

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 900
-2300

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Rainfall was the reason behind the very sharp fall in numbers. Young cattle were in fair supply however grown cattle made up the bulk of the offering, particularly cows and heifers. The quality of the offering was fair to good and there were a greater percentage of well finished cattle available. The usual processors were in attendance however there was less feedlot competition.

Restockers were active on light weight cattle, with vealers selling to a dearer trend, showing strong price gains. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, with low numbers restricting buyer's options. That was also the case for cheaper trends for trade steers. Yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, with breed and increased competition contributing factors. Well finished heavy trade heifers sold to a dearer trend, up to 4c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend, with a drop in quality accounting for most of the price reduction. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend, breed and weight a factor. Well finished medium and heavy weight cows sold to a cheaper trend, down 2c to 7c/kg. The plainer condition light and medium weight cows sold to a dearer trend with restockers competing. There were some outstanding quality heavy bulls penned, with the market trend up to 11c/kg dearer.

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	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	41	-			459	- 459	459
200-280	RS	C	2	29	320.0	- 339.2	329.8	39	-			704	- 849	784
				33	320.0	340.0			0	0		459	849	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	535	- 535	535	696	- 696	696
	RS	C	2	56	268.2	- 305.2	296.7	37	-			597	- 751	691
280-330		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	855	- 855	855
				58	268.2	305.2			535	548		597	855	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	13	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
280-330	RS	C	2	15	306.2	- 320.2	310.9	-4	-			934	- 961	943
330-400	RS	C	2	6	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	5	-			1065	- 1065	1065
	FD	C	2	29	300.2	- 305.2	303.0	-11	-			1129	- 1186	1160
		C	3	12	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	3	569	- 569	569	1075	- 1075	1075
400+	FD	C	2	8	299.2	- 301.2	300.1	-19	-			1235	- 1287	1264
		C	3	2	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1424	- 1424	1424
	FD	C	3	3	290.0	- 319.2	299.7	-19	-			1407	- 1452	1422
				90	280.0	344.2			567	569		616	1452	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	8	-			646	- 646	646
280-330	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
	FD	C	2	15	259.2	- 300.2	297.5	18	-			778	- 961	948
		C	2	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	25	566	- 566	566	853	- 853	853
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1023	- 1023	1023
330-400	FD	C	2	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	8	-			998	- 998	998

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400+		C	2	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	935	- 935	935	
		C	3	16	270.0	- 289.2	280.7	-15	519	- 552	533	1013	- 1075	1063	
		FD	C	3	48	290.0	- 300.2	297.2	11	-	-	1017	- 1160	1075	
			C	5	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1000	- 1000	1000
		FD	C	3	9	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	21	-	-	1214	- 1214	1214	
			C	3	67	266.2	- 310.2	285.9	4	512	- 574	540	1134	- 1345	1230
			C	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	902	- 902	902	
				181	220.0	310.2			431	585		646	1345		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	9	-	-	1552	- 1552	1552		
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	1550	- 1550	1550		
500-600		C	3	31	281.2	- 308.0	291.2	-21	521	- 570	538	1529	- 1674	1603	
				35	281.2	320.0			521	570		1529	1674		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	992	- 992	992	
		C	3	125	270.0	- 293.2	284.7	15	509	- 553	539	1097	- 1501	1247	
		C	4	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1211	- 1211	1211	
	FD	D	2	18	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	962	- 962	962		
	RS	D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	867	- 867	867		
		D	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	852	- 852	852	
540+		C	4	2	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1616	- 1616	1616	
				152	221.2	293.2			442	553		852	1616		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	40	212.2	- 226.2	218.5	N/Q	-	-	837	- 849	843		
400-520	RS	D	2	52	198.2	- 225.2	223.6	N/Q	-	-	813	- 946	933		
		D	2	44	215.2	- 233.2	224.1	15	478	- 518	498	908	- 1073	1005	
		D	3	23	218.2	- 247.2	231.1	-2	455	- 500	483	1067	- 1199	1130	
		D	4	4	200.0	- 240.0	220.0	-26	426	- 500	463	1000	- 1248	1124	
520+		D	3	3	248.2	- 255.0	250.5	-3	510	- 517	515	1365	- 1581	1437	
		D	4	23	245.0	- 272.2	260.5	-7	492	- 544	526	1323	- 2014	1562	
		D	5	63	230.0	- 252.2	234.1	-5	466	- 504	469	1242	- 1639	1594	
				252	198.2	272.2			426	544		813	2014		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	756	- 900	828		
		C	2	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1033	- 1033	1033	
450-600		B	2	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1566	- 1566	1566	
		C	2	5	272.0	- 276.2	272.8	30	493	- 504	502	1414	- 1657	1463	
600+		A	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	3346	- 3346	3346	
		B	2	21	278.2	- 309.2	293.8	11	472	- 518	503	2128	- 3401	2647	
		C	2	14	260.2	- 290.2	275.1	12	465	- 518	492	1967	- 2467	2061	
				48	258.2	360.0			465	518		756	3401		

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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