

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁸⁶⁵
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Despite the short week there was a lift in numbers. The overall quality of the offering was very mixed with large numbers of secondary quality young cattle and a few plain older steers and heifers. Vealers, yearlings and cows were in large numbers while there was a limited supply of good quality grown steers and heifers. All regular buyers were in attendance however not all operated. There was good support from restockers and lot feeders.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with steer vealers to restock selling to a cheaper trend, down 4c to 9c/kg. The heifer vealers to restock also sold to a cheaper trend while those to the trade saw little change, with only odd sales a little dearer. Secondary quality yearlings sold well to restocker and feed orders, with straight lines and breed contributing to strong price gains in both steers and heifers. Good quality medium weight yearling steers also sold to a dearer trend. Heavy feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend with breed quality and reduced competition a factor. Secondary quality yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with the same factors, breed and straight lines, contributing. The better quality heifers to restock and feed were firm to slightly cheaper with quality related price variations also evident.

The small number of well finished heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend. Increased demand for well finished cows resulted in a dearer trend with heavy 3 and 4 scores 6c to 12c/kg dearer. The plain condition medium weight cows saw little change.

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	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	10	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
	RS	D	2	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-35	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
200-280	RS	C	2	79	220.0	- 257.2	235.5	-11	-	-	-	557	- 676	619
		C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	454	- 454	454
280-330		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	2	15	237.2	- 245.2	242.5	-7	-	-	-	771	- 772	772
	RS	C	2	92	229.2	- 257.2	246.5	-1	-	-	-	691	- 797	762
330+		C	3	7	236.2	- 240.2	239.6	7	437	- 445	444	673	- 793	776
	FD	C	2	34	236.2	- 247.2	241.3	-4	-	-	-	828	- 898	863
				244	195.0	257.2			397	445		291	898	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	190.0	- 195.2	194.6	2	365	- 375	374	247	- 361	348
		D	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	19	364	- 364	364	273	- 273	273
200-280		C	2	109	180.0	- 224.2	202.9	1	346	- 431	390	378	- 617	507
	RS	C	2	36	190.2	- 210.0	200.9	-14	-	-	-	485	- 578	544
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	574	- 574	574
280-330	FD	D	2	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
	FD	C	2	8	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	10	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		C	2	16	200.0	- 205.0	203.4	-13	385	- 394	391	595	- 600	596
	RS	C	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-13	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	3	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	C	3	19	225.0	- 229.2	226.8	-1	425	- 433	428	698	- 756	738	
				235	170.0	229.2			346	433		247	756	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	28	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424

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200-280	RS	D	1	53	150.0	- 198.2	192.7	N/Q	-			390	- 535	485
	RS	D	2	28	178.2	- 236.2	203.1	17	-			490	- 650	556
280-330	RS	C	2	66	226.2	- 255.2	242.4	21	-			697	- 810	746
	FD	C	2	62	223.2	- 238.2	234.9	16	-			692	- 786	760
	FD	D	2	35	196.2	- 218.2	208.2	18	-			559	- 683	635
330-400	RS	D	2	61	198.2	- 228.2	213.4	38	-			595	- 707	639
	RS	C	2	36	235.0	- 240.2	240.1	N/Q	-			811	- 841	840
	FD	C	2	119	210.0	- 258.2	238.8	2	-			756	- 1033	886
400+	FD	C	3	11	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-28	-			825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	66	210.0	- 254.2	244.0	-3	-			990	- 1088	1052
		C	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	927	- 927	927
		C	3	9	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1072	- 1072	1072
				580	150.0	258.2			389	420		390	1088	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
	RS	C	2	20	191.2	- 206.2	201.0	-4	-			516	- 577	556
	RS	D	2	207	146.2	- 199.2	188.6	10	-			373	- 549	511
280-330	FD	D	2	58	199.2	- 205.2	201.7	N/Q	-			528	- 558	541
		D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	448	- 448	448
		C	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	22	372	- 372	372	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	2	130	186.2	- 223.2	209.4	-6	-			559	- 737	644
	RS	C	2	31	188.2	- 211.2	201.8	17	-			546	- 634	600
330-400	RS	D	2	50	179.2	- 198.2	191.5	14	-			531	- 614	560
	FD	D	2	47	197.2	- 204.2	201.3	N/Q	-			583	- 624	600
	FD	C	2	27	212.2	- 233.2	219.5	-2	-			732	- 886	784
	RS	C	2	18	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			728	- 750	739
	FD	C	3	40	211.2	- 224.2	215.7	-5	-			731	- 793	766
400+		C	3	14	194.2	- 226.2	211.8	-8	374	- 419	404	719	- 905	751
		C	4	7	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	845	- 845	845
		C	3	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	1	376	- 376	376	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	3	22	219.2	- 222.2	221.1	5	-			921	- 978	957
		D	3	26	193.2	- 196.2	194.7	N/Q	379	- 385	382	792	- 834	813
				713	146.2	233.2			344	419		373	978	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			489	- 489	489
	FD	D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
400-500	FD	C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	30	-			1038	- 1038	1038
	FD	C	3	19	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131
500-600	FD	C	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-36	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	18	200.0	- 216.2	211.8	12	370	- 399	386	1060	- 1265	1209
		C	4	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1247	- 1247	1247
600-750		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1303	- 1303	1303
				81	188.2	233.2			370	399		489	1303	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	185.0	- 203.2	195.7	8	356	- 383	372	805	- 955	899

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	FD	C	3	13	190.0	- 202.2	197.5	-2	-			874	- 1011	958
	RS	D	2	37	147.2	- 162.2	156.4	8	-			522	- 600	530
		D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	32	316	- 316	316	609	- 609	609
	FD	D	2	9	175.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	-			630	- 718	688
		D	3	33	156.2	- 179.2	166.4	-5	306	- 351	326	672	- 833	760
540+		C	3	11	195.0	- 201.2	196.1	-3	375	- 380	376	1112	- 1147	1118
				130	147.2	203.2			306	383		522	1147	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	95.0	- 112.2	101.5	-31	238	- 267	249	361	- 449	394
400-520		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	962	- 962	962
	RS	D	1	20	134.2	- 136.0	135.1	N/Q	-			564	- 598	581
		D	1	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-17	321	- 321	321	538	- 538	538
		D	2	185	125.0	- 168.2	152.5	-3	278	- 374	337	525	- 830	707
		D	3	84	125.0	- 177.2	159.0	-1	278	- 377	341	525	- 921	794
520+		C	3	26	188.0	- 192.0	190.2	17	371	- 384	377	1053	- 1229	1186
		D	3	103	170.2	- 188.0	179.3	10	362	- 390	376	919	- 1128	983
		D	4	108	178.0	- 194.2	184.8	9	364	- 388	378	972	- 1201	1070
		D	5	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	14	369	- 369	369	1037	- 1037	1037
				555	95.0	194.2			238	390		361	1229	
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	17	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	891	- 891	891
600+		B	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-37	357	- 357	357	1700	- 1860	1828
		C	2	6	180.0	- 185.2	182.6	-31	333	- 343	338	1170	- 1619	1363
				28	155.0	200.0			298	357		891	1860	

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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