

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1870
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There was a reduction in numbers with young cattle making up the bulk of the offering. Yearlings were well supplied with a limited supply of heavy grown steers. There was a fair supply of cows. Overall the quality of the offering was mixed with a greater percentage of secondary quality cattle penned. The general condition of the offering was good while some of the female cattle carried a bit much fat cover. The full complement of buyers was in attendance.

Demand was again high for most classes of young cattle with light weight steers and heifers to restockers selling on a firm to slightly dearer market trend. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw little but quality related price change. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw a firm to slightly dearer market trend. Heifers with an above average frame and leaner in condition attracted premiums. The large supply of well finished young cattle saw those to the trade sell to a cheaper trend.

Heavy grown steers experienced little change in the market trend. Grown heifers generally sold to a cheaper trend with quality also a factor. The cow market was dearer by up to 4c/kg with all processors competing.

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	8	416.2	- 470.2	457.8	10	-	-	-	400	- 520	436
				8	416.2	470.2			0	0		400	520	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
280-330	RS	C	2	17	377.2	- 396.2	387.3	-12	-	-	-	1188	- 1228	1209
				18	280.0	396.2			0	0		476	1228	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
280-330	RS	C	2	12	340.0	- 350.2	345.1	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 1103	1036
		C	3	10	337.2	- 350.0	344.2	N/Q	630	- 648	641	986	- 1103	1062
				23	337.2	350.2			630	648		627	1103	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 364.2	342.1	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 947	889
280-330	RS	C	2	51	349.2	- 409.2	379.4	-8	-	-	-	1075	- 1241	1187
	FD	C	2	8	360.0	- 386.2	382.9	8	-	-	-	1080	- 1274	1250
330-400	FD	C	2	76	290.0	- 382.2	352.3	5	-	-	-	1073	- 1348	1257
	RS	C	2	191	282.0	- 383.2	352.1	-24	-	-	-	987	- 1452	1285
	FD	D	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
400+	RS	C	2	113	315.0	- 351.2	326.9	-5	-	-	-	1361	- 1625	1436
	FD	C	2	113	310.0	- 352.2	337.2	-1	-	-	-	1354	- 1620	1466
	RS	C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1472	- 1472	1472
		C	3	39	310.2	- 328.2	321.0	7	574	- 608	595	1344	- 1611	1451
	FD	C	3	27	318.2	- 340.0	335.8	-8	-	-	-	1424	- 1632	1517
	FD	D	2	10	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1182	- 1182	1182
				641	270.0	409.2			574	608		832	1632	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	302.2	- 343.2	329.4	-16	-	-	-	794	- 961	878

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280-330		C	2	2	270.0	- 320.0	295.0	N/Q	519	- 615	567	756	- 848	802
	RS	D	2	25	339.2	- 359.2	348.8	8		-		780	- 826	802
		D	2	2	200.0	- 268.2	234.1	N/Q	400	- 536	468	460	- 630	545
	FD	C	2	21	320.0	- 333.2	332.6	N/Q		-		1008	- 1100	1095
	RS	C	2	81	276.2	- 358.2	340.3	4		-		829	- 1106	1041
	RS	C	3	58	304.2	- 351.2	333.0	-1		-		1004	- 1159	1095
	FD	C	3	2	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q		-		1042	- 1042	1042
		C	3	10	289.2	- 320.0	303.3	-46	556	- 604	579	868	- 1008	973
330-400		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	754	- 754	754
	RS	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	20	315.2	- 337.2	325.0	2		-		1113	- 1182	1144
	RS	C	2	12	284.2	- 325.2	315.0	7		-		966	- 1187	1140
	RS	C	3	82	270.0	- 340.2	306.5	-6		-		945	- 1276	1114
	FD	C	3	107	280.0	- 338.2	323.0	5		-		1086	- 1298	1186
		C	3	23	255.0	- 330.0	310.2	-9	510	- 635	598	945	- 1280	1121
		C	4	20	270.0	- 300.2	295.1	N/Q	509	- 566	557	1040	- 1201	1163
400+	FD	D	2	2	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q		-		1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	2	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q		-		1209	- 1209	1209
		C	2	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	C	3	16	286.2	- 334.2	328.2	35		-		1231	- 1387	1367
		C	3	28	289.2	- 295.0	290.7	-13	537	- 557	542	1189	- 1450	1328
	FD	C	4	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1204	- 1204	1204
		C	4	3	274.2	- 295.2	288.2	-5	517	- 547	537	1302	- 1476	1418
					570	200.0	359.2		400	635		460	1476	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	6	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q		-		1217	- 1217	1217
	RS	D	2	13	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q		-		1103	- 1103	1103
400-500	FD	C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1525	- 1525	1525
500-600		C	3	54	284.2	- 310.0	300.5	N/C	526	- 574	546	1523	- 1745	1631
		C	4	11	301.2	- 314.2	305.6	3	548	- 561	550	1702	- 1838	1732
				86	280.2	315.2		526	574		1103	1838		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1104	- 1104	1104
	FD	C	2	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-37		-		968	- 968	968
	FD	C	3	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-10		-		1126	- 1126	1126
		C	3	24	261.2	- 272.2	269.0	-16	502	- 526	518	1084	- 1207	1188
		C	4	12	263.2	- 287.2	271.5	-2	506	- 542	525	1250	- 1529	1318
		D	2	11	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	855	- 855	855
		D	3	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	998	- 998	998
540+		C	3	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1549	- 1549	1549
		C	4	13	267.2	- 293.2	284.1	3	495	- 543	535	1523	- 2140	1606
				95	244.2	293.2		488	543		855	2140		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	22	180.0	- 218.2	193.9	N/Q	400	- 456	425	747	- 982	833

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520+		D	3	18	215.0	- 220.0	217.7	2	457	- 468	463	935	- 1034	1002
		D	4	13	234.2	- 239.2	236.5	20	460	- 468	465	1171	- 1244	1205
		C	4	13	245.0	- 252.0	248.6	4	462	- 479	466	1420	- 1715	1575
		D	3	10	228.0	- 233.2	228.5	1	466	- 475	474	1254	- 1259	1255
		D	4	68	229.2	- 249.2	240.5	3	458	- 479	467	1254	- 1620	1423
		D	5	9	221.2	- 228.2	225.9	N/C	439	- 442	440	1254	- 1506	1422
				153	180.0	252.0		400	479		747	1715		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	252.2	- 259.2	254.5	18	467	- 499	478	1063	- 1110	1094
	RS	C	2	16	232.2	- 278.2	257.5	-20		-		779	- 1088	919
450-600		C	2	12	240.0	- 253.2	245.6	N/Q	429	- 452	439	1105	- 1344	1235
600+		B	2	17	249.2	- 275.2	265.0	2	431	- 461	439	1819	- 2360	2218
		B	3	5	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	420	- 434	431	2602	- 3513	2784
		C	2	9	240.2	- 252.0	249.0	5	429	- 455	447	1557	- 2078	1766
				65	232.2	278.2		420	499		779	3513		

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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