

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²¹¹²
1032

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Consignments doubled with all categories represented, particularly yearlings and cows. The quality was generally good while condition was very mixed. Well finished cattle presented in large numbers, off both crop and grain supplement. The full field of regular buyers were in attendance with the inclusion of a couple of absentee's from the previous sale. Demand and competition for restocker and feeder cattle was again high, not as great for heavy cattle to process.

There were dearer trends for young cattle to restock and feed with supply and demand continuing to drive market trends. Vealers to restock saw steers over 200kg up to 11c/kg dearer with the light weights showing stronger gains. Heifer vealers to restock and feed were up to 8c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend of 7c to 11c/kg and more in places for breed specific sales. The yearling heifers to restock and feed were 14c to 18c/kg dearer. Well finished heifers to the trade improved by up to 11c/kg.

There was a good supply of heavy grown steers suitable to both lotfeeders and processors. This category also included milk and 2 tooth lines over 500kg. The steers to feed saw a slightly dearer trend, up to 3c, while those to process sold to a cheaper trend of as much as 9c/kg. There was little change in the cow market, with the best of the heavy weights only slightly cheaper if anything, when taking quality into account. There were some higher yielding cows in the medium weights that saw price improve slightly on a firm to cheaper market trend.

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	20	371.2	- 406.2	394.9	37	-	-	-	742	- 812	782
200-280	RS	C	2	69	366.2	- 389.2	377.4	11	-	-	-	807	- 1039	932
	FD	C	2	7	384.2	- 384.2	384.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1057	- 1057	1057
	RS	D	2	4	322.2	- 370.0	346.1	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 888	806
				100	322.2	406.2			0	0		725	1057	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	330.2	- 339.2	334.2	-2	-	-	-	611	- 635	623
200-280	RS	C	2	17	340.0	- 350.0	341.8	3	-	-	-	816	- 910	833
	FD	C	2	9	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	D	2	20	310.0	- 330.2	326.1	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 875	822
280-330	FD	C	2	5	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	3	4	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	8	670	- 670	670	1101	- 1101	1101
				83	310.0	356.2			670	670		611	1158	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	3	17	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
200-280	RS	C	2	3	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
	RS	D	2	13	308.2	- 322.2	310.5	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 817	802
280-330	RS	C	2	12	368.2	- 369.2	369.0	2	-	-	-	1052	- 1197	1088
	FD	C	2	64	341.2	- 377.2	360.1	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 1207	1109
	RS	D	2	16	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	971	- 971	971
330-400	FD	C	2	169	323.2	- 379.2	372.6	15	-	-	-	1131	- 1517	1343
	RS	C	2	45	383.2	- 383.2	383.2	18	-	-	-	1303	- 1303	1303
	FD	C	3	10	354.2	- 370.2	355.8	-14	-	-	-	1240	- 1259	1242
400+	FD	C	2	110	340.0	- 383.2	368.2	28	-	-	-	1445	- 1754	1589

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	FD	C	3	32	355.0	- 375.2	364.6	21	-				1598	- 1754	1638
		C	3	9	335.0	- 358.2	350.3	14	620	- 663	649	1540	- 1646	1615	
				500	308.2	383.2			620	663		700	1754		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	55	323.2	- 350.2	335.9	N/Q	-			851	- 963	906	
	RS	D	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-36	-			617	- 617	617	
280-330	FD	C	2	124	325.0	- 363.2	351.1	10	-			1027	- 1199	1111	
	RS	C	2	28	340.2	- 358.2	354.3	21	-			970	- 1110	1080	
		C	3	1	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1136	- 1136	1136	
330-400	FD	C	2	81	349.2	- 358.2	355.1	20	-			1190	- 1332	1273	
		C	3	39	346.2	- 358.2	352.8	10	653	- 676	659	1194	- 1413	1314	
	FD	C	3	67	342.0	- 361.2	348.2	N/Q	-			1219	- 1352	1331	
400+	FD	C	2	10	319.2	- 328.0	320.1	N/Q	-			1357	- 1378	1359	
	FD	C	3	11	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-			1404	- 1404	1404	
		C	3	11	324.2	- 339.2	330.7	N/Q	612	- 640	624	1403	- 1594	1535	
				432	268.2	363.2			612	676		617	1594		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1075	- 1075	1075	
	FD	C	2	19	350.2	- 369.2	366.2	27	-			1292	- 1296	1293	
	RS	D	2	11	240.0	- 288.2	279.4	N/Q	-			864	- 1066	1030	
	FD	D	2	7	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-			1219	- 1219	1219	
400-500		C	2	4	280.0	- 304.2	286.1	N/Q	560	- 585	566	1358	- 1475	1387	
	FD	C	2	26	311.2	- 355.2	334.3	N/Q	-			1335	- 1518	1451	
	RS	D	2	4	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	27	-			1106	- 1106	1106	
500-600	FD	C	3	86	330.0	- 343.2	340.4	2	-			1716	- 1819	1797	
		C	3	50	328.2	- 345.2	341.4	-4	597	- 639	630	1772	- 1933	1917	
600-750		C	3	10	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	626	- 626	626	2046	- 2046	2046	
		C	4	53	330.0	- 332.0	331.1	N/Q	600	- 604	602	2013	- 2120	2055	
				271	240.0	369.2			537	639		864	2120		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	8	308.2	- 331.2	316.8	N/Q	-			1192	- 1264	1237	
		C	3	13	260.0	- 314.2	302.3	-32	520	- 604	582	1118	- 1508	1422	
		C	4	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1546	- 1546	1546	
	FD	D	2	5	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-			1113	- 1113	1113	
	RS	D	2	11	240.0	- 288.2	258.7	-24	-			706	- 951	832	
540+		C	3	2	305.2	- 310.0	307.6	N/Q	565	- 585	575	1690	- 1709	1699	
				40	240.0	331.2			520	604		706	1709		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		B	2	23	266.2	- 276.2	271.4	N/Q	532	- 552	543	1198	- 1243	1221	
				23	266.2	276.2			532	552		1198	1243		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	25	216.2	- 231.2	224.4	N/Q	480	- 514	499	811	- 925	866	
400-520		D	2	57	210.0	- 257.2	237.4	2	467	- 536	512	912	- 1170	1050	
	RS	D	2	35	235.2	- 238.2	237.1	N/Q	-			1000	- 1056	1011	
		D	3	85	235.0	- 280.2	253.9	-7	500	- 543	517	1150	- 1401	1295	

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520+	C	4	1		286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	550	-	550	550	1932	-	1932	1932
	D	3	77		230.0	- 272.2	257.8	-12	489	-	544	524	1242	-	1592	1426
	D	4	112		265.2	- 289.2	277.4	6	530	-	570	551	1459	-	1853	1680
	D	5	29		240.0	- 270.2	250.6	N/Q	480	-	540	501	1551	-	1837	1672
				421	210.0	289.2			467	570		811	1932			
Bulls																
600+	B	2	12		275.0	- 302.0	285.8	1	474	-	511	496	2452	-	2945	2596
	C	2	5		272.2	- 281.2	275.8	1	486	-	517	496	1905	-	2373	2119
				17	272.2	302.0			474	517		1905	2945			

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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