

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{706}{376}$

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Numbers increased as the ground dried out enough to get trucks in. Young cattle and cows made up the bulk of the offering along with a small number of heavy grown steers. The overall quality of the offering was fair to good and there were a number of lines of well finished yearlings available to the trade. All regular buyers were in attendance, however some did not operate. Demand from all sectors was high.

Market trends through all classes of young cattle were dearer. An odd category had a negative price change as a result of a drop in average quality. Vealers experienced strong gains, both to restockers and the trade. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 15c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to restock and feed were much dearer, up to 19c/kg, with quality related variations adding to price changes. Well finished heifers to the trade were as much as 14c/kg dearer.

The limited number of heavy grown steers and heifers experienced significant price improvement. The top price made for steers was for a pen weighing 505kg. The greatest improvement in the market was reserved for the plain condition cows, with trends 25c to 35c/kg dearer. The well finished medium and heavy weights improved by 9c to 22c/kg, with quality contributing to the biggest rise.

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	17	144.2	- 180.2	158.9	N/Q	-			256	- 342	289
200-280	FD	C	2	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	46	189.2	- 193.2	191.0	17	-			473	- 522	498
	RS	D	2	12	134.2	- 202.2	181.7	-2	-			289	- 441	399
280-330	RS	C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	-			556	- 556	556
				92	134.2	202.2			0	0		256	556	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	40	-			213	- 213	213
200-280		C	2	37	144.0	- 175.0	155.1	28	277	- 337	298	367	- 473	384
	RS	C	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	13	-			332	- 332	332
	RS	D	2	20	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	31	-			311	- 311	311
280-330	FD	C	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		C	3	9	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	621	- 621	621
330+		C	3	13	183.2	- 190.0	186.3	N/Q	346	- 359	352	632	- 713	669
				94	137.2	194.2			277	366		213	713	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	DA	D	1	10	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	170	- 170	170	170	- 170	170
330-400	FD	C	2	42	182.2	- 208.2	204.2	15	-			665	- 771	745
	RS	C	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	697	- 697	697
400+		C	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	858	- 858	858
				63	85.2	208.2			170	378		170	858	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	30	172.2	- 184.2	180.5	N/Q	-			568	- 605	591
	RS	C	2	11	165.0	- 180.2	170.6	N/Q	-			512	- 568	543

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		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	481	- 481	481
	FD	D	2	6	134.2	- 143.2	141.7	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 415	405
	RS	D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	37	-	-	-	248	- 248	248
330-400	RS	C	2	9	169.2	- 185.2	172.2	21	-	-	-	592	- 648	602
	FD	C	2	12	174.2	- 179.2	178.4	35	-	-	-	618	- 668	641
	FD	C	3	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	3	18	174.2	- 190.0	185.0	14	334	- 355	346	627	- 732	691
400+	FD	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	3	24	174.2	- 189.2	185.5	2	329	- 357	346	714	- 823	771
				126	118.2	190.0			308	357		248	823	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
500-600		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	873	- 873	873
		C	3	14	170.0	- 208.2	186.4	N/Q	315	- 372	339	901	- 1051	965
				19	170.0	208.2			315	372		787	1051	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	487	- 487	487
		C	3	17	150.0	- 191.2	179.6	31	289	- 361	341	615	- 925	871
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	14	125.0	- 129.2	128.6	10	-	-	-	465	- 481	467
		D	3	15	126.2	- 145.0	134.3	17	248	- 284	263	467	- 769	595
540+		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	958	- 958	958
				49	125.0	191.2			248	361		420	958	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	543	- 543	543
				2	126.2	126.2			243	243		543	543	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	35	231	- 231	231	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	1	22	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
	RS	D	2	15	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	22	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
		D	2	11	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	25	238	- 238	238	397	- 397	397
400-520		D	1	8	105.2	- 106.2	106.1	33	251	- 253	253	446	- 452	447
	RS	D	1	20	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	2	28	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	34	-	-	-	538	- 576	556
		D	2	19	110.0	- 129.2	120.4	25	244	- 287	268	473	- 590	552
		D	3	24	138.0	- 148.2	141.4	19	288	- 296	296	612	- 741	694
520+		D	3	19	134.2	- 153.2	149.8	22	286	- 306	302	711	- 873	856
		D	4	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	9	312	- 312	312	1000	- 1000	1000
				188	97.2	156.2			231	312		340	1000	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	672	- 672	672
600+		B	2	2	174.2	- 185.2	179.7	N/Q	300	- 319	310	1824	- 1881	1853
		C	2	4	160.2	- 177.2	171.7	23	297	- 316	309	1282	- 1696	1493
		D	2	3	110.2	- 124.2	119.5	N/Q	212	- 239	230	827	- 1037	967

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				16	110.2	185.2			212	319		672	1881	

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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