

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 380
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The first sale for the year produced a very small and plain quality yarding, consisting of mainly young cattle in store to forward store condition with very limited numbers of prime cattle throughout. The market was very solid in all sections with particularly strong support coming from the lotfeeders and backgrounders.

The few young cattle to slaughter were firm while the young feeder cattle were up to 25c/kg dearer compared to last year's closing sale. Vealers to the local butchers sold to 223c while the young feeder steers sold from 170c to 245c, with the heavier weights averaging 233c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 195c to 222c/kg.

The few grown steers to the processors sold to 212c while the export weight feeder steers sold from 207c to 228c/kg. Cows were also considerably dearer with the few properly finished cows selling from 180c to 207c/kg. It was a plain quality penning of bulls, with the best making to 160c/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	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	278	- 278	278
200-280		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	379	- 379	379
				10	150.0	228.0			294	363		278	379	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	22	204.0	- 207.0	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	316	- 331	324
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	280	- 280	280
330+		C	3	2	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	769	- 769	769
	FD	C	3	9	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
				35	160.0	223.0			314	421		280	814	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	7	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	25	222.0	- 237.0	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 770	685
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
330-400	FD	C	2	32	213.0	- 243.0	229.7	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 863	798
	FD	C	3	16	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
	RS	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
400+		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	951	- 951	951
	FD	C	2	13	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
	FD	C	3	19	227.0	- 239.0	232.7	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 1016	989
				121	160.0	245.0			377	377		468	1016	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	19	205.0	- 222.0	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 622	596
280-330	FD	C	2	11	195.0	- 199.0	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 567	561
330-400	FD	C	2	71	200.0	- 229.0	214.3	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 882	746

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	220.0	- 224.0	221.3	N/Q	415	- 423	418	847	- 862	852
	FD	C	3	12	209.0	- 224.0	218.6	N/Q	-			805	- 847	830
400+		C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	892	- 892	892
				125	194.0	229.0			370	423		456	892	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
400-500		C	3	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1007	- 1007	1007
	FD	C	3	15	207.0	- 228.0	222.4	N/Q	-			880	- 1106	1046
				25	169.0	228.0			400	400		600	1106	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	3	157.0	- 158.0	157.7	N/Q	-			557	- 608	591
		D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	377	- 377	377
	FD	D	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
				15	116.0	170.0			223	223		377	608	
Cows														
0-400		E	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	325	- 325	325
400-520	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
		D	3	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	803	- 803	803
520+		D	4	14	180.0	- 207.0	193.1	N/Q	359	- 398	378	981	- 1219	1141
		D	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1081	- 1081	1081
				31	100.0	207.0			250	398		325	1219	
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	600	- 600	600
600+		C	2	3	150.0	- 160.0	153.3	N/Q	289	- 302	293	1096	- 1178	1150
				4	110.0	160.0			216	302		600	1178	

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 DP: Dorper

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