	1	27	112.0	- 146.2	131.0	34	-				224	- 351	294
	RS	D	2	33	110.0	- 152.2	126.1	-9	-				273	- 419	333
330-400	FD	D	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-				425	- 425	425
		C	2	6	144.2	- 169.2	160.9	N/Q	277	- 325	309		505	- 584	557
	FD	C	2	72	160.0	- 178.2	169.4	9	-				536	- 677	611
	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-				624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-				621	- 621	621
400+		C	3	3	160.2	- 175.0	168.4	-3	297	- 324	312		561	- 613	584
		C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291		762	- 762	762
	RS	C	2	14	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	3	-				779	- 779	779
	FD	C	2	21	170.2	- 173.2	171.1	2	-				732	- 784	753
		C	3	11	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	321	- 321	321		753	- 753	753
				276	110.0	178.2			277	325		224	784		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	52	135.0	- 144.2	141.2	N/C	-				411	- 461	447
	RS	C	2	5	123.2	- 135.2	130.4	5	-				339	- 358	350
		C	2	22	112.2	- 159.2	144.0	N/Q	224	- 306	276		365	- 525	463
		C	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268		459	- 459	459
	RS	D	1	36	78.2	- 102.2	98.2	13	-				141	- 261	241
	RS	D	2	69	71.2	- 146.2	118.9	5	-				178	- 439	317
330-400	FD	D	2	25	130.2	- 152.2	148.8	9	-				430	- 495	478
		B	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		666	- 666	666
		C	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	6	277	- 277	277		505	- 505	505
	FD	C	2	19	137.2	- 150.2	144.7	-9	-				460	- 503	485
		C	3	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	8	282	- 287	286		537	- 537	537
400+	RS	D	2	13	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-				413	- 413	413
		C	2	7	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287		612	- 612	612
		C	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	19	308	- 308	308		694	- 694	694
				270	71.2	180.0			224	333		141	694		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	15	279	- 279	279		609	- 609	609
		FD	C	2	16	167.2	- 168.2	167.8	1	-				748	- 811
500-600	FD	C	2	17	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-				825	- 825	825
		C	3	28	165.0	- 175.0	172.5	1	304	- 318	312		858	- 1045	988
				66	145.0	175.0			279	318		609	1045		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	141.2	- 149.2	145.2	3	272	- 287	278		616	- 806	708
	RS	D	1	10	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	35	-				327	- 327	327
		D	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140		242	- 242	242
		D	2	15	70.0	- 110.2	92.6	-12	140	- 220	185		231	- 523	350
	RS	D	2	8	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	-				281	- 281	281
		D	3	11	118.0	- 138.0	124.4	-4	231	- 271	244		443	- 656	515

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				53	70.0	149.2			140	287		231	806	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-10	-			225	- 225	225
		D	1	69	50.0	- 85.0	72.6	14	119	- 202	173	185	- 340	274
		D	2	51	73.2	- 92.0	77.7	18	163	- 204	174	278	- 368	300
	RS	D	2	19	95.5	- 114.2	103.4	34	-			372	- 457	408
		E	1	6	30.0	- 36.2	32.1	N/Q	75	- 91	80	109	- 111	110
400-520		C	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	495	- 495	495
		D	1	4	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	8	193	- 193	193	353	- 353	353
		D	2	114	85.0	- 114.2	95.2	10	189	- 243	211	358	- 554	428
	RS	D	2	54	93.2	- 102.2	98.7	14	-			382	- 436	423
		D	3	32	100.0	- 118.0	110.0	1	213	- 251	234	485	- 614	553
520+		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	810	- 810	810
		D	3	39	102.2	- 124.2	112.6	-5	217	- 259	239	552	- 720	624
		D	4	83	116.2	- 135.2	127.4	5	242	- 275	262	680	- 845	743
				488	30.0	135.2			75	275		109	845	
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	23	44.2	- 44.2	44.2	N/Q	88	- 88	88	177	- 177	177
450-600		C	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-1	256	- 256	256	760	- 760	760
600+		B	2	6	155.0	- 175.2	162.3	4	277	- 302	288	975	- 1507	1232
		C	2	5	125.0	- 146.2	137.9	-3	232	- 271	255	1025	- 1197	1141
		D	2	3	80.0	- 115.0	91.7	-26	154	- 221	176	540	- 903	676
				40	44.2	175.2			88	302		177	1507	

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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