

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁰⁰
580

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The unseasonably hot weather over the weekend brought forward increased numbers. Yearlings were again in large numbers, with both steers and heifers well represented. There was a limited supply of well finished heavy grown steers, with cows and heifers making up the bulk of the export cattle. The overall quality and condition of the offering was good and reflected the recent favourable seasonal conditions. The shortened working week and sufficient supplies saw reduced processor competition, both trade and export. Feedlot competition was also reduced, with several orders not operating.

The reduced competition and increased supply contributed to cheaper market trends through most classes of young cattle. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed were 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed experienced greater price falls, with specialised heavy feeders the most affected. Heifer yearlings to feed sold to a cheaper trend of 12c to 18c/kg, with some quality related changes also. Well finished yearlings suitable to the trade saw prices significantly cheaper due mostly to the reduced competition.

There was a drop in quality in the heavy grown steer penning. This, combined with reduced competition saw a cheaper trend of 10c to 15c/kg. Well finished grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend. The cow market also saw cheaper trends, down by 8c to 16c/kg with the well finished heavy weights least affected. Heavy bulls sold to a firm to cheaper market trend.

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		
Calves																
0-80	RS	C	1	10	288.2	- 295.0	291.6	N/Q	-	-	-	202	-	221	212	
				10	288.2	295.0			0	0		202	221			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	-	663	663	
		C	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	30	606	-	606	606	819	-	819	819
280-330	FD	C	2	5	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	-	1009	1009	
	RS	C	2	22	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	5	-	-	-	933	-	933	933	
330+		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	-	537	537	1030	-	1030	1030
				36	288.2	327.2			537	606		663	1030			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	11	270.0	- 302.2	280.9	-9	519	-	581	540	663	-	801	698
	FD	C	3	25	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-	-	-	799	-	799	799	
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	-	576	576	839	-	854	846
280-330		C	3	29	270.0	- 312.2	305.9	-17	519	-	589	578	841	-	1001	938
330+		C	3	5	284.2	- 305.2	292.6	-29	547	-	576	558	952	-	1053	992
				72	270.0	312.2			519	589		663	1053			
Yearling Steer																
200-280		C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	-	510	510	729	-	729	729
	RS	C	2	35	280.0	- 320.0	310.9	-18	-	-	-	602	-	864	805	
	RS	D	2	10	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	21	-	-	-	797	-	797	797	
280-330	FD	C	2	82	320.0	- 328.2	323.7	-5	-	-	-	928	-	1067	1004	
	RS	C	2	60	300.0	- 324.2	317.5	-14	-	-	-	884	-	1056	991	
		C	3	2	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	595	-	595	595	1020	-	1020	1020
330-400		C	2	11	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-4	584	-	584	584	1150	-	1150	1150
	FD	C	2	289	300.0	- 334.2	321.7	-3	-	-	-	1035	-	1317	1175	

