

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²²⁴⁰
825

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Numbers increased after a dry week and warmer weather. The quality of the offering was mostly good with the majority of the cattle falling into the higher end of the fat score range. Yearlings were well supplied and there were some very good heavy grown steers and cows. The full field of buyers were in attendance.

Demand for light weight young cattle from restockers was again high and resulted in a dearer trend for steers under 330kg. The good quality light weight heifers sold firm to slightly dearer with the secondary quality lots cheaper. There was strong demand for medium and heavy yearling steers from bullock finishers targeting the heavy grass-fed market. The good quality steers remained firm. This was also the case for steers destined for the feedlot. Secondary quality and the less favoured breeds of yearling steers sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend with an odd sale firm. Heifers deemed to be carrying too much condition to feed on and the secondary quality lots were most affected. Well finished trade yearlings sold to a cheaper trend with little pressure on supply requirements.

Heavy grown steers sold on a firm to cheaper market trend with some age related discounts. Weight for age attracted a premium. The cow market was cheaper by 6c to 8c/kg with some of the cows showing a reduced yield potential.

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	4	448.2	- 448.2	448.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
				4	448.2	448.2			0	0		538	538	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
280-330	RS	C	2	7	399.2	- 399.2	399.2	33	-	-	-	1297	- 1297	1297
	RS	C	3	8	400.2	- 400.2	400.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1141	- 1141	1141
330+	RS	C	2	24	387.2	- 390.2	388.2	20	-	-	-	1355	- 1523	1411
				54	387.2	400.2			0	0		1120	1523	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	398.2	- 398.2	398.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	RS	D	2	6	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
200-280		C	3	12	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	639	- 639	639	967	- 967	967
280-330	RS	C	3	6	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1055	- 1055	1055
				28	345.2	398.2			639	639		648	1055	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	8	406.2	- 406.2	406.2	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
200-280	RS	C	2	2	401.2	- 401.2	401.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083
	RS	D	2	11	314.2	- 416.2	379.1	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 978	942
280-330	RS	C	2	12	373.2	- 397.2	387.2	3	-	-	-	1213	- 1311	1270
	FD	C	2	5	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	65	-	-	-	1219	- 1219	1219
330-400	FD	C	2	21	330.0	- 368.2	346.9	-11	-	-	-	1224	- 1326	1296
	RS	C	2	99	347.2	- 394.2	376.2	16	-	-	-	1267	- 1464	1372
	RS	C	3	18	383.2	- 389.2	386.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1437	- 1440	1439
	FD	C	3	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-1	-	-	-	1400	- 1400	1400
400+	RS	C	2	17	299.2	- 340.2	331.5	-15	-	-	-	1376	- 1579	1473
	FD	C	2	44	320.0	- 350.0	338.1	-2	-	-	-	1360	- 1512	1430

