

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹²⁶⁰
290

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Consignments lifted and quality remained mixed, with the majority yarded falling into the vealer categories and in store condition suitable for the restocker orders. There were a few prime younger drafts spread throughout the penning. The usual buyers competed, however one cow processor failed to attend.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 10c/kg, as breed and quality also improved week-on-week. Prices ranged from 166c to 180c/kg. The same weight heifer portion also to the restockers lifted 7c and sold from 143c to 164c/kg. The heavier weighted prime pens to the butchers remained firm and topped at 195c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders sold close to firm, as prices ranged from 167c to 197c/kg. Yearling heifers to the lot feeders showed solid gains, although breed and quality also lifted, with prices averaging 174c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter lifted 10c to sell from 160c to 180c/kg. The heifer portion sold at equal prices, as the best topped at 160c/kg. Cows maintained firm prices for the medium weights, however quality improved for the heavier weights and these sold 2c to 6c/kg cheaper. The plainer 2 scores averaged 112c, as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 115c to 141c/kg. Heavy weight bulls lifted 3c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	6	141.0	- 144.2	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	187	- 197	191
				6	141.0	144.2			0	0		187	197	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	146.0	- 170.2	167.8	5	-	-	-	234	- 315	307
200-280	RS	C	2	107	166.2	- 185.0	173.9	13	-	-	-	401	- 500	449
		C	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	403	- 403	403
		D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	354	- 354	354
280-330	RS	C	2	50	170.0	- 199.2	191.5	12	-	-	-	485	- 598	573
		D	2	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	373	- 373	373
330+	RS	C	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	1	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		C	3	10	193.0	- 195.0	194.8	14	357	- 361	361	663	- 733	670
				188	131.0	199.2			273	361		234	733	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	235	- 235	235
200-280		C	2	7	145.0	- 150.0	147.1	-7	279	- 289	283	375	- 392	389
	RS	C	2	99	143.2	- 164.0	152.1	7	-	-	-	311	- 435	374
280-330	RS	C	2	11	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
		C	3	9	180.0	- 202.0	182.4	-16	340	- 374	344	540	- 606	547
330+		C	3	20	178.2	- 192.2	184.1	N/C	336	- 363	347	597	- 742	642
				149	143.2	202.0			279	374		235	742	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	455	- 455	455
	RS	C	2	20	167.0	- 168.2	167.5	-3	-	-	-	501	- 538	516
	RS	C	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	5	112.2	- 130.0	115.8	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 371	343
330-400	RS	C	2	49	165.2	- 196.0	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 727	641

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400+	FD	C	2	27	162.0	- 197.2	187.7	1	-	-	-	583	- 749	691
	FD	C	2	21	177.2	- 189.2	186.4	-12	-	-	-	711	- 790	763
	FD	C	3	28	174.2	- 195.2	182.6	-7	-	-	-	801	- 859	822
		C	3	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	795	- 795	795
				165	112.2	197.2			274	350		337	859	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	13	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	C	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-13	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
330-400	RS	C	2	10	147.2	- 174.2	168.8	23	-	-	-	559	- 601	593
	FD	C	2	42	171.2	- 176.2	174.2	12	-	-	-	582	- 619	597
		C	3	8	161.2	- 183.2	170.0	-3	310	- 346	324	564	- 678	612
400+		C	3	55	148.2	- 187.0	159.6	-8	285	- 353	305	602	- 762	656
	RS	C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
				147	143.2	187.0			285	353		387	762	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	10	90.0	- 117.2	111.8	N/Q	180	- 249	236	324	- 393	379
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 110.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 300	280
400-500	FD	C	2	11	148.2	- 184.0	164.5	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 828	716
	RS	C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
		C	2	20	136.0	- 150.2	141.8	-14	262	- 289	273	612	- 706	643
	FD	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 857	857
	RS	C	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
500-600		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	780	- 780	780
		C	3	30	167.2	- 179.2	175.2	11	310	- 332	324	936	- 1038	977
600-750		C	3	11	160.2	- 180.0	172.3	12	297	- 327	318	977	- 1082	1047
				99	90.0	186.2			180	332		275	1082	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	2	13	124.2	- 140.0	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 559	507
	RS	C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
		C	3	33	146.2	- 160.2	151.5	1	292	- 314	303	620	- 833	659
		D	2	15	76.2	- 125.2	108.1	N/Q	191	- 278	244	236	- 513	386
	FD	D	2	16	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	20	100.0	- 122.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 452	366
		D	3	15	125.0	- 151.2	146.0	17	260	- 302	294	525	- 696	661
				119	76.2	161.2			191	314		236	833	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	769	- 769	769
540+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	824	- 824	824
				4	135.0	145.0			260	269		769	824	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	279	- 279	279
400-520	DA	D	1	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	467	- 467	467
	RS	D	2	46	113.2	- 117.2	116.2	6	-	-	-	498	- 530	512
		D	2	63	94.2	- 118.2	112.4	3	230	- 281	268	414	- 538	490

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520+		D	3	64	115.2	- 123.2	120.6	2	245	- 262	257	518	- 616	566
		C	3	11	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	932	- 932	932
	DA	D	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	685	- 685	685
		D	3	64	123.0	- 134.2	126.1	N/C	256	- 280	264	653	- 794	695
		D	4	17	115.0	- 131.0	123.6	-13	245	- 273	258	610	- 747	687
				281	82.2	141.2		216	282		279	932		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	118.2	- 168.2	129.3	N/Q	227	- 306	245	331	- 589	388
		D	1	4	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	178	- 178	178	243	- 243	243
450-600		C	2	20	140.0	- 160.2	158.0	-1	259	- 286	284	770	- 854	833
600+		B	2	19	176.2	- 196.2	183.9	3	304	- 333	317	1176	- 1864	1541
		C	2	12	135.2	- 171.2	161.1	-5	246	- 306	289	936	- 1430	1172
				64	85.2	196.2		178	333		243	1864		

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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