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400+	RS	C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	3	48	300.0	- 325.2	318.7	-5	-			1065	- 1241	1201
		C	3	3	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	-15	565	- 565	565	1038	- 1038	1038
	FD	C	2	80	280.2	- 326.2	308.6	-16	-			1230	- 1483	1345
		C	3	10	280.0	- 294.2	290.1	-32	519	- 545	536	1204	- 1471	1363
	FD	C	3	108	290.0	- 325.2	311.6	-13	-			1198	- 1500	1366
				743	265.0	334.2			510	595		602	1500	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	298.2	- 303.2	300.6	N/Q	-			760	- 819	793
	RS	C	2	61	286.2	- 298.2	289.4	N/C	-			620	- 787	724
		C	2	21	259.2	- 274.2	266.2	-19	499	- 527	512	713	- 729	718
280-330		C	2	24	284.2	- 302.2	293.2	-5	547	- 581	564	810	- 907	858
	RS	C	2	73	285.0	- 303.2	297.5	-18	-			880	- 961	925
	FD	C	2	177	279.2	- 313.2	302.1	-11	-			883	- 1027	968
	RS	C	3	26	290.0	- 302.0	296.0	-15	-			957	- 997	977
	FD	C	3	12	294.2	- 305.2	297.0	-23	-			956	- 992	965
		C	3	26	281.2	- 306.2	295.4	-18	541	- 578	562	801	- 1007	913
330-400	FD	C	2	66	280.0	- 310.2	297.6	-9	-			1016	- 1088	1062
	RS	C	2	41	280.2	- 305.2	288.1	N/Q	-			1037	- 1038	1037
	RS	C	3	103	280.0	- 310.0	293.6	N/Q	-			998	- 1097	1051
		C	3	152	271.2	- 300.0	288.9	-25	522	- 566	546	1015	- 1136	1071
	FD	C	3	211	280.2	- 305.2	295.9	-18	-			939	- 1205	1087
		C	4	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1069	- 1069	1069
400+		C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1278	- 1278	1278
	FD	C	3	85	270.0	- 294.2	281.6	N/Q	-			1134	- 1324	1227
		C	3	22	241.2	- 299.2	275.1	-29	464	- 565	522	1049	- 1378	1189
	RS	C	3	15	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1239	- 1239	1239
	FD	C	4	12	255.0	- 280.2	278.1	N/Q	-			1191	- 1237	1195
		C	4	7	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	-20	529	- 529	529	1191	- 1191	1191
		D	3	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1148	- 1148	1148
				1173	241.2	313.2			464	581		620	1378	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-59	-			900	- 900	900
400-500	FD	C	2	18	283.2	- 315.2	306.3	18	-			1317	- 1340	1333
		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1280	- 1280	1280
	FD	C	3	28	295.2	- 319.2	310.4	-13	-			1240	- 1571	1493
500-600		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1553	- 1553	1553
	FD	C	3	17	284.2	- 318.2	312.2	-6	-			1478	- 1655	1623
		C	3	77	240.0	- 310.2	293.3	-10	444	- 564	536	1272	- 1747	1610
600-750		C	4	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-12	546	- 546	546	2025	- 2025	2025
				162	240.0	319.2			444	564		900	2025	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	244.2	- 279.2	265.0	17	470	- 544	518	780	- 1075	880
	FD	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
		C	3	43	250.0	- 280.0	264.1	-12	472	- 537	504	688	- 1400	1140

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	FD	C	3	34	267.2	- 286.2	277.6	-7	-			1202	- 1259	1225
		C	4	59	250.0	- 289.2	275.6	-10	472	- 546	523	994	- 1469	1347
		D	2	7	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	865	- 865	865
	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	3	34	230.0	- 260.0	247.0	-8	451	- 510	484	920	- 1211	1096
		C	3	7	274.2	- 290.0	281.9	33	517	- 547	530	1623	- 1849	1690
		C	4	44	245.0	- 288.2	275.8	-18	462	- 534	517	1407	- 1842	1585
	PT	C	4	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1458	- 1458	1458
				249	170.0	290.0		432	547		544	1849		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	31	221.2	- 244.2	228.6	N/Q	425	- 470	440	830	- 1038	897
540+		C	3	6	270.0	- 280.0	271.7	N/Q	500	- 509	502	1688	- 1890	1721
	DA	D	3	16	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1526	- 1526	1526
				53	221.2	280.0		425	509		830	1890		
Cows														
0-400		D	2	20	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	793	- 793	793
400-520		D	2	19	196.2	- 214.2	206.8	-13	436	- 476	460	829	- 1005	931
		D	3	30	200.2	- 242.0	223.6	-18	426	- 504	473	931	- 1258	1097
		D	4	6	235.0	- 240.0	236.7	-8	490	- 500	493	1200	- 1222	1215
520+		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1709	- 1709	1709
		D	2	9	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1231	- 1231	1231
		D	3	58	220.0	- 255.2	239.9	-16	458	- 517	500	1199	- 1646	1328
		D	4	139	240.0	- 262.0	253.7	-8	480	- 518	507	1368	- 1703	1518
		D	5	17	208.2	- 245.0	237.0	13	434	- 500	493	1176	- 1645	1540
		D	6	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1524	- 1524	1524
				305	194.2	265.0		405	518		793	1709		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	7	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1244	- 1244	1244
		C	2	12	255.0	- 267.2	263.7	4	490	- 495	493	765	- 1069	991
450-600		B	2	2	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1704	- 1704	1704
		C	2	10	262.2	- 264.2	264.0	-24	486	- 489	489	1311	- 1321	1320
600+		B	2	25	284.2	- 315.2	302.6	-2	499	- 531	515	1748	- 3602	2567
		C	2	8	250.0	- 293.2	278.2	-11	463	- 524	506	2002	- 2756	2275
		D	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	2126	- 2126	2126
				65	250.0	315.2		463	531		765	3602		

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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