

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸⁰
410

comparison date 21/06/2016

Consignments lifted significantly compared to the previous rain reduced penning, with breed and quality fair to good. The bulk in the penning were younger categories, with prime conditioned cattle fairly well supplied and suitable for the processor and butcher orders. Grown cattle were represented by fair runs of heavy steers and heifers, with the usual buyers competing in a generally dearer market.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 13c to average 366c, after topping at 374c/kg. Vealer heifers, also to the restockers lifted 10c, making from 327c to 342c/kg. The yearling steers sold to strong restocker and lot feeder competition, with prices ranging from 315c to 372c/kg, depending on breed and quality. Yearling heifers to lot feeders and restockers failed to reach the high prices recorded at the previous market, however still sold well to top at 349c/kg. The prime conditioned younger cattle to processor buyers ranged from 310c to 349c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter, mainly carrying milk and 2 teeth, lifting 8c to range from 300c to 354c/kg. Grown heifers were up to 20c dearer, with the best to the processors making from 300c to 342c/kg. Cows sold to solid processor competition, with the lighter end lifting from 5c to 7c, and the heavy weights holding firm to 3c/kg dearer. The 2 scores averaged 235c, with the better finished 3 and 4 score heavy weights ranging from 230c to 291c/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	13	330.0	- 374.0	358.0	-25	-	-	-	594	- 673	646
200-280	RS	C	2	84	342.0	- 378.0	366.0	13	-	-	-	838	- 1028	927
	RS	D	1	6	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
280-330		C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	- 692	692	1026	- 1026	1026
	RS	C	2	24	354.0	- 370.0	359.7	-1	-	-	-	1071	- 1168	1119
				128	249.0	378.0			692	692		510	1168	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-58	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	RS	D	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
200-280	RS	C	2	109	327.0	- 342.0	338.8	10	-	-	-	782	- 918	845
		C	2	2	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	944	- 944	944
280-330		C	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	972	- 972	972
		C	3	46	346.0	- 348.0	346.8	N/Q	641	- 644	642	1038	- 1145	1093
				168	285.0	348.0			632	648		513	1145	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	92	364.0	- 370.0	367.3	-3	-	-	-	1184	- 1211	1195
330-400	RS	C	2	50	315.0	- 370.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1197	- 1406	1275
	FD	C	2	47	357.0	- 358.0	357.5	-10	-	-	-	1253	- 1321	1285
	FD	C	3	33	367.0	- 372.0	369.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1376	- 1413	1395
	RS	C	3	13	360.0	- 363.0	361.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1307	1285
400+	FD	C	2	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-29	-	-	-	1530	- 1530	1530
	FD	C	3	8	301.0	- 358.0	343.8	-3	-	-	-	1385	- 1468	1447
		C	3	8	310.0	- 345.0	336.1	N/Q	574	- 630	615	1312	- 1666	1501
				258	301.0	372.0			574	630		1184	1666	
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200-280	RS	D	2	15	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
280-330	RS	C	2	40	318.0	- 346.0	333.4	-17	-			995	- 1125	1042
		C	2	8	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	2	39	335.0	- 345.0	340.6	-10	-			1072	- 1139	1110
	FD	C	3	21	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-			1091	- 1091	1091
330-400	FD	C	2	23	334.0	- 340.0	335.3	-11	-			1190	- 1202	1200
		C	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	- 612	612	1177	- 1177	1177
	RS	C	2	12	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	N/Q	-			1222	- 1222	1222
		C	3	111	320.0	- 349.0	342.8	-4	600	- 646	631	1120	- 1269	1206
				270	304.0	349.0			600	646		851	1269	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-			1153	- 1153	1153
400-500		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1125	- 1125	1125
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			943	- 943	943
500-600	FD	C	2	8	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1836	- 1836	1836
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1485	- 1485	1485
	FD	C	3	16	310.0	- 340.0	338.1	8	-			1612	- 1717	1710
		C	3	48	300.0	- 354.0	345.9	8	556	- 656	635	1740	- 2053	1905
				86	230.0	354.0			500	656		943	2053	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1159
		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1144	- 1144	1144
		C	3	24	320.0	- 342.0	334.5	70	593	- 656	623	1432	- 1782	1658
	RS	D	2	15	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			962	- 962	962
		D	2	5	214.0	- 216.0	214.8	N/Q	480	- 498	491	674	- 734	698
		D	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	910	- 910	910
540+		C	3	6	300.0	- 327.0	304.5	N/Q	577	- 617	584	1650	- 1799	1675
				60	214.0	342.0			480	656		674	1799	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	825	- 825	825
400-520		D	1	5	217.0	- 230.0	219.6	N/Q	556	- 590	563	911	- 1035	936
		D	2	15	229.0	- 248.0	235.3	7	543	- 577	555	1031	- 1231	1083
		D	3	18	250.0	- 275.0	260.7	5	532	- 573	554	1178	- 1375	1258
520+		C	3	14	289.0	- 291.0	289.9	N/Q	578	- 582	580	1734	- 1892	1802
		D	3	26	254.0	- 273.0	270.3	N/C	529	- 569	563	1334	- 1512	1471
		D	4	5	230.0	- 282.0	271.6	4	489	- 588	568	1403	- 1720	1657
				84	217.0	291.0			489	590		825	1892	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	2423	- 2423	2423
		C	2	6	270.0	- 277.0	274.8	14	474	- 486	482	2241	- 2299	2272
				7	270.0	285.0			474	491		2241	2423	

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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