

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Due to the cheaper markets in all major centres, numbers were reduced considerably. It was a fair quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle suited to restockers and feeders, along with a few pens suitable for the processors. Cows and grown heifers were also well supplied.

Trade weight cattle to the processors were 5c to 8c cheaper, with vealers selling to 198c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold to 190c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 149c to 184c/kg. Young cattle to the feeders and restockers were 2c to 7c/kg cheaper, with the plainer quality cattle experiencing larger falls. The better quality young feeder steers sold from 155c to 200c, while the feeder heifers sold from 130c to 179c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold from 145c to 215c/kg.

There were too few grown steers to quote. Grown heifers were 6c cheaper, with the 3 scores selling to 164c/kg. A large percentage of the grown heifers were purchased by the feeders and they paid from 73c to 146c/kg. Plain condition cows were 4c to 6c cheaper, while the better cows were 15c/kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 75c to 101c to the processors and 120c/kg to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 94c to 131c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 118c/kg. Bulls topped at 184c/kg.

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	2	14	152.0	- 176.0	172.1	12	-	-	-	167	- 322	257
200-280	RS	C	2	31	180.0	- 197.0	190.7	13	-	-	-	477	- 522	505
	FD	C	2	18	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	FD	C	2	32	188.0	- 193.0	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 598	567
	RS	C	2	18	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	26	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
330+	RS	C	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
	FD	C	3	18	189.0	- 193.0	191.4	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 743	730
	FD	D	3	14	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
				148	133.0	201.0			0	0		167	743	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	50.0	- 109.0	69.7	-36	-	-	-	55	- 191	100
200-280	RS	C	2	21	130.0	- 140.0	135.5	-32	-	-	-	328	- 385	356
		C	2	6	128.0	- 170.0	135.0	-24	246	- 327	260	326	- 468	350
280-330	FD	C	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-48	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		C	3	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-5	340	- 340	340	585	- 585	585
330+		C	3	15	175.0	- 198.0	184.6	6	337	- 374	351	604	- 703	647
				57	50.0	198.0			246	374		55	703	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	100	155.0	- 200.0	188.2	3	-	-	-	421	- 657	569
	RS	C	2	53	146.0	- 199.0	172.5	-7	-	-	-	387	- 657	489
	RS	C	3	27	203.0	- 215.0	204.3	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 660	624
	RS	D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
	FD	D	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	104	150.0	- 199.0	188.4	-2	-	-	-	578	- 764	681
	RS	C	2	34	145.0	- 150.0	146.5	-35	-	-	-	486	- 503	491

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		C	3	14	188.0	- 190.0	188.1	-3	348	- 359	349	656	- 724	719
	FD	D	3	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
400+	FD	C	2	38	161.0	- 196.0	189.9	17	-	-	-	716	- 872	811
	FD	C	3	19	188.0	- 193.0	190.6	-2	-	-	-	780	- 820	801
				402	120.0	215.0			348	359		306	872	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	48	126.0	- 150.0	131.4	-19	-	-	-	334	- 488	363
	FD	C	2	38	134.0	- 179.0	153.2	-17	-	-	-	369	- 591	444
		C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	12	99.0	- 120.0	107.8	13	-	-	-	243	- 306	269
	RS	D	3	5	121.0	- 140.0	124.8	7	-	-	-	309	- 343	315
	FD	D	3	5	110.0	- 115.0	112.0	-42	-	-	-	303	- 328	313
330-400	FD	C	2	16	140.0	- 149.0	147.0	-30	-	-	-	507	- 544	527
	RS	C	2	28	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	3	15	130.0	- 179.0	162.7	-23	-	-	-	475	- 618	570
		C	3	4	150.0	- 184.0	175.5	-9	283	- 341	326	593	- 708	679
400+		C	3	27	149.0	- 171.0	166.2	-14	281	- 323	314	611	- 727	706
		D	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	600	- 600	600
				208	99.0	184.0			265	341		243	727	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
	RS	D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
400-500	FD	C	2	17	110.0	- 160.0	116.7	-32	-	-	-	468	- 696	514
		D	3	6	106.0	- 132.0	110.3	N/Q	204	- 254	212	472	- 640	500
500-600		C	3	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	859	- 859	859
				29	100.0	160.0			204	287		325	859	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	110.0	- 132.0	117.3	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 587	522
		C	3	8	130.0	- 164.0	143.0	-6	250	- 309	272	557	- 746	648
	FD	C	3	21	137.0	- 146.0	140.8	-9	-	-	-	609	- 650	621
	FD	D	2	2	73.0	- 73.0	73.0	N/Q	-	-	-	201	- 201	201
	RS	D	2	16	70.0	- 103.0	100.9	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 376	365
	RS	D	3	20	105.0	- 130.0	119.4	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 566	539
	FD	D	3	71	94.0	- 122.0	115.3	-2	-	-	-	343	- 555	500
		D	3	18	91.0	- 135.0	114.2	-18	190	- 260	226	405	- 641	515
				159	70.0	164.0			190	309		200	746	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	3	9	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
		D	3	6	77.0	- 99.0	95.3	N/Q	154	- 206	198	273	- 520	479
540+		D	3	3	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	701	- 701	701
				18	77.0	107.0			154	223		273	701	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	71	- 71	71	116	- 116	116
		D	2	13	82.0	- 91.0	84.9	1	178	- 207	190	267	- 350	308
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424

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400-520	RS	D	3	3	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	363	- 363	363
		D	2	24	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	2	-	-	426	- 446	437	
		D	2	49	75.0	- 101.0	89.9	-4	171	- 230	204	311	- 490	401
		D	3	71	104.0	- 120.0	106.7	-7	-	-	494	- 556	524	
		D	3	138	94.0	- 121.0	104.8	-8	200	- 257	224	421	- 592	497
520+	RS	D	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	501	- 501	501
		D	3	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	578	- 578	578	
		D	3	19	102.0	- 112.0	103.2	-15	217	- 238	220	536	- 610	545
		D	4	107	104.0	- 131.0	117.9	-15	212	- 265	237	546	- 838	666
					436	30.0	131.0		71	265	116	838		
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	842	- 842	842
600+		B	3	3	180.0	- 184.0	181.3	6	321	- 323	322	1773	- 2024	1857
		C	2	3	127.0	- 156.0	137.3	-8	243	- 289	259	1099	- 1334	1234
		C	3	5	151.0	- 180.0	167.8	7	285	- 333	315	1246	- 2160	1465
					12	127.0	184.0		243	333	842	2160		

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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