

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was only a small reduction in the overall numbers. Vealers, yearlings and cows were well supplied while there was only a limited number of heavy steers and heifers. Both quality and condition showed quite a bit of variation, improving in some categories. There was increased feedlot competition while all other regular buyers were in attendance. Restockers are becoming more active on light weight cattle as Spring approaches and confidence in the current market levels increases.

Market trends through young cattle to restock and feed were generally dearer, with those to the trade showing cheaper trends. Vealer steers to restock were 5c to 17c/kg dearer and more in places for good quality heifer vealers. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed were 6c/kg dearer and more in places, particularly for targeted breeds. Heavy feeders sold firm to 1c/kg dearer. Trade yearlings, both steers and heifers were cheaper with less competition from specialist processors. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed attracted increased competition to sell to a dearer trend, with increases more than those of the steer portion.

A drop in quality saw the limited supply of heavy steers impacted greatly on price, with the market trend firm to cheaper. Medium weight cows sold to a cheaper trend with heavy weights firm to cheaper. Heavy bulls sold to a cheaper trend with a bit less competition.

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	11	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
200-280	RS	C	2	65	294.2	- 341.2	321.9	10	-	-	-	705	- 887	848
280-330	RS	C	2	62	304.2	- 340.2	326.1	7	-	-	-	913	- 1021	970
		C	2	6	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	850	- 850	850
	FD	C	2	14	309.2	- 322.2	312.9	23	-	-	-	1005	- 1031	1012
				158	294.2	341.2			552	552		614	1031	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
200-280	RS	C	2	27	263.2	- 271.2	267.7	10	-	-	-	567	- 692	624
		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	713	- 713	713
	FD	C	2	28	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
280-330	FD	C	2	23	273.2	- 279.2	277.1	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 820	804
		C	2	2	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556	856	- 856	856
	RS	C	2	17	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	42	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
	FD	C	3	8	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 992	992
		C	3	25	279.2	- 294.2	289.4	-12	527	- 545	536	830	- 912	866
				138	263.2	311.2			527	556		486	992	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	688	- 688	688
		RS	C	2	14	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	58	-	-	-	905	- 905
280-330	RS	C	2	84	279.2	- 342.2	324.3	35	-	-	-	827	- 1069	978
		FD	C	2	30	284.2	- 333.2	305.5	13	-	-	-	909	- 1100
330-400	FD	C	2	78	264.2	- 326.2	306.8	1	-	-	-	918	- 1260	1125
		RS	C	2	22	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	37	-	-	-	1170	- 1170
		C	2	7	250.0	- 260.0	257.1	-33	463	- 500	489	925	- 975	961

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400+		C	3	28	311.2	- 330.2	324.5	24	576	- 612	601	1171	- 1271	1220
	FD	C	3	11	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1240	- 1240	1240
	FD	C	2	81	273.2	- 336.2	326.6	12	-	-	-	1229	- 1488	1443
		C	2	2	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1331	- 1331	1331
		C	3	92	300.0	- 331.2	319.5	-12	556	- 613	592	1246	- 1601	1471
	FD	C	3	11	315.2	- 320.0	317.7	-10	-	-	-	1408	- 1576	1491
				461	250.0	342.2		463	613		688	1601		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	16	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
	RS	C	2	7	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	12	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	17	209.2	- 214.2	211.6	-46	-	-	-	565	- 568	566
280-330	RS	C	2	29	252.2	- 302.2	291.9	41	-	-	-	782	- 907	884
	FD	C	2	54	250.2	- 311.2	297.5	48	-	-	-	713	- 1027	946
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	690	- 690	690
		C	3	4	295.0	- 298.2	297.4	22	557	- 574	569	850	- 974	881
	FD	C	3	30	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
	FD	D	2	7	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
330-400		C	2	21	251.2	- 295.0	264.2	N/Q	483	- 546	504	892	- 1106	969
		C	3	34	285.0	- 334.2	307.2	22	538	- 631	577	1004	- 1240	1122
	FD	C	3	18	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	18	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
400+	FD	C	3	3	285.2	- 305.2	291.9	19	-	-	-	1198	- 1251	1216
		C	3	30	280.0	- 313.2	294.6	-27	528	- 591	556	1186	- 1315	1260
				276	209.2	334.2		442	631		565	1315		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	57	250.0	- 299.2	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 1092	977
	FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	29	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	660	- 660	660
400-500		C	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1117	- 1117	1117
	FD	C	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203
	FD	C	3	11	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	-11	-	-	-	1420	- 1420	1420
		C	3	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-39	521	- 521	521	1406	- 1406	1406
500-600		C	2	9	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1644	- 1644	1644
		C	3	8	285.0	- 297.2	294.2	-12	528	- 550	545	1568	- 1639	1582
600-750		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.2	290.1	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1827	- 1843	1835
		C	4	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-17	546	- 546	546	1873	- 1873	1873
				108	200.0	319.2		400	586		660	1873		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	964	- 964	964
		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	12	471	- 471	471	796	- 796	796
		C	3	50	230.0	- 287.2	257.0	-1	442	- 542	491	978	- 1424	1185
		C	4	5	265.0	- 268.2	266.3	-13	500	- 516	506	1301	- 1391	1355
	RS	D	2	12	175.2	- 200.2	196.0	-4	-	-	-	596	- 601	600
540+		C	4	5	265.0	- 280.0	272.1	-3	500	- 540	526	1458	- 1540	1518
				76	175.2	287.2		442	542		596	1540		

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	11	200.0	- 285.2	269.7	N/Q	385	- 549	519	840	- 1426	1319
540+	DA	D	3	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1587	- 1587	1587
				14	200.0	285.2			385	549		840	1587	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	165.0	- 218.2	206.0	-5	367	- 485	458	677	- 1026	960
		D	3	57	195.0	- 250.2	227.8	-5	415	- 507	482	858	- 1251	1113
520+		C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1663	- 1663	1663
		D	3	27	230.0	- 257.2	246.3	-8	476	- 517	501	1286	- 1400	1338
		D	4	100	243.2	- 270.2	256.2	4	486	- 540	514	1314	- 1573	1440
		D	5	3	222.2	- 243.2	233.9	N/Q	463	- 492	481	1200	- 1842	1569
		D	6	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1729	- 1729	1729
				206	165.0	270.2			367	540		677	1842	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	224.2	- 235.0	229.6	N/Q	415	- 435	425	1116	- 1188	1152
		D	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	942	- 942	942
600+		B	2	22	246.2	- 280.2	263.0	-13	445	- 500	469	1892	- 2942	2300
		C	2	11	218.0	- 268.2	241.7	-13	404	- 479	445	1526	- 2414	1913
				38	181.2	280.2			349	500		942	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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