

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ³¹²⁰
630

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The larger yarding produced a fair quality yarding with good numbers of young cattle suitable for the trade and feeders, along with some good runs of cows and grown steers. There were also good numbers of plainer conditioned cattle which were sold due to the lack of feed and water.

Trade cattle to the processors were 2c to 4c cheaper, with vealers selling to 195c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 170c to 194c, while the prime conditioned yearling heifers sold from 154c to 185c/kg. Feeder steers were 3c to 5c cheaper, while the feeder heifers were firm to 3c/kg cheaper. The better quality feeder steers sold between 160c and 201c, while the feeder heifers sold from 150c to 188c/kg.

Grown steers were 5c cheaper, with prime conditioned medium weights selling from 155c to 175c/kg. Export weight feeder steers sold to 194c and grown heifers sold to 169c/kg. Cows to the processors were 11c to 14c/kg cheaper, while cows to the restockers were dearer. The 2 score cows to the processors sold from 105c to 121c, while the 2 and 3 score cows to the restockers made between 116c and 141c/kg. The 3 and 4 score cows to the processors sold from 113c to 159c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 143c/kg. Bulls sold to 215c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	RS	C	2	37	170.0	- 187.0	178.1	1	-			417	- 458	436
	RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
280-330	RS	C	2	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	-			536	- 536	536
	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		C	3	4	188.0	- 195.0	191.5	-3	355	- 361	358	536	- 634	585
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
330+		C	3	5	175.0	- 194.0	178.8	N/Q	324	- 359	331	604	- 669	617
				79	135.0	195.0			324	361		304	669	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	259	- 259	259
200-280		C	2	57	140.0	- 171.0	150.2	-25	269	- 329	289	353	- 436	375
		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-5	317	- 317	317	412	- 412	412
	RS	D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
		D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	258	- 258	258
280-330		C	3	7	169.0	- 180.0	174.9	-6	319	- 340	327	549	- 585	568
330+		C	2	10	159.0	- 160.0	159.8	N/Q	300	- 302	302	552	- 612	564
	FD	C	2	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	FD	C	3	6	169.0	- 178.0	175.0	N/Q	-			600	- 685	657
		C	3	46	160.0	- 190.0	172.3	-8	302	- 352	325	584	- 656	605
				143	115.0	190.0			241	352		258	685	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	33	163.0	- 189.0	180.5	-4	-			465	- 605	563
	RS	C	2	14	169.0	- 185.0	179.3	-14	-			482	- 601	559

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		C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	54	112.0	- 148.0	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 405	317
	RS	D	3	19	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
330-400	RS	C	2	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-27	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	217	160.0	- 201.0	185.2	-6	-	-	-	569	- 734	675
	FD	C	3	86	173.0	- 195.0	186.2	-3	-	-	-	597	- 747	700
		C	3	39	170.0	- 194.0	188.8	N/Q	321	- 366	354	655	- 743	689
	FD	D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
400+	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-12	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	164	170.0	- 193.0	185.7	1	-	-	-	757	- 883	819
	RS	D	3	8	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
				665	112.0	201.0			289	366		231	883	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	118	134.0	- 169.0	142.8	-26	-	-	-	334	- 549	380
		C	2	37	135.0	- 146.0	140.1	-19	260	- 281	269	344	- 372	357
	FD	C	2	39	161.0	- 176.0	167.4	-3	-	-	-	459	- 572	516
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	9	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	18	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
		D	2	35	119.0	- 148.0	134.9	N/Q	231	- 285	260	303	- 408	357
330-400	FD	C	2	36	150.0	- 168.0	163.8	-14	-	-	-	518	- 610	568
	FD	C	3	127	164.0	- 188.0	179.0	N/C	-	-	-	597	- 701	644
		C	3	42	165.0	- 185.0	176.7	-1	311	- 349	333	602	- 701	655
	RS	C	3	32	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 552	545
	RS	D	3	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
400+	FD	C	3	15	160.0	- 172.0	164.8	-6	-	-	-	664	- 714	685
		C	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	701	- 701	701
				498	119.0	188.0			231	349		302	714	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	501	- 501	501
400-500		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	25	152.0	- 194.0	178.9	-1	-	-	-	646	- 902	802
	FD	C	4	12	174.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 873	854
	RS	D	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
500-600	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	872	- 872	872
	FD	C	4	43	185.0	- 187.0	186.4	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 995	970
		C	4	44	155.0	- 175.0	170.5	N/Q	287	- 330	320	893	- 919	905
		D	3	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	777	- 777	777
600-750		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1048	- 1048	1048
				141	130.0	194.0			250	330		501	1048	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/C	-	-	-	872	- 872	872
	FD	C	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
		C	4	58	140.0	- 169.0	161.0	-14	264	- 319	304	725	- 904	783
		D	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-6	229	- 229	229	431	- 431	431

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	RS	D	2	65	115.0	- 130.0	119.8	-10	-				339	- 423	370
	FD	D	3	7	135.0	- 136.0	135.6	-14	-				574	- 578	576
	RS	D	3	21	130.0	- 154.0	148.3	18	-				501	- 747	688
		D	3	6	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	-1	310	- 310	310		620	- 620	620
540+		C	4	11	145.0	- 155.0	153.9	-6	274	- 293	290		863	- 969	950
				180	112.0	169.0			229	319		339	969		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	18	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	11	-				447	- 447	447
		D	2	4	105.0	- 115.0	112.5	N/Q	239	- 261	256		404	- 443	433
400-520		D	2	57	109.0	- 121.0	117.7	-16	248	- 275	266		447	- 569	517
	RS	D	2	12	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-				532	- 532	532
	RS	D	3	54	126.0	- 141.0	131.5	N/Q	-				582	- 698	626
		D	3	70	113.0	- 140.0	128.1	-8	240	- 298	274		492	- 700	617
		D	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251		634	- 634	634
520+		C	3	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-13	293	- 293	293		876	- 876	876
	RS	D	3	6	125.0	- 134.0	132.5	N/Q	-				656	- 838	807
		D	3	3	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-9	296	- 296	296		758	- 758	758
		D	4	235	120.0	- 159.0	143.7	-15	235	- 312	283		683	- 1028	833
		D	5	5	111.0	- 120.0	118.2	N/Q	218	- 235	232		660	- 702	694
				472	105.0	159.0			218	312		404	1028		
Bulls															
450-600		B	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373		1223	- 1223	1223
600+		B	2	32	180.0	- 215.0	201.8	-19	327	- 382	366		1356	- 2580	1782
		C	2	17	172.0	- 201.0	183.4	-12	319	- 372	338		1206	- 2069	1534
		D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285		1140	- 1140	1140
				51	151.0	215.0			285	382		1140	2580		

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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