

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change $\frac{1445}{295}$

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Breed and quality remained fair to good as numbers lifted week-on-week. The yearlings were well supplied, with the cows making up the bulk of the grown cattle in the penning. There were ample percentages of prime conditioned younger cattle suitable for the butchers; however the majority sold to lot feeder orders at dearer levels.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock improved 20c, making from 380c to 414c/kg. The equivalent weighted heifer portion to the same orders lifted 15c, ranging from 346c to 369c/kg. Yearling steers to the lot feeders gained from 11c to 15c, with the medium weights averaging 379c after topping at 393c/kg. The heavy weights were sought after by the lot feeders, these sold from 385c to 400c/kg. The yearling heifers improved from 8c to 15c, with the medium weights to lot feeder orders making from 336c to 375c/kg. Prime conditioned younger cattle to the butchers reached 385c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter lifted 10c, selling at 355c to 375c/kg. The feature of the sale was the price paid for the heavy weight younger steers sold to the lot feeders, these ranged from 380c to 396c/kg. Cows lifted 17c to 22c, with the plainer 2 scores averaging 245c, as the better covered 3 and 4 score heavy weights ranged from 260c to 290c/kg. Heavy weight bull maintained firm prices at 255c to 286c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	2	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
				2	304.0	304.0			0	0		456	456	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	65	380.0	- 414.0	401.2	21	-	-	-	878	- 1092	1022
	RS	D	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
280-330	FD	C	2	3	383.0	- 383.0	383.0	14	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
	RS	C	2	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-39	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	3	12	356.0	- 385.0	368.1	N/Q	659	- 700	676	1121	- 1232	1167
	FD	C	3	15	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	24	-	-	-	1242	- 1261	1258
				102	296.0	414.0			659	700		740	1261	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	16	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
200-280	RS	C	2	49	346.0	- 369.0	362.5	15	-	-	-	805	- 980	906
280-330	RS	C	2	11	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	2	10	379.0	- 379.0	379.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213
		C	3	8	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	680	- 680	680	1234	- 1234	1234
				94	346.0	379.0			680	680		598	1234	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	33	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
		D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	714	- 714	714
280-330	RS	C	2	11	376.0	- 397.0	385.5	7	-	-	-	1131	- 1203	1171
	FD	C	2	38	357.0	- 395.0	381.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	- 1304	1229
	RS	D	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	947	- 947	947
330-400	FD	C	2	84	355.0	- 393.0	379.4	11	-	-	-	1282	- 1471	1354
	RS	C	2	26	386.0	- 389.0	387.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1390	- 1459	1416
		C	2	10	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1224	- 1224	1224

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		C	3	4	367.0	- 367.0	367.0	2	667	- 667	667	1395	- 1395	1395
400+	FD	C	2	31	385.0	- 390.0	387.1	28	-			1591	- 1617	1606
		C	3	18	357.0	- 380.0	366.3	33	649	- 704	671	1504	- 1824	1647
	FD	C	3	39	387.0	- 400.0	390.8	14	-			1755	- 1920	1831
				285	255.0	410.0			531	704		714	1920	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	349.0	- 362.0	353.8	10	-			873	- 1014	924
280-330	RS	C	2	15	357.0	- 357.0	357.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	C	2	52	330.0	- 377.0	360.3	10	-			990	- 1206	1139
	RS	D	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		D	2	9	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	845	- 845	845
330-400	FD	C	2	83	336.0	- 375.0	358.7	8	-			1142	- 1313	1247
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1020	- 1020	1020
	FD	C	3	29	355.0	- 368.0	365.2	21	-			1234	- 1296	1278
		C	3	39	350.0	- 375.0	365.6	23	636	- 685	667	1225	- 1406	1322
	RS	D	2	5	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
		D	3	2	260.0	- 265.0	262.5	N/Q	530	- 553	542	988	- 1007	998
400+	FD	C	2	14	320.0	- 335.0	329.6	-21	-			1283	- 1374	1341
	FD	C	3	7	340.0	- 347.0	341.0	-1	-			1428	- 1457	1432
		C	3	36	316.0	- 379.0	354.1	11	585	- 689	652	1341	- 1598	1507
				323	223.0	379.0			530	689		669	1598	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
	RS	D	1	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	798	- 798	798
400-500	FD	C	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1222	- 1222	1222
500-600		C	2	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1469	- 1469	1469
	FD	C	3	38	380.0	- 396.0	393.1	N/Q	-			2020	- 2133	2078
		C	3	5	313.0	- 355.0	336.8	1	580	- 646	617	1815	- 2036	1929
		C	4	17	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	N/Q	684	- 684	684	2106	- 2106	2106
				77	200.0	396.0			420	684		600	2133	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	271.0	- 290.0	277.3	7	565	- 604	578	1165	- 1189	1171
	FD	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-36	-			963	- 963	963
		C	3	6	285.0	- 365.0	308.0	-1	570	- 702	605	1197	- 1825	1422
	RS	D	1	7	229.0	- 289.0	254.7	N/Q	-			756	- 838	791
	RS	D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772
		D	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1023	- 1023	1023
				31	229.0	365.0			529	702		756	1825	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	18	236.0	- 239.0	237.5	N/Q	-			884	- 909	896
		D	1	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	666	- 666	666
		D	2	9	200.0	- 245.0	235.0	13	488	- 598	573	770	- 956	914

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400-520		D	1	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	886	- 886	886
		D	2	51	225.0	- 267.0	244.9	29	536	- 621	579	945	- 1188	1104
	RS	D	2	4	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1335	- 1335	1335
		D	3	30	250.0	- 280.0	263.9	17	532	- 583	558	1196	- 1400	1280
520+		C	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1585	- 1585	1585
		C	4	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1827	- 1827	1827
		D	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1458	- 1458	1458
		D	3	63	260.0	- 289.0	270.6	19	546	- 602	565	1389	- 1690	1494
		D	4	21	268.0	- 281.0	280.1	17	558	- 585	584	1662	- 2023	1899
		D	5	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1528	- 1528	1528
				217	185.0	290.0		487	621		666	2023		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	239.0	- 240.0	239.5	N/Q	429	- 443	436	980	- 1056	1018
450-600		C	1	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1061	- 1061	1061
600+		B	2	11	255.0	- 286.0	278.3	-2	447	- 493	481	1841	- 3025	2298
		C	2	9	232.0	- 266.0	259.7	-7	430	- 475	466	1663	- 2208	1881
				24	221.0	286.0		429	493		980	3025		

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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