

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a much reduced penning, with all categories represented. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering while there was a big drop in cow numbers. The overall quality of the penning was only fair with limited supplies of well finished, good quality cattle available. All processors participated as did most of the regular lot feeders.

Demand was weaker throughout most classes of young cattle, with seasonal conditions restricting some restocker activity. Vealer steers sold to a cheaper trend, averaging 6c to 10c/kg. There were odd breed related dearer prices. In comparison heifer vealers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up 4c to 5c/kg with more feedlot competition in the heavier weight ranges. Butcher shop vealers remained firm. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold firm to cheaper, up to 6c/ kg. There was little but quality related change in medium weight heifer yearlings to feed. An odd sale of better quality heifers was slightly dearer. Heavy feeder heifers sold 2c to 6c/kg cheaper.

Grown feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend. Well finished heavy grown steers to process sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 1c to 2c/kg, with some quality related price change. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. Secondary quality older heifers to process and feed sold to a dearer trend. A cheaper cow market throughout with averages down by 7c to 10c/kg and more in places. Taking quality into account the trend for heavy cows was around 6c to 7c/kg cheaper.

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														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	287.2	- 357.2	325.4	-17	-	-	-	632	- 883	767
280-330	RS	C	2	78	300.2	- 330.2	323.6	-6	-	-	-	901	- 1040	1005
	FD	C	2	6	307.2	- 315.2	313.7	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 1024	1001
330+	FD	C	2	15	315.0	- 317.2	315.4	-10	-	-	-	1055	- 1094	1063
	RS	C	2	15	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1101	- 1101	1101
	FD	C	3	3	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
				155	287.2	357.2			0	0		632	1150	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	288.2	- 295.2	290.1	8	554	- 568	558	649	- 793	754
	FD	C	2	9	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	21	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
	RS	C	2	23	310.0	- 331.2	326.4	9	-	-	-	762	- 864	785
		C	3	3	300.0	- 310.0	306.7	N/Q	566	- 585	579	780	- 868	839
	RS	D	2	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
280-330	RS	C	2	5	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	-5	-	-	-	931	- 931	931
	FD	C	2	24	300.0	- 317.2	310.1	9	-	-	-	876	- 920	905
		C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	915	- 915	915
		C	3	23	305.0	- 320.0	307.2	-10	576	- 604	580	919	- 1008	958
	RS	C	3	8	306.2	- 310.0	309.5	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 949	892
330+		C	3	5	310.2	- 312.0	310.6	N/Q	585	- 589	586	1086	- 1092	1087
	FD	C	3	21	310.2	- 322.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	- 1176	1134
				140	278.2	331.2			554	604		640	1176	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	43	299.2	- 316.2	309.3	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 791	725
280-330	FD	C	2	37	300.0	- 315.2	312.2	6	-	-	-	990	- 1034	1020
	RS	C	2	16	289.2	- 318.2	302.5	-13	-	-	-	861	- 1050	907

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330-400	RS	D	2	17	293.2	- 322.2	313.7	N/Q	-			927	- 938	935	
	FD	C	2	108	285.2	- 322.2	311.4	-4	-			984	- 1240	1117	
		C	2	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1068	- 1068	1068	
400+	FD	C	2	125	285.0	- 320.2	310.2	-8	-			1252	- 1456	1368	
	FD	C	3	27	288.0	- 308.0	303.5	-12	-			1296	- 1525	1437	
				374	285.0	322.2			587	587		658	1525		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	DA	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	520	- 520	520	
280-330	RS	C	2	27	288.2	- 302.2	299.7	10	-			893	- 987	960	
	FD	C	2	18	290.0	- 310.2	300.8	-5	-			931	- 1017	972	
		C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	959	- 959	959	
330-400		D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	720	- 720	720	
	FD	C	2	52	270.0	- 314.2	304.4	-8	-			945	- 1137	1081	
		C	2	4	278.2	- 279.2	278.7	N/Q	535	- 537	536	1002	- 1005	1003	
		FD	C	3	32	299.2	- 320.2	312.4	13	-			1125	- 1201	1178
		C	3	7	291.2	- 316.2	307.0	4	560	- 597	582	990	- 1220	1086	
400+	FD	C	2	19	271.2	- 299.2	288.3	-17	-			1139	- 1288	1209	
	FD	C	3	35	266.2	- 310.0	292.7	-8	-			1118	- 1402	1248	
		C	3	9	285.2	- 292.2	289.5	-10	538	- 562	552	1186	- 1213	1205	
				212	200.0	320.2			385	597		520	1402		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-			1229	- 1229	1229	
		RS	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
		FD	D	2	14	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
400-500		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1008	- 1008	1008	
		RS	C	2	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1051	- 1051	1051
		FD	C	2	14	280.0	- 298.2	290.7	1	-			1167	- 1259	1234
		FD	C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1400	- 1400	1400
500-600		C	2	8	255.0	- 266.2	259.2	N/Q	490	- 512	499	1384	- 1390	1388	
	FD	C	3	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-22	-			1508	- 1508	1508	
600-750		C	3	29	270.0	- 297.2	285.9	9	500	- 540	527	1445	- 1679	1621	
		C	3	15	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	3	532	- 532	532	1781	- 1781	1781	
				103	200.0	307.2			480	540		700	1781		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	23	282.2	- 286.2	283.8	N/Q	-			1030	- 1044	1039	
	FD	C	2	29	260.0	- 302.2	268.5	-4	-			966	- 1269	1073	
		C	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	987	- 987	987	
	FD	C	3	6	280.2	- 295.0	287.6	N/Q	-			1121	- 1359	1240	
		C	3	14	255.0	- 280.2	265.7	7	490	- 529	507	1205	- 1461	1314	
		C	4	10	265.0	- 273.2	270.0	3	500	- 516	509	1378	- 1421	1382	
		D	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	840	- 840	840	
		FD	D	2	14	250.0	- 274.2	258.6	-23	-			713	- 960	801
		RS	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
			D	3	39	214.2	- 242.2	232.1	-22	451	- 475	463	921	- 1175	1064
540+		C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1470	- 1470	1470	

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		C	4	2	250.0	- 265.0	257.5	N/Q	481	- 500	490	1375	- 1617	1496
		D	3	10	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1331	- 1331	1331
					165	210.0	302.2		420	529		645	1617	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	13	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	26	512	- 512	512	2251	- 2251	2251
					13	276.2	276.2		512	512		2251	2251	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	651	- 651	651
400-520	RS	D	1	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
	RS	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		D	2	33	155.0	- 195.0	186.0	-22	344	- 433	413	729	- 917	844
		D	3	30	190.0	- 219.2	210.9	-7	404	- 457	446	903	- 1118	1051
520+		D	3	32	202.2	- 220.0	213.5	-10	421	- 462	452	1092	- 1323	1181
		D	4	109	205.2	- 226.2	219.2	-10	428	- 463	445	1098	- 1405	1267
		D	5	5	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-19	415	- 415	415	1294	- 1294	1294
					225	155.0	226.2		344	463		651	1405	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	281.2	- 300.0	289.8	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 990	912
		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	970	- 970	970
600+		B	2	5	249.2	- 255.2	253.1	-21	445	- 472	455	2118	- 2550	2378
		C	2	9	220.0	- 243.2	237.0	-25	407	- 450	439	1464	- 2008	1759
					32	220.0	300.0		407	472		745	2550	

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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