

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a sharp fall in numbers as harvest gets underway and some producers show a reluctance to sell on the recent price corrections. Yearlings again made up the bulk of the offering, with fair numbers of grown cattle. There was a full field of buyers in operation. There were varying trends throughout and in some cases demand outweighed supply.

A much improved albeit small penning of steer vealers suitable to restockers showed a much dearer trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw medium weights sell to a dearer trend, up 2c to 5c/kg, with heavy feeders showing slightly greater improvement. Heavy yearling steers to the trade sold to a cheaper trend. Good quality yearling heifers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer, lifting up to 9c/kg. Well finished heavy trade heifers sold to a slightly dearer trend.

Heavy grown steers including some very good quality milk and 2 tooth cattle sold to a dearer trend of 1c to 10c/kg, with domestic trade buyers competing on the younger steers. There were quality related price variations in the cow market, with the market trend firm to slightly dearer. The best of the heavy weights improved by 5c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	1	8	230.0	- 284.2	270.7	43	-	-	-	253	- 327	308
				8	230.0	284.2			0	0		253	327	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	70	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
200-280	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
280-330	RS	C	2	14	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1011	1011
				30	285.0	337.2			0	0		624	1011	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
200-280	RS	C	2	4	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	7	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
		C	2	10	274.2	- 282.2	280.6	11	527	- 543	540	740	- 776	769
280-330	FD	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
		C	3	5	273.2	- 288.2	285.2	16	516	- 544	538	861	- 922	910
				30	267.2	288.2			516	544		548	922	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-5	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
	RS	D	2	33	240.0	- 278.2	261.1	7	-	-	-	565	- 703	657
280-330	FD	C	2	60	270.0	- 315.2	304.1	19	-	-	-	861	- 1024	943
	RS	C	2	53	289.2	- 304.2	298.0	8	-	-	-	913	- 954	930
		C	2	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	3	528	- 528	528	941	- 941	941
		C	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	796	- 796	796
		D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	760	- 760	760
330-400	RS	C	2	46	288.2	- 309.2	298.2	2	-	-	-	1016	- 1175	1148
	FD	C	2	148	255.0	- 305.2	296.0	5	-	-	-	944	- 1171	1084
	RS	C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
		C	3	8	246.2	- 300.0	276.5	N/Q	456	- 556	512	911	- 1095	1024
400+		C	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1347	- 1347	1347

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	FD	C	2	72	260.0	- 308.2	289.9	N/C	-			1066	- 1303	1230
	FD	C	3	43	228.0	- 301.2	279.0	-10	-			1003	- 1325	1248
		C	3	13	265.0	- 291.2	280.7	-16	491	- 539	518	1113	- 1325	1208
				490	228.0	315.2			456	556		565	1347	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	9	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			472	- 472	472
200-280	RS	C	2	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/C	-			742	- 742	742
	RS	D	2	7	242.0	- 250.0	244.3	N/Q	-			569	- 675	599
		D	2	12	195.2	- 226.2	221.0	-6	390	- 452	442	488	- 588	571
280-330		C	2	14	268.2	- 285.0	278.8	14	516	- 548	536	831	- 881	856
	FD	C	2	117	266.2	- 284.2	277.7	15	-			764	- 938	882
	RS	C	2	14	260.0	- 276.2	270.4	N/C	-			806	- 829	821
	FD	C	3	15	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	14	-			902	- 902	902
		C	3	29	263.2	- 288.2	281.7	9	506	- 544	534	842	- 912	871
330-400	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	11	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		C	2	19	232.2	- 279.2	273.5	N/Q	464	- 537	527	789	- 949	930
	FD	C	3	57	274.2	- 284.2	279.8	11	-			980	- 1029	995
		C	3	46	252.2	- 300.0	272.7	17	485	- 556	516	870	- 1140	1017
		C	4	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	3	16	234.2	- 239.2	236.1	N/Q	459	- 469	463	885	- 937	917
400+		C	3	34	268.2	- 284.2	274.1	5	506	- 534	520	1125	- 1250	1160
		C	4	10	265.0	- 269.2	268.4	N/C	500	- 508	506	1117	- 1166	1127
		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1083	- 1083	1083
				419	195.2	300.0			390	556		342	1250	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
	RS	C	2	5	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
400-500	FD	C	2	14	241.2	- 269.2	247.2	-36	-			1025	- 1117	1045
		C	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	17	504	- 504	504	1311	- 1311	1311
		C	3	12	245.0	- 275.0	252.4	-13	454	- 509	467	1092	- 1334	1133
	FD	C	3	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1397	- 1397	1397
	FD	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025
500-600		C	2	2	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1369	- 1369	1369
		C	3	55	270.0	- 291.2	280.4	14	500	- 528	515	1430	- 1650	1537
		C	4	19	275.2	- 290.0	280.7	1	500	- 527	510	1582	- 1617	1603
600-750		C	3	10	270.0	- 280.0	279.0	3	500	- 509	508	1701	- 1708	1707
		C	4	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1759	- 1759	1759
				130	241.2	291.2			454	528		972	1759	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	999	- 999	999
	FD	C	2	24	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-3	-			1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	C	3	14	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-8	-			1127	- 1141	1135
		C	3	31	240.0	- 275.2	261.1	8	462	- 529	502	1032	- 1313	1121
		C	4	5	265.2	- 270.0	269.0	42	500	- 509	508	1310	- 1366	1321

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		D	2	12	180.0	- 200.0	189.9	-10	360	- 429	401	522	- 940	703
		D	3	6	220.0	- 240.2	227.7	7	431	- 471	447	997	- 1063	1031
540+		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	472	- 472	472	1438	- 1438	1438
		C	4	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1512	- 1512	1512
				110	180.0	275.2			360	529		522	1512	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	16	230.0	- 235.0	233.4	N/Q	452	- 460	454	966	- 1034	1013
		D	2	8	207.2	- 210.2	208.3	N/Q	399	- 404	401	1109	- 1114	1111
540+		D	2	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1210	- 1210	1210
				32	207.2	235.0			399	460		966	1210	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	644	- 644	644
		D	2	15	177.2	- 185.2	179.9	N/Q	394	- 412	400	709	- 713	710
400-520		D	2	46	177.2	- 199.2	187.7	13	394	- 443	417	735	- 912	839
		D	3	22	180.0	- 210.2	192.4	-10	375	- 447	408	879	- 1072	939
520+		C	3	13	239.2	- 240.0	239.4	N/Q	460	- 462	460	1387	- 1836	1491
		D	3	19	195.2	- 230.2	215.3	-1	415	- 460	445	1132	- 1577	1277
		D	4	48	205.0	- 228.0	219.5	-5	427	- 456	442	1169	- 1650	1331
		D	5	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-8	400	- 400	400	1422	- 1422	1422
		D	6	10	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	777	- 777	777
				178	141.2	240.0			300	462		644	1836	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	940	- 940	940
450-600		C	2	4	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	12	471	- 471	471	1462	- 1462	1462
600+		B	2	3	270.2	- 280.2	276.2	-3	466	- 480	471	2513	- 2921	2731
		C	2	2	264.0	- 267.2	265.6	N/Q	471	- 477	474	2112	- 2338	2225
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1992	- 1992	1992
				16	235.0	280.2			452	480		940	2921	

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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