

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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The Easter long weekend brought about a reduced penning. Vealers, yearlings and cows made up the bulk of the offering with few other grown cattle. The quality of the cattle was fairly mixed with the condition of the young cattle mostly suited to restock and feed orders with limited availability for trade buyers. Most, but not all regular buyers participated.

There was little change in the market trend for vealer steers to restock, particularly medium and heavyweights. There were cheaper sales in patches with quality also a factor, mostly breed. There were similar trends for heifer vealers to restock with well finished trade vealers remaining firm. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed were firm to slightly dearer with demand in front of supply. Trends for similar weight heifer yearlings mirrored those of the steers for much the same reason.

There were no heavy steers from the previous sale to make a market comparison. The cow market saw the good quality medium and heavyweights remain firm, while quality variations had a negative effect on price.

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	21	294.2	- 361.2	351.7	-32	-	-	-	544	- 668	638
200-280	RS	C	2	81	299.2	- 341.2	322.6	-6	-	-	-	748	- 872	839
280-330	RS	C	2	108	304.2	- 320.2	315.0	-10	-	-	-	869	- 1021	968
		C	2	15	290.0	- 315.2	303.1	N/Q	558	- 606	583	841	- 946	907
330+	FD	C	2	54	303.2	- 324.2	315.5	9	-	-	-	955	- 1070	1026
		C	2	18	310.0	- 319.2	314.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1149	1098
				297	290.0	361.2			558	606		544	1149	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	468	- 468	468
		C	2	6	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	-19	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		D	2	14	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
200-280	RS	C	2	17	304.2	- 307.2	305.4	3	-	-	-	768	- 837	808
		C	2	33	280.0	- 305.2	297.4	33	539	- 587	572	699	- 843	785
280-330	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	870	- 870	870
		C	2	17	294.2	- 309.2	301.8	6	-	-	-	853	- 959	896
		C	2	12	290.2	- 303.2	301.0	16	-	-	-	842	- 910	898
		C	3	64	297.2	- 320.0	308.3	1	561	- 604	582	855	- 1056	935
				165	260.0	330.2			500	604		468	1056	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	5	294.2	- 306.2	301.4	-15	-	-	-	956	- 1010	989
		C	2	12	285.2	- 308.2	304.4	6	-	-	-	894	- 941	902
330-400	RS	C	2	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
		C	2	23	300.0	- 320.2	311.6	2	-	-	-	1050	- 1257	1142
400+	FD	C	2	6	290.0	- 304.2	299.5	N/Q	558	- 585	576	1073	- 1110	1098
		C	2	43	280.0	- 320.2	301.3	-13	-	-	-	1227	- 1400	1341
		C	3	27	304.2	- 318.2	310.3	10	-	-	-	1369	- 1449	1392
		C	3	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-11	500	- 500	500	1351	- 1351	1351

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					121	270.2	320.2			500	585		894	1449	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	15	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-11	-				796	- 796	796
280-330	RS	C	2	23	268.2	- 288.2	283.0	N/Q	-				821	- 858	831
	FD	C	2	28	305.2	- 313.2	308.6	52	-				971	- 1027	1007
		C	2	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527		905	- 905	905
330-400		C	2	2	266.2	- 289.2	277.7	N/Q	512	- 556	534		972	- 998	985
	FD	C	2	25	280.0	- 308.2	306.2	14	-				966	- 1079	1071
	RS	C	2	2	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-				1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	22	280.0	- 312.2	294.9	2	528	- 578	553		994	- 1202	1098
	FD	C	3	60	281.2	- 305.2	298.5	5	-				1083	- 1217	1164
400+	FD	C	3	35	280.0	- 285.0	282.1	-5	-				1148	- 1226	1181
		C	3	16	260.0	- 299.2	272.9	-5	500	- 565	516		1092	- 1287	1208
		C	4	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509		1350	- 1350	1350
					232	260.0	313.2			500	578		796	1350	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				1034	- 1034	1034
	RS	D	2	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-				906	- 906	906
		D	2	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492		985	- 985	985
400-500	FD	C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-				1321	- 1321	1321
		C	3	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	6	521	- 521	521		1364	- 1364	1364
500-600		C	3	16	263.2	- 285.0	277.1	N/Q	487	- 528	513		1466	- 1582	1504
	FD	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1456	- 1456	1456
					32	235.2	285.0			487	528		906	1582	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-				1097	- 1097	1097
		C	3	25	249.2	- 278.2	259.5	-5	479	- 535	498		1121	- 1418	1204
		C	4	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1406	- 1406	1406
	RS	D	2	21	212.2	- 220.0	215.8	N/Q	-				785	- 910	846
		D	3	5	232.2	- 255.0	248.9	N/Q	455	- 500	488		1080	- 1301	1208
		D	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490		1326	- 1326	1326
540+		C	3	3	255.2	- 260.2	258.5	N/Q	482	- 491	488		1417	- 1684	1528
					65	212.2	285.0			455	535		785	1684	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	42	444	- 444	444		720	- 720	720
400-520		D	2	48	166.2	- 208.0	195.6	18	369	- 462	435		731	- 1040	916
	RS	D	2	8	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-				891	- 891	891
		D	3	34	200.2	- 217.2	210.3	2	426	- 462	444		953	- 1129	1056
520+		D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444		1060	- 1060	1060
		D	3	16	214.2	- 225.2	218.1	3	448	- 469	455		1157	- 1267	1230
		D	4	75	217.2	- 233.2	222.2	-1	440	- 467	457		1199	- 1596	1369
		D	5	3	181.2	- 210.0	200.4	21	378	- 438	418		1105	- 1260	1208
					212	166.2	233.2			369	469		720	1596	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	D	2	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-				816	- 816	816

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600+	B	2	6		258.2	- 270.2	264.0	5	461	- 483	472	2143	- 2586	2368
	B	3	1		266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	2569	- 2569	2569
	C	2	5		239.2	- 243.2	241.1	9	443	- 450	447	1794	- 2128	1990
				17	239.2	270.2			443	483		816	2586	

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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