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	FD	C	3	173	300.2	- 360.2	343.7	-1	-				1391	- 1790	1569
		C	3	9	299.2	- 330.0	313.5	-22	554	- 611	581		1464	- 1616	1577
	RS	C	3	88	320.0	- 361.2	349.4	N/Q	-				1445	- 1664	1495
				512	299.2	416.2			554	611		751	1790		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	15	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	10	-				966	- 966	966
	RS	C	3	6	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-				938	- 938	938
	RS	D	2	13	290.2	- 350.2	341.0	N/Q	-				798	- 805	804
280-330	RS	C	2	38	300.0	- 360.0	335.8	4	-				945	- 1170	1073
	RS	C	3	32	315.0	- 343.2	333.7	-8	-				1008	- 1133	1087
		C	3	8	340.0	- 355.0	349.4	14	642	- 657	651		1071	- 1101	1089
		C	4	3	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562		877	- 877	877
330-400	FD	C	2	12	306.2	- 328.0	323.2	13	-				1072	- 1148	1131
	RS	C	2	7	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-2	-				1094	- 1094	1094
	RS	C	3	87	286.2	- 336.2	312.3	-33	-				1052	- 1253	1134
	FD	C	3	118	275.2	- 335.2	318.0	-21	-				1032	- 1223	1147
		C	3	40	279.2	- 345.0	319.2	-13	537	- 639	598		963	- 1271	1141
	RS	D	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-				1052	- 1052	1052
400+	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-				1197	- 1197	1197
	FD	C	3	12	270.0	- 305.0	293.3	-13	-				1215	- 1235	1229
		C	3	32	285.0	- 338.2	303.7	-7	548	- 626	573		1239	- 1387	1314
		C	4	18	271.2	- 320.0	293.3	-11	522	- 593	553		1207	- 1408	1327
				446	270.0	360.0			522	657		798	1408		
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-				1222	- 1222	1222
	FD	C	3	12	310.0	- 338.2	328.8	N/Q	-				1473	- 1640	1584
	RS	C	3	31	325.0	- 339.2	330.0	N/Q	-				1459	- 1544	1514
		C	4	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549		1333	- 1333	1333
500-600		C	3	36	288.2	- 310.0	300.9	-8	534	- 565	554		1527	- 1754	1651
	RS	C	3	7	310.0	- 318.0	316.9	N/Q	-				1612	- 1670	1661
	FD	C	3	36	328.0	- 338.2	332.8	-17	-				1749	- 1771	1760
	FD	C	4	8	290.0	- 306.2	296.1	N/Q	-				1508	- 1715	1602
		C	4	30	280.0	- 330.0	302.3	-13	519	- 600	556		1610	- 1815	1685
600-750		C	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1889	- 1889	1889
		C	4	23	300.0	- 305.0	303.0	-2	536	- 546	542		1845	- 2145	2061
				186	280.0	339.2			519	600		1222	2145		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	280.2	- 284.2	281.5	N/Q	-				925	- 1123	991
	FD	C	3	38	270.0	- 282.2	274.7	N/Q	-				1044	- 1225	1150
		C	3	28	269.2	- 290.0	284.8	-15	509	- 556	545		1134	- 1306	1230
	RS	C	3	13	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-				1201	- 1201	1201
		C	4	25	260.2	- 294.2	273.2	-29	500	- 555	522		993	- 1518	1248
	FD	C	4	5	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-				1158	- 1158	1158
	RS	D	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-				931	- 931	931

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		D	3	7	239.2	- 266.0	250.7	-9	478	- 522	497	981	- 1383	1153
		C	3	3	272.0	- 293.2	279.1	3	504	- 543	517	1496	- 1598	1530
		C	4	6	280.0	- 284.2	281.4	2	528	- 536	531	1540	- 1549	1543
				132	239.2	300.2		478	556		925	1598		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	11	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1750	- 1750	1750
				11	250.0	250.0			463	463		1750	1750	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	81	194.2	- 228.0	216.0	-2	413	- 475	450	905	- 1186	1072
		D	4	8	208.0	- 228.0	217.0	-9	433	- 475	452	998	- 1186	1087
520+		C	3	6	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-4	460	- 460	460	1812	- 1812	1812
		C	4	76	240.2	- 248.0	244.1	-6	448	- 459	454	1500	- 1736	1579
		D	3	44	205.0	- 236.0	227.1	11	436	- 469	456	1087	- 1346	1241
		D	4	78	218.0	- 246.0	237.0	-9	451	- 473	461	1199	- 1694	1444
		D	5	20	194.2	- 239.2	226.0	6	405	- 460	450	1165	- 1615	1412
		D	6	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1497	- 1497	1497
				315	194.2	248.2			405	475		905	1812	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	C	2	34	247.2	- 358.2	277.0	9				902	- 1009	927
600+		B	2	19	248.2	- 275.2	262.6	4	413	- 466	444	1633	- 2906	2422
		C	2	4	240.0	- 246.2	243.7	-1	436	- 448	443	1536	- 2442	1957
				58	236.2	358.2			413	466		902	2906	

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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