

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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There was a small increase in numbers with the overall quality of the penning very mixed. There was a much larger percentage of plain quality cattle, with vendors looking for a rain influenced price advantage. Young cattle were well supplied as were cows. There was a limited supply of well finished young cattle suitable to the trade.

It was a solid market throughout the young cattle with most categories seeing firm to dearer market trends. Quality was a factor and saw some average prices decline. Restockers were active throughout, particularly on a large line of very light weight vealers in plain condition that represented a low dollar value. The better quality vealers and weaners sold firm to slightly dearer with medium weight steers up to 4c/kg dearer. Heavier weight steer vealers averaged slightly cheaper, mostly due to quality. There was little change in the market for vealer heifers returning to the paddock. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw a market trend 5c to 8c/kg dearer. The yearling heifers saw little but quality related price change.

A limited supply of well finished heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, with increases up to 5c/kg. There was a good supply of well finished cows with the market trend dearer overall, by up to 3c/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	2	16	311.2	- 340.2	327.5	-7	-	-	-	560	- 612	590
	RS	D	1	25	292.2	- 324.2	316.5	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 584	534
	RS	D	2	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	RS	E	1	35	258.2	- 309.2	300.5	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 402	384
200-280	RS	C	2	50	310.2	- 344.2	331.6	2	-	-	-	723	- 908	829
	RS	D	2	14	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
280-330		C	2	7	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	577	- 577	577	976	- 976	976
	FD	C	2	18	318.2	- 322.2	321.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1063	1051
	RS	C	2	48	317.2	- 330.2	323.0	-4	-	-	-	970	- 1057	1013
	RS	D	2	6	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
330+	FD	C	2	9	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	-3	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
				230	258.2	344.2			577	577		297	1092	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	264.2	- 291.2	282.5	-18	-	-	-	425	- 582	512
	RS	D	1	139	284.2	- 298.2	289.1	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 476	427
	RS	E	1	116	212.2	- 290.2	266.4	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 450	337
200-280	RS	C	2	66	257.2	- 303.2	294.8	9	-	-	-	658	- 798	750
		C	2	10	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	8	564	- 564	564	762	- 762	762
		C	3	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	- 594	594	851	- 851	851
280-330		C	2	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	3	567	- 567	567	915	- 915	915
	FD	C	2	4	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	4	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	42	289.2	- 306.2	301.8	-2	-	-	-	824	- 919	886
330+		C	3	22	295.0	- 313.2	309.1	-6	557	- 591	582	886	- 1027	991
		C	3	13	298.2	- 315.0	304.3	N/Q	563	- 583	573	1074	- 1292	1125
				438	212.2	315.0			557	594		198	1292	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	RS	C	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			807	- 807	807
	RS	D	2	10	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
280-330	RS	D	2	14	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
330-400	FD	C	2	59	289.2	- 324.2	314.3	11	-			1113	- 1237	1156
	RS	C	2	37	295.2	- 323.2	322.4	17	-			1004	- 1099	1096
	FD	D	2	11	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
400+	FD	C	2	33	284.2	- 311.2	301.6	12	-			1235	- 1349	1286
	FD	D	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1100	- 1100	1100
				173	240.0	324.2			0	0		684	1349	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
	RS	D	1	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	39	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
	RS	E	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
280-330	RS	C	2	11	275.2	- 280.0	276.5	13	-			812	- 840	814
		C	2	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	887	- 887	887
	FD	C	2	14	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-6	-			893	- 893	893
		D	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	714	- 714	714
330-400	RS	D	2	3	244.2	- 257.2	252.9	N/Q	-			746	- 781	758
	RS	C	2	6	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	2	60	275.0	- 295.0	286.1	2	-			935	- 1153	1036
		C	2	27	270.0	- 287.2	278.4	N/Q	519	- 552	536	1063	- 1080	1071
400+		C	3	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	12	270.0	- 289.2	274.2	-25	519	- 556	527	1107	- 1345	1156
				195	185.0	299.2			492	556		407	1345	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	30	250.0	- 285.0	274.5	-26	-			950	- 1055	1011
	RS	C	2	11	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1041	- 1041	1041
400-500	FD	C	2	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	11	-			1406	- 1406	1406
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1175	- 1175	1175
500-600		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1344	- 1344	1344
		C	3	13	277.2	- 294.2	290.3	5	513	- 545	538	1511	- 1530	1525
				61	240.0	294.2			462	545		950	1530	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	265.2	- 268.2	267.0	-6	-			1019	- 1114	1057
		C	3	8	250.0	- 276.2	266.3	-3	481	- 531	510	1020	- 1491	1288
	FD	D	2	13	231.2	- 260.2	248.7	N/Q	-			874	- 937	912
	RS	D	2	19	214.2	- 243.2	236.8	N/Q	-			750	- 973	887
540+		C	3	5	252.0	- 276.2	256.8	-21	485	- 531	494	1505	- 1512	1511
				55	214.2	276.2			481	531		750	1512	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1242	- 1242	1242
540+		C	3	12	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1598	- 1598	1598
				15	210.2	230.0			389	426		1242	1598	
Cows														

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400-520		D	2	39	168.2	- 200.0	183.7	-1	374	- 444	408	706	- 970	863
	RS	D	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-13		-		788	- 788	788
		D	3	16	180.0	- 195.0	189.3	1	383	- 415	403	864	- 988	906
520+		C	4	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1776	- 1776	1776
		D	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	411	- 411	411	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	83	185.0	- 224.2	214.5	9	394	- 457	445	999	- 1356	1203
		D	4	76	208.0	- 227.2	220.7	2	433	- 455	447	1165	- 1511	1367
				227	168.2	227.2		374	457		706	1776		
Bulls														
600+		B	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	2415	- 2415	2415
		C	2	12	225.2	- 240.2	229.3	N/Q	417	- 445	425	1689	- 1970	1799
		D	2	9	207.2	- 218.2	212.6	N/Q	399	- 420	409	1615	- 1730	1658
					22	207.2	254.2		399	454		1615	2415	

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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