

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²³³⁰
520

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Consignments lifted and quality was fair to good, with the younger vealers and yearlings well supplied. There were ample numbers of export weighted cattle available as the usual buyers competed, with lot feeders and restockers again strong in the competition.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock improved 6c, making from 402c to 438c/kg. The equivalent weighted heifer portion to the same orders lifted 14c to range from 320c to 393c/kg. The ideal weighted yearling steers showing good finish and purchased by the lot feeders gained 10c to 14c, with the better end selling from 338c to 418c/kg, with the breed offered a contributing factor. The medium weight yearling heifers to the lot feeders improved 10c and reached 408c/kg. The prime conditioned younger cattle to the trade and butcher orders reached 391c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter remained firm at 309c to 365c, as the younger grown heifer portion reached 342c/kg. Cows struggled to maintain firm prices and slipped 8c to 10c/kg and more in places. The plainer 2 scores averaged 233c, while the better covered 3 and 4 score heavy weights ranged from 235c to 275c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to solid competition with a well-muscled bull topping at 303c/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	1	2	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
				2	344.0	344.0			0	0		447	447	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	406.0	- 406.0	406.0	-10	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
200-280	RS	C	2	103	402.0	- 438.0	421.1	6	-	-	-	843	- 1198	1079
	RS	D	2	8	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	-42	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
280-330	RS	C	2	37	403.0	- 435.0	424.4	25	-	-	-	1204	- 1321	1275
	FD	C	3	13	409.0	- 409.0	409.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1309	- 1309	1309
				165	390.0	438.0			0	0		731	1321	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
	RS	D	2	7	330.0	- 340.0	332.9	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 594	565
200-280	RS	C	2	106	320.0	- 393.0	376.7	14	-	-	-	704	- 1037	926
	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	C	2	50	375.0	- 396.0	387.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1212	1139
	FD	C	2	4	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	3	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	713	- 713	713	1232	- 1232	1232
	RS	C	3	12	375.0	- 395.0	383.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1126	- 1280	1206
				184	240.0	396.0			713	713		493	1280	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	416.0	- 416.0	416.0	18	-	-	-	1165	- 1165	1165
	RS	D	1	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
280-330	RS	C	2	21	400.0	- 425.0	409.9	-2	-	-	-	1320	- 1360	1346
	FD	C	2	25	349.0	- 393.0	368.4	-25	-	-	-	1134	- 1297	1206
	RS	D	2	18	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
330-400	RS	C	2	22	407.0	- 416.0	414.4	10	-	-	-	1414	- 1515	1462

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	FD	C	2	183	356.0	- 413.0	395.0	N/C	-			1246	- 1554	1423
	FD	C	3	39	388.0	- 413.0	405.5	N/Q	-			1445	- 1590	1519
	RS	C	3	33	405.0	- 418.0	412.5	33	-			1418	- 1490	1464
	RS	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		D	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	836	- 836	836
	FD	D	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
400+	FD	C	2	74	375.0	- 405.0	396.9	14	-			1538	- 1782	1695
	RS	C	2	1	377.0	- 377.0	377.0	N/Q	-			1516	- 1516	1516
	RS	C	3	13	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	14	-			1711	- 1711	1711
	FD	C	3	111	338.0	- 414.0	393.0	18	-			1513	- 1946	1743
		C	3	3	340.0	- 370.0	352.7	-17	630	- 673	649	1394	- 1850	1673
				561	246.0	425.0			513	673		722	1946	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	-1	-			1081	- 1081	1081
	RS	D	2	9	220.0	- 303.0	293.8	N/Q	-			550	- 848	815
280-330	RS	C	2	11	357.0	- 383.0	378.3	-6	-			1125	- 1149	1145
	FD	C	2	54	347.0	- 398.0	381.5	-7	-			1041	- 1294	1175
	FD	D	2	8	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-			939	- 939	939
330-400	FD	C	2	90	343.0	- 398.0	384.7	6	-			1221	- 1438	1353
	FD	C	3	68	340.0	- 408.0	391.4	11	-			1190	- 1550	1412
		C	3	6	333.0	- 391.0	380.8	-11	628	- 719	698	1199	- 1474	1410
400+	FD	C	2	9	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-			1529	- 1529	1529
	FD	C	3	25	346.0	- 373.0	358.0	-25	-			1399	- 1567	1490
		C	3	75	336.0	- 390.0	344.6	-7	622	- 709	638	1471	- 1710	1568
	FD	D	2	5	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			1298	- 1298	1298
				364	220.0	408.0			622	719		550	1710	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
400-500	RS	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1302	- 1302	1302
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	C	3	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1824	- 1824	1824
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1150	- 1150	1150
500-600		C	2	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1646	- 1646	1646
	FD	C	3	3	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	27	-			2028	- 2028	2028
		C	3	89	318.0	- 365.0	338.4	7	589	- 676	626	1632	- 1995	1782
600-750		C	3	14	336.0	- 341.0	340.6	23	620	- 622	620	2114	- 2184	2119
		C	4	7	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	-26	572	- 572	572	2287	- 2287	2287
				123	250.0	390.0			490	676		1150	2287	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	24	-			1204	- 1204	1204
		C	3	27	275.0	- 342.0	319.3	27	550	- 684	636	1183	- 1690	1465
	FD	C	3	5	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			1263	- 1263	1263
		C	4	10	290.0	- 310.0	300.0	N/Q	580	- 608	594	1508	- 1550	1529
		D	2	4	215.0	- 251.0	224.0	-21	478	- 558	498	710	- 954	771

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540+		D	3	16	261.0	- 310.0	286.9	-8	544	- 646	598	942	- 1534	1359
		C	3	5	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	35	617	- 617	617	1798	- 1798	1798
				81	215.0	354.0			478	684		710	1798	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	760	- 760	760
400-520		D	2	65	193.0	- 240.0	233.2	-8	471	- 571	558	811	- 1214	1062
520+		D	3	21	250.0	- 258.0	257.6	-1	532	- 538	537	1288	- 1316	1314
		D	3	102	240.0	- 272.0	259.3	-10	500	- 567	541	1286	- 1643	1463
		D	4	12	235.0	- 260.0	250.8	-29	490	- 542	523	1375	- 1716	1566
		D	5	5	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1470	- 1470	1470
				207	193.0	272.0			471	571		760	1716	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	251.0	- 326.0	288.3	N/Q	465	- 593	526	966	- 1333	1138
600+	RS	C	2	9	252.0	- 336.0	308.0	N/Q		-		882	- 1058	1000
		A	2	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	505	- 505	505	2727	- 2727	2727
		B	2	17	271.0	- 295.0	281.5	-7	467	- 509	486	2264	- 3045	2448
		C	2	32	237.0	- 274.0	267.0	-8	431	- 489	477	1574	- 2358	2029
				63	237.0	336.0			431	593		882	3045	

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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