

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸²⁵/₁₉₅

comparison date 21/02/2017

It was a plainer quality yarding with far less ideal feeder cattle compared to the previous sale. There was a fair selection of cows and very limited numbers of prime young cattle and grown steers.

The few young cattle to the trade were cheaper with vealers selling to 345c and prime heifer yearlings selling from 283c to 315c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 15c to 19c cheaper with the plainer quality having an effect. Feeder steers sold from 259c to 343c while the feeder heifers sold from 260c to 305c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were 8c to 15c cheaper with the restocker steers selling from 312c to 379c and the restocker heifers sold from 264c to 351c/kg.

The few grown steers were firm with the prime medium weights selling from 277c to 285c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 274c/kg. Cows were 2c to 4c dearer with the 2 scores selling from 175c to 208c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 195c to 236c with the prime heavy weights averaging 227c/kg. Bulls sold to 259c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	348.0	- 364.0	354.9	-66	-	-	-	609	- 673	637
200-280	RS	C	2	142	312.0	- 379.0	367.7	-6	-	-	-	702	- 1042	932
	FD	C	2	7	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	-17	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
280-330	FD	C	2	7	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	- 943	943
	RS	C	2	35	345.0	- 361.0	358.5	-15	-	-	-	983	- 1151	1067
		C	3	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	- 651	651	1121	- 1121	1121
330+	RS	C	2	2	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1193	- 1193	1193
				203	312.0	379.0			651	651		609	1193	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	46	284.0	- 350.0	313.6	-3	-	-	-	469	- 648	542
	RS	D	3	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
200-280	RS	C	2	168	299.0	- 345.0	326.7	-8	-	-	-	647	- 949	781
		C	2	8	269.0	- 298.0	276.3	N/Q	528	- 573	539	551	- 790	611
280-330		C	2	6	286.0	- 298.0	290.0	N/Q	550	- 573	558	815	- 849	827
	RS	C	2	63	300.0	- 351.0	325.7	-8	-	-	-	855	- 1008	953
		C	3	3	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	-20	606	- 606	606	1043	- 1043	1043
330+		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	983	- 983	983
				298	264.0	351.0			528	606		469	1043	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	76	260.0	- 377.0	358.7	28	-	-	-	715	- 1037	986
280-330	RS	C	2	73	339.0	- 376.0	361.6	-2	-	-	-	1060	- 1170	1104
	FD	C	2	22	300.0	- 343.0	327.6	5	-	-	-	975	- 1012	999
	RS	D	3	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
330-400	FD	C	2	82	259.0	- 347.0	329.3	-8	-	-	-	894	- 1282	1214
	RS	C	2	80	340.0	- 374.0	364.2	10	-	-	-	1239	- 1290	1258
	FD	C	3	7	302.0	- 327.0	319.9	-14	-	-	-	1042	- 1292	1220
400+	FD	C	2	65	277.0	- 333.0	296.5	-19	-	-	-	1150	- 1460	1280

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	FD	C	3	34	285.0	- 325.0	318.2	2	-				1331	- 1496	1416
				441	259.0	377.0			0	0			715	1496	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	710	- 710	710	
280-330	FD	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-55	-			845	- 845	845	
	RS	C	2	8	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	-11	-			939	- 939	939	
		C	3	9	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	959	- 959	959	
330-400	FD	C	2	92	272.0	- 305.0	293.9	-12	-			911	- 1106	1024	
		C	2	16	267.0	- 294.0	280.5	N/Q	514	- 565	539	948	- 1014	981	
	RS	C	2	13	266.0	- 300.0	289.5	-24	-			1035	- 1051	1040	
	FD	C	3	10	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	-20	-			1055	- 1055	1055	
		C	3	9	283.0	- 315.0	302.8	1	534	- 594	571	1055	- 1213	1146	
	RS	C	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-17	-			1125	- 1125	1125	
400+	FD	C	2	62	268.0	- 300.0	289.5	-17	-			1195	- 1365	1273	
		C	3	5	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-19	527	- 527	527	1219	- 1219	1219	
				239	258.0	315.0			496	594		710	1365		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155	
400-500	FD	C	2	23	271.0	- 276.0	274.7	-33	-			1179	- 1311	1245	
	FD	C	3	7	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	9	-			1402	- 1402	1402	
500-600	FD	C	2	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1394	- 1394	1394	
		C	3	13	277.0	- 285.0	283.2	1	528	- 546	538	1482	- 1667	1544	
	FD	C	3	23	284.0	- 306.0	302.0	12	-			1491	- 1719	1612	
				73	271.0	306.0			528	546		1155	1719		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1148	- 1148	1148	
	FD	C	2	18	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	2	-			1019	- 1019	1019	
	RS	C	2	21	254.0	- 284.0	279.1	32	-			749	- 1179	1108	
	FD	C	3	20	258.0	- 269.0	263.1	-15	-			1332	- 1370	1349	
		C	3	27	260.0	- 286.0	273.9	-6	500	- 546	527	1235	- 1418	1308	
540+		C	3	7	230.0	- 274.0	258.3	N/Q	434	- 517	487	1346	- 1603	1499	
	FD	C	3	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1450	- 1450	1450	
				99	230.0	287.0			434	546		749	1603		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	19	175.0	- 208.0	194.9	2	398	- 466	438	814	- 1056	923	
		D	3	81	195.0	- 227.0	214.4	4	415	- 483	457	988	- 1169	1072	
		D	4	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1195	- 1195	1195	
520+		D	3	44	202.0	- 219.0	211.8	-2	430	- 466	450	1061	- 1418	1180	
		D	4	142	215.0	- 236.0	226.9	2	414	- 461	439	1129	- 1856	1387	
		D	5	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1563	- 1563	1563	
				295	175.0	236.0			398	483		814	1856		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			1105	- 1105	1105	
	RS	C	2	8	271.0	- 301.0	282.3	N/Q	-			467	- 1070	844	
		C	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1031	- 1031	1031	

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450-600		C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	3	433	- 433	433	1046	- 1046	1046
	RS	C	2	5	218.0	- 249.0	233.4	N/Q		-		992	- 1208	1092
600+		B	2	6	240.0	- 259.0	247.8	-11	436	- 480	453	1974	- 2136	2072
		C	2	10	180.0	- 245.0	226.8	-4	340	- 462	427	1350	- 2640	1761
		C	3	4	248.0	- 250.0	248.5	N/Q	451	- 463	454	1963	- 2145	2100
				38	180.0	301.0			340	480		467	2640	

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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