

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1520
-830

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It was a good quality yarding, with a good selection of young cattle suitable for the processors along with some well finished cows and grown heifers. Bullocks were in limited supply.

Young cattle to the trade were 7c to 13c dearer, with vealers selling to 333c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 298c to 325c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold from 279c to 330c/kg. Young cattle to the feeders and restockers were firm to 3c cheaper, with the feeder steers selling from 291c to 330c, while the feeder heifers sold from 269c to 327c/kg. Young restocker steers sold to 341c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were 2c to 4c dearer, with the medium weight steers selling to 310c, while the grown heifers sold from 265c to 315c/kg. Cows were up to 14c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 161c to 219c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 218c to 266c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 256c/kg. Bulls sold to 313c/kg.

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	3	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
200-280	RS	C	2	14	298.0	- 341.0	322.6	9	-	-	-	760	- 938	862
280-330	RS	C	2	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	6	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	855	- 855	855
330+	C	3	3	3	330.0	- 333.0	332.0	6	600	- 606	604	1205	- 1282	1256
					29	298.0	341.0		577	606		562	1282	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	11	540	- 540	540	773	- 773	773
		C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	13	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	808	- 808	808
280-330	RS	C	2	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-2	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		C	3	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-7	581	- 581	581	1001	- 1001	1001
330+	C	3	3	36	305.0	- 330.0	320.4	7	565	- 611	596	1085	- 1209	1132
					62	281.0	330.0		540	611		769	1209	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	28	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
		D	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-87	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
280-330	RS	C	2	15	313.0	- 331.0	323.8	11	-	-	-	892	- 1059	992
		FD	2	23	296.0	- 309.0	297.7	-23	-	-	-	962	- 1004	968
330-400	FD	C	2	43	291.0	- 325.0	308.5	-7	-	-	-	1120	- 1213	1169
		RS	2	12	313.0	- 320.0	317.7	5	-	-	-	1049	- 1200	1150
		RS	3	7	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1155	1155
		FD	3	19	318.0	- 325.0	321.9	7	-	-	-	1177	- 1264	1240
400+	FD	C	3	7	310.0	- 325.0	318.6	N/Q	574	- 602	590	1186	- 1194	1189
		C	2	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1483	- 1483	1483
		C	2	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1714	- 1714	1714
FD	C	2	13	306.0	- 321.0	314.6	-4	-	-	-	1324	- 1332	1329	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	120	300.0	- 330.0	317.5	-7	-				1369	- 1535	1477
		C	3	48	298.0	- 325.0	315.6	3	556	- 602	585		1296	- 1659	1540
				318	238.0	331.0			543	602		631	1714		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	73	260.0	- 291.0	285.2	N/Q	-				611	- 708	658
280-330	RS	C	2	33	270.0	- 276.0	271.8	-8	-				770	- 787	775
		C	3	8	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	14	585	- 585	585		988	- 988	988
	FD	C	3	17	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-				959	- 959	959
330-400		B	2	6	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	15	602	- 602	602		1186	- 1186	1186
	RS	C	2	26	280.0	- 290.0	284.6	-4	-				938	- 972	953
	FD	C	2	30	269.0	- 285.0	277.9	-12	-				928	- 1097	1012
	FD	C	3	26	305.0	- 327.0	311.8	10	-				1083	- 1194	1117
		C	3	41	279.0	- 326.0	311.2	11	517	- 615	581		1018	- 1255	1169
400+		B	2	18	315.0	- 318.0	316.6	N/Q	578	- 587	584		1320	- 1433	1370
	FD	C	2	29	266.0	- 299.0	281.0	N/Q	-				1107	- 1331	1180
		C	3	172	287.0	- 330.0	311.0	15	535	- 611	579		1218	- 1617	1370
	FD	C	3	19	304.0	- 307.0	304.3	7	-				1366	- 1444	1436
				498	260.0	330.0			517	615		611	1617		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-20	-				1325	- 1325	1325
500-600	FD	C	2	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-				1473	- 1473	1473
		C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1418	- 1418	1418
	FD	C	3	4	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-				1528	- 1528	1528
		C	3	16	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	3	574	- 574	574		1581	- 1581	1581
600-750		C	3	9	301.0	- 305.0	304.4	N/Q	547	- 563	555		1866	- 1930	1904
				45	270.0	310.0			519	574		1325	1930		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	11	252.0	- 260.0	256.4	-27	485	- 500	493		1197	- 1261	1232
	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-26	-				905	- 905	905
	FD	C	3	8	295.0	- 298.0	297.3	8	-				1313	- 1386	1367
		C	3	88	265.0	- 315.0	281.3	2	500	- 583	526		1126	- 1504	1382
		D	3	7	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	5	487	- 487	487		1161	- 1161	1161
540+		C	3	35	268.0	- 304.0	285.1	6	506	- 563	529		1553	- 1930	1634
				152	252.0	315.0			485	583		905	1930		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	5	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467		1142	- 1142	1142
				5	243.0	243.0			467	467		1142	1142		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486		824	- 824	824
400-520		D	2	33	171.0	- 219.0	208.4	-15	389	- 498	467		727	- 1038	960
		D	3	23	232.0	- 243.0	235.7	-4	446	- 517	487		1079	- 1215	1129
520+		D	2	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366		845	- 845	845
		D	3	32	218.0	- 245.0	226.4	-42	464	- 521	482		1145	- 1404	1201
		D	4	150	240.0	- 266.0	255.7	-14	471	- 522	494		1260	- 1767	1517
		D	5	12	228.0	- 238.0	236.3	N/Q	439	- 467	462		1392	- 1562	1421

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				255	161.0	266.0			366	522		727	1767	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	33	277.0	- 313.0	295.7	N/C	504	- 559	528	2066	- 4144	2945
		C	2	8	273.0	- 284.0	275.8	N/C	506	- 526	511	1843	- 1945	1868
		C	3	3	270.0	- 309.0	289.7	N/Q	500	- 552	530	2277	- 3399	2972
				44	270.0	313.0			500	559		1843	4144	

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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