

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{2110}{510}$

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There was an increase in supply, with yearlings well represented and fair numbers through all other categories. The overall quality and condition of the yarding was good with all buyers well catered for. The usual export processors were in attendance however not all operated, while there was extra southern competition. Most of the regular trade and feeder orders were in place, with one absentee on feeders but a bit more Victorian trade competition present. Demand was high throughout however increased supply did place downward pressure on some categories.

Trends varied in the reduced penning of vealers but well finished trade lines finished dearer. Feedlotters were active on medium and heavy yearling steers, while restockers operated on lighter weights. The market trended 3c to 9c/kg dearer on light and medium weights. Heavy feeders saw quality and breed related price changes in an otherwise firm market. Well finished steers attracted strong trade demand to sell to a slightly dearer trend. Large numbers of light and medium weight heifer yearlings sold firm to slightly cheaper, with supply almost outstripping demand. Well finished heifers to the trade sold close to firm with some quality related changes. There were some secondary quality young cattle that struggled to maintain last week's pricing levels.

Grown steers to feed generally sold to a dearer trend however there was negative price change in some cases due to breed. Well finished heavy steers in limited numbers sold to a dearer trend, as did the best of the heavy grown heifers. There was strong competition for well finished medium and heavy weight cows, with the market trending dearer, up to 20c in places, to average 10c to 14c/kg higher. Similar gains were experienced for the best of the heavy bulls.

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	2	7	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
200-280	RS	C	2	8	305.2	- 324.2	321.8	N/C	-			732	- 892	872
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	825	- 825	825
280-330	FD	C	2	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	14	600	- 600	600	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
330+	C	C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	3	5	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1135	- 1135	1135
				27	290.2	324.2			556	600		580	1135	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	403	- 403	403
200-280	RS	C	2	4	245.0	- 265.0	259.6	-25	471	- 510	499	658	- 702	684
		C	2	25	255.0	- 274.2	269.0	1	-			570	- 740	665
280-330	C	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	810	- 810	810
		C	2	21	284.2	- 312.0	289.5	-11	547	- 600	557	812	- 1030	884
330+	C	C	3	16	295.0	- 325.0	300.3	11	556	- 613	565	881	- 959	924
		C	3	11	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1063	- 1063	1063
				79	245.0	325.0			471	613		403	1063	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	75	309.2	- 340.2	328.1	-7	-			833	- 919	888
		D	2	25	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
280-330	FD	C	2	112	267.2	- 324.2	314.0	-10	-			842	- 1050	971
		C	2	140	289.2	- 338.2	320.2	15	-			925	- 1116	1047
330-400	FD	C	3	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	2	158	292.2	- 336.2	319.3	13	-			1052	- 1233	1170

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400+	RS	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-44	-			1030	- 1030	1030	
	FD	C	3	50	315.0	- 319.2	317.5	-9	-			1213	- 1277	1262	
		C	3	16	295.0	- 323.2	312.2	-12	546	- 588	576	1121	- 1293	1186	
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1328	- 1328	1328	
		FD	C	2	38	271.2	- 316.2	294.0	-33	-			1271	- 1312	1283
		FD	C	3	29	275.0	- 332.2	325.2	7	-			1315	- 1590	1390
		C	3	50	300.0	- 337.2	321.9	2	556	- 613	589	1355	- 1686	1531	
				704	267.2	340.2			546	613		804	1686		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	751	- 751	751	
	FD	C	2	16	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	3	-			773	- 773	773	
	RS	C	2	26	257.2	- 275.2	265.8	-11	-			708	- 757	733	
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	868	- 868	868	
280-330	RS	C	2	16	282.0	- 297.2	288.7	-3	-			818	- 951	876	
	FD	C	2	105	285.0	- 301.2	296.1	-1	-			841	- 934	888	
		C	3	69	281.2	- 303.2	293.8	-4	541	- 583	563	815	- 1001	912	
	FD	C	3	22	296.2	- 300.0	298.4	-8	-			918	- 990	961	
	RS	D	2	4	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754	
330-400	FD	C	2	33	282.2	- 306.2	295.8	N/Q	-			1001	- 1056	1027	
	RS	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			952	- 952	952	
	FD	C	3	42	285.0	- 307.2	300.3	-4	-			972	- 1097	1062	
		C	3	175	282.2	- 326.2	301.3	-6	538	- 616	568	974	- 1265	1116	
400+		C	3	51	295.0	- 314.2	302.2	8	549	- 585	566	1195	- 1363	1294	
		C	4	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1334	- 1334	1334	
				578	251.2	326.2			516	616		708	1363		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	19	-			1118	- 1118	1118	
400-500	FD	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	22	-			1128	- 1128	1128	
	FD	C	3	47	272.2	- 333.2	290.6	-29	-			1249	- 1616	1355	
		C	3	5	252.0	- 285.2	272.5	-9	467	- 528	505	1109	- 1426	1316	
500-600	FD	C	2	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1452	- 1452	1452	
		C	3	12	275.0	- 319.2	294.9	1	509	- 580	543	1485	- 1867	1638	
600-750		C	3	6	280.0	- 300.0	284.8	-5	509	- 546	518	1792	- 1830	1798	
		C	4	13	300.0	- 315.0	310.4	15	546	- 573	564	1905	- 2000	1971	
				101	252.0	333.2			467	580		1109	2000		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1085	- 1085	1085	
	FD	C	3	16	279.2	- 284.2	282.0	N/Q	-			1145	- 1208	1180	
		C	3	65	220.0	- 291.2	275.8	19	423	- 549	524	946	- 1547	1354	
		C	4	6	260.0	- 288.2	280.9	15	491	- 544	530	1340	- 1470	1377	
	FD	D	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923	
	RS	D	3	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696	
		D	3	32	220.0	- 253.2	239.2	N/Q	431	- 497	469	847	- 1093	975	
540+		C	3	6	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	553	- 553	553	1657	- 1657	1657	

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		C	4	9	275.2	- 291.2	287.1	15	519	- 549	542	1569	- 1835	1687
	FD	C	4	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1663	- 1663	1663
				153	183.2	293.2			423	553		696	1835	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-20	481	- 481	481	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1200	- 1200	1200
				19	240.0	250.0			444	481		1188	1200	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	11	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
400-520		D	2	16	191.2	- 209.2	205.6	N/C	425	- 465	457	841	- 962	892
		D	3	58	187.2	- 264.2	237.4	10	398	- 528	494	889	- 1332	1178
		D	4	14	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1286	- 1286	1286
520+		D	3	50	238.2	- 285.2	260.2	14	496	- 562	529	1286	- 1687	1450
		D	4	112	250.0	- 291.2	269.8	14	510	- 582	540	1325	- 1828	1565
		D	5	10	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	11	511	- 511	511	1716	- 1716	1716
				271	187.2	291.2			398	582		723	1828	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	932	- 932	932
450-600		C	2	13	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	29	478	- 478	478	1252	- 1252	1252
600+		B	2	12	267.2	- 299.2	282.4	19	477	- 508	494	2162	- 2850	2445
		C	2	5	242.0	- 276.2	262.8	21	448	- 497	483	1960	- 2453	2154
		D	2	3	242.2	- 259.2	253.5	N/Q	466	- 480	475	1792	- 2074	1980
				39	242.0	299.2			448	508		932	2850	

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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