

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Overall numbers fell by 1,000 head. Vealers and yearlings were well supplied and there was a fair supply of cows. The quality was very mixed and reflected the deteriorating seasonal conditions being experienced across much of the drawing area. There was reduced export processor and feedlot competition. Restocker activity was also somewhat reserved in comparison to previous weeks. The reduced competition and weaker demand saw cheaper trends throughout most classes.

Vealer steers to restock were 10c to 25c/kg cheaper with quality variations accounting for some of the price falls. Vealer heifers to restock and feed experienced greater falls. A small number of well finished vealers suitable to the local butcher orders were firm to slightly dearer. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers sold to a cheaper trend for a plainer quality offering. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend of 8c to 16c/kg due to reduced competition. Yearling heifers to restock and feed generally followed a similar trend and more in places. There were price increases in lightweight heifers however this was related to breed for the most part. There was weaker demand for well finished trade yearlings with the market trend also cheaper.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote a trend. Grown heifers sold to a cheaper trend with less demand. The cow market was again cheaper, down 14c/kg for those to process with competition restricted and demand weaker. The bright spot in the market were the best of the heavy weight bulls, the market trend firm.

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	1	13	194.2	- 229.2	223.8	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 367	361
200-280		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	532	- 532	532
	RS	C	2	260	219.2	- 262.0	251.9	-7	-	-	-	528	- 734	660
	RS	D	2	29	218.2	- 259.2	243.6	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 570	548
280-330	RS	C	2	106	220.0	- 255.2	247.1	-19	-	-	-	660	- 794	747
	FD	C	2	19	248.2	- 252.2	250.4	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 800	766
		C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	713	- 713	713
	RS	C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
330+		C	3	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	973	- 973	973
				434	190.0	262.0			365	426		330	973	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	15	166.2	- 190.0	181.7	-38	332	- 380	363	332	- 380	363
	RS	D	2	30	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-14	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
200-280	RS	C	2	62	202.2	- 218.2	208.9	-27	-	-	-	445	- 611	500
	FD	C	2	24	205.0	- 215.2	208.0	-30	-	-	-	523	- 603	547
		C	2	7	190.2	- 205.2	196.6	-18	366	- 395	378	476	- 492	483
	FD	C	3	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
280-330	RS	C	2	23	204.2	- 223.2	213.3	-27	-	-	-	613	- 636	624
	FD	C	2	22	199.2	- 224.2	209.4	-19	-	-	-	598	- 639	615
	FD	C	3	20	234.2	- 236.2	235.3	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 732	719
		C	3	12	215.0	- 235.0	222.2	-3	406	- 435	418	624	- 776	677
	RS	C	3	11	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-3	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
330+		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	807	- 807	807

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	FD	C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-				725	- 725	725
				237	166.2	236.2			332	435			332	807	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	4	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	4	-				709	- 709	709
	RS	D	2	12	197.2	- 225.0	202.6	-15	-				501	- 630	523
280-330	RS	C	2	48	216.2	- 251.2	226.6	-22	-				692	- 829	722
	FD	C	2	54	222.2	- 255.0	237.4	-19	-				688	- 842	772
		C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360		562	- 562	562
	FD	D	2	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-26	-				634	- 634	634
330-400	FD	C	2	142	200.0	- 252.2	237.1	-19	-				760	- 960	872
	RS	C	2	26	219.2	- 253.2	247.8	-12	-				833	- 950	882
	FD	D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				714	- 714	714
400+	FD	C	2	76	208.2	- 250.2	238.5	-20	-				874	- 1129	1026
	FD	C	3	30	230.0	- 257.2	249.8	-5	-				1081	- 1157	1145
				411	187.2	257.2			360	360			501	1157	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200		D	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396		367	- 367	367
200-280	FD	C	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-				614	- 614	614
	FD	D	2	27	188.0	- 190.0	189.3	N/Q	-				508	- 513	511
	RS	D	2	103	185.2	- 210.2	197.4	31	-				426	- 573	526
		D	2	22	170.0	- 179.2	175.2	22	340	- 358	350		417	- 458	444
280-330	FD	C	2	48	192.2	- 223.2	209.6	-16	-				596	- 737	672
	RS	C	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-5	-				667	- 667	667
	FD	C	3	25	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-18	-				710	- 710	710
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-25	385	- 385	385		660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	41	160.0	- 196.2	194.3	N/Q	-				496	- 559	555
330-400	FD	C	2	60	196.2	- 226.2	213.9	-19	-				667	- 826	746
		C	2	22	175.2	- 207.2	199.0	N/Q	337	- 399	381		657	- 725	713
	RS	C	3	19	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	23	205.0	- 215.2	213.3	-22	-				718	- 861	837
		C	3	29	200.2	- 217.2	206.6	-13	385	- 418	397		751	- 804	764
400+	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				880	- 880	880
	FD	C	3	23	195.2	- 214.2	203.3	-38	-				849	- 976	892
		C	3	26	203.2	- 224.2	219.5	-11	389	- 415	408		866	- 1063	992
		C	4	9	195.2	- 200.0	195.7	-12	368	- 377	369		920	- 937	935
				499	160.0	226.2			337	418			367	1063	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	24	198.2	- 256.2	246.1	28	-				991	- 1243	1176
	FD	C	3	11	204.2	- 248.0	228.6	22	-				979	- 1240	1129
500-600		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	N/Q	324	- 337	331		911	- 945	928
		C	3	6	185.0	- 191.2	186.0	-27	343	- 354	345		971	- 999	980
600-750		C	3	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384		1326	- 1326	1326
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315		1224	- 1224	1224
				48	170.0	256.2			315	384			911	1326	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
	FD	C	3	3	174.2	- 205.0	189.5	-31	-			832	- 923	887
		C	3	28	175.0	- 207.2	193.8	4	337	- 399	368	746	- 920	846
		C	4	7	178.0	- 199.2	187.1	-11	340	- 376	356	890	- 1070	974
		D	2	10	125.2	- 150.0	132.1	-48	250	- 300	264	351	- 588	435
		D	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	718	- 718	718
540+		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	4	4	180.0	- 195.2	191.4	-14	346	- 368	363	990	- 1074	1053
					59	125.2	207.2		250	399		351	1074	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	13	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	491	- 491	491
					13	140.2	140.2		280	280		491	491	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	60	141.2	- 158.2	155.0	-1	-			593	- 751	664
		D	2	51	140.0	- 163.2	158.0	4	311	- 363	351	630	- 767	730
		D	3	14	130.0	- 176.2	160.4	-14	277	- 367	336	572	- 916	782
		D	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	910	- 910	910
520+		C	3	16	175.0	- 194.2	176.2	-22	365	- 388	366	945	- 1165	959
		C	4	14	191.2	- 193.2	191.6	N/Q	372	- 375	374	1109	- 1159	1120
		D	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	780	- 780	780
		D	3	59	165.2	- 186.2	172.0	-19	344	- 388	358	880	- 1089	953
		D	4	59	175.0	- 188.2	185.7	-8	350	- 376	371	1024	- 1288	1116
					278	130.0	194.2		277	388		572	1288	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
		C	2	19	166.2	- 183.2	174.0	8	308	- 352	326	513	- 746	659
450-600		C	2	2	199.2	- 210.0	204.6	N/Q	369	- 389	379	1155	- 1197	1176
600+		B	2	9	230.0	- 252.2	241.1	4	411	- 450	427	1610	- 2785	2285
		C	2	4	189.2	- 221.2	208.7	-9	350	- 410	380	1294	- 1736	1498
					47	166.2	252.2		308	450		500	2785	

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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