

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²¹⁷⁰/₁₂₅₀

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The numbers more than doubled following the short working week. Vealers, yearlings and cows were well supplied. There was a fair supply of very mixed quality grown heifers while there were very few heavy steers. Overall the quality was fair to good throughout all categories. The increased numbers allowed all buyers to participate with the opportunity to fulfil requirements.

Market trends through the young cattle were dearer. Vealer steers to restock were up to 10¢/kg dearer for a plainer average quality penning. Heifer vealers to restock also sold to a dearer trend, while C2 heifers to the trade average slightly cheaper with quality a factor. Well finished heifers to the local butcher orders remained firm. There was strong demand for yearling steers to restock and feed with increased buying competition. Medium and heavy feeders were 20¢ to 27¢/kg dearer with good premiums for Angus cattle. There was crossover competition between trade and feedlot buyers for well finished Angus steers with those secured by the trade showing greater price improvement than those to feed. Dearer trends were also seen in heifer yearlings with prices improving by 10¢ to 15¢/kg. Once again the greater numbers allowed more buyer participation. Well finished heifers to the trade were up to 7¢/kg dearer.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 16¢/kg however did include some heavyweight milk tooth lots. A much large penning of medium weight 2 and 3 score cows sold slightly cheaper. Heavy cows were well supported with the market trend firm to 8¢/kg dearer. Heavy bulls also sold to a dearer trend for an improved quality penning.

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		C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	371	- 371	371
	RS	D	1	5	186.2	- 194.2	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 326	314
200-280	RS	C	2	227	214.2	- 269.2	245.7	-6	-	-	-	471	- 754	644
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	658	- 658	658
280-330	FD	C	2	31	232.2	- 249.2	241.4	6	-	-	-	712	- 758	740
	RS	C	2	37	260.2	- 265.2	262.1	10	-	-	-	755	- 769	760
		C	3	2	210.0	- 238.2	224.1	N/Q	389	- 441	415	630	- 786	708
330+		C	3	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	854	- 854	854
					310	186.2	269.2		389	441		311	854	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	26	195.0	- 212.2	205.3	13	375	- 408	395	351	- 424	409
		D	1	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	255	- 255	255
200-280		C	2	58	190.0	- 210.2	205.9	-5	365	- 404	396	461	- 528	492
	RS	C	2	101	185.0	- 220.2	204.8	21	-	-	-	444	- 617	509
	FD	C	3	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	661	- 661	661
280-330	FD	C	2	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	3	19	237.2	- 238.2	237.9	7	448	- 449	449	712	- 735	718
					229	170.2	238.2		340	449		255	735	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	58	210.0	- 258.2	241.1	11	-	-	-	638	- 826	776
	FD	D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
330-400		C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	2	130	234.2	- 263.2	249.5	23	-	-	-	806	- 993	900

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		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	763	- 763	763
	FD	C	3	6	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
400+	FD	C	2	21	193.2	- 259.2	236.9	18	-	-	-	889	- 1171	1065
		C	3	31	230.2	- 267.2	254.9	51	426	- 495	472	990	- 1278	1188
	FD	C	3	30	210.0	- 267.2	227.2	23	-	-	-	924	- 1216	1031
				286	190.0	267.2			404	495		601	1278	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	194.2	- 201.2	199.0	9	-	-	-	495	- 563	545
	FD	D	2	9	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		D	2	14	150.0	- 191.2	178.4	21	300	- 382	357	391	- 526	465
280-330	FD	C	2	184	196.2	- 229.2	219.8	26	-	-	-	559	- 745	689
	RS	C	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	17	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		C	3	13	228.2	- 233.2	231.2	7	426	- 440	436	753	- 759	756
330-400	RS	C	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	2	36	215.2	- 235.2	230.4	21	-	-	-	772	- 833	806
		C	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	754	- 754	754
	FD	C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
		C	3	36	223.2	- 230.2	227.1	3	425	- 434	429	759	- 921	830
400+		C	3	6	214.2	- 240.0	227.1	-2	404	- 453	429	921	- 1020	958
	FD	C	3	10	216.2	- 228.2	225.0	2	-	-	-	895	- 1050	1006
				348	150.0	240.0			300	453		391	1050	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1001	- 1001	1001
		C	3	18	204.2	- 234.2	228.6	16	378	- 434	416	1123	- 1250	1195
600-750		C	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1689	- 1689	1689
				24	196.2	234.2			377	434		1001	1689	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	4	195.2	- 206.2	200.7	11	-	-	-	859	- 1031	945
		C	3	18	180.2	- 229.2	202.6	13	347	- 424	386	773	- 1192	984
		D	1	7	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	473	- 473	473
		D	2	36	160.2	- 164.2	163.0	17	320	- 328	326	599	- 628	605
	RS	D	2	11	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		D	3	11	176.2	- 185.0	181.4	1	346	- 363	356	753	- 971	860
540+		C	3	6	214.2	- 219.2	215.0	N/Q	404	- 406	404	1167	- 1238	1179
		C	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1260	- 1260	1260
				101	143.2	229.2			286	424		473	1260	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	190.0	- 214.2	202.1	N/Q	352	- 397	374	1615	- 1671	1643
				2	190.0	214.2			352	397		1615	1671	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	10	348	- 348	348	585	- 585	585
		D	2	4	136.2	- 155.2	142.7	5	303	- 345	317	531	- 605	560
400-520		D	1	16	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	8	341	- 341	341	601	- 601	601

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	2	175	144.2	- 172.2	154.8	-6	320	- 373	344	606	- 861	692
		D	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		D	3	121	160.0	- 184.2	170.4	-7	340	- 392	363	705	- 904	834
		D	3	70	177.2	- 192.0	185.5	N/C	376	- 394	386	965	- 1114	1014
		D	4	194	180.0	- 205.2	191.6	4	375	- 410	389	954	- 1231	1116
				594	136.2	205.2		303	410		531	1231		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	56	183.2	- 202.2	201.5	49	339	- 404	402	445	- 751	475
		D	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	652	- 652	652
450-600		D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	906	- 906	906
600+		B	2	9	230.0	- 245.2	239.1	28	409	- 424	419	1732	- 2942	2146
		C	2	14	178.2	- 217.2	201.4	6	330	- 402	368	1345	- 1689	1487
				86	155.2	245.2		299	424		445	2942		

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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