

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a fair quality yarding with good numbers of young cattle to suit the backgrounders and feeders along with good numbers of cows. Grown steers and heifers were in limited supply. There was also a better selection of young cattle to suit the trade buyers.

Young cattle to the trade were 6c dearer with vealers selling to 330c and the prime heifer yearlings selling from 280c to 320c/kg. Young feeder cattle were generally 5c to 7c cheaper with the exception the light weight feeder heifers which were dearer. Feeder steers sold from 278c to 343c while the feeder heifers sold to 309c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were 10c cheaper while the young restocker heifers were 5c dearer. Restocker steers sold from 290c to 399c while the restocker heifers sold to 360c/kg.

The few grown steers were firm with the prime medium weights selling from 283c to 287c while the grown heifers sold to 273c/kg. Cows were 6c to 9c cheaper with the 2 scores selling from 170c to 196c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 200c to 234c with the prime heavy weights averaging 218c/kg. Bulls sold to 252c/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														
0-80		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	176	- 176	176
	RS	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q		-		240	- 240	240
				4	270.0	320.0			519	519		176	240	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	318.0	- 399.0	375.2	20	-	-	-	539	- 709	627
200-280	RS	C	2	158	290.0	- 379.0	352.1	-16	-	-	-	716	- 1015	916
	RS	C	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
280-330	RS	C	2	38	350.0	- 365.0	356.7	-2	-	-	-	1033	- 1040	1036
	FD	C	2	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-1	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
330+	FD	C	2	7	310.0	- 312.0	311.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1039	- 1045	1044
	RS	C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-26	-	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106
				231	290.0	399.0			0	0		539	1106	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	328.0	- 350.0	340.2	27	-	-	-	410	- 665	552
200-280	RS	C	2	161	248.0	- 352.0	331.5	5	-	-	-	533	- 933	848
		C	2	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-18	496	- 496	496	684	- 684	684
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	796	- 796	796
	RS	C	3	11	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
280-330		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	13	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
	RS	C	2	17	330.0	- 339.0	335.2	10	-	-	-	1026	- 1040	1031
		C	3	28	306.0	- 330.0	326.6	6	589	- 623	616	875	- 1069	1041
330+		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1232	- 1232	1232
	FD	C	3	10	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
	RS	C	3	8	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1129
				274	248.0	360.0			496	623		410	1232	

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Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	55	291.0	- 355.0	331.8	-30	-			909	- 1118	1033
	FD	C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	-1	-			1063	- 1063	1063
330-400	FD	C	2	82	310.0	- 343.0	322.5	-7	-			1097	- 1321	1223
	RS	C	2	8	308.0	- 328.0	323.0	-41	-			1132	- 1155	1137
	FD	C	3	15	310.0	- 325.0	317.3	-3	-			1089	- 1225	1159
400+	FD	C	2	21	278.0	- 320.0	303.7	7	-			1266	- 1451	1346
	FD	C	3	18	305.0	- 308.0	307.1	-11	-			1309	- 1489	1425
		C	3	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1256	- 1256	1256
				203	276.0	355.0			511	511		909	1489	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
280-330	RS	C	2	70	266.0	- 340.0	307.4	4	-			838	- 1003	953
	FD	C	2	77	258.0	- 307.0	289.8	30	-			813	- 985	930
		C	3	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	25	604	- 604	604	1040	- 1040	1040
	RS	D	3	6	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
330-400	FD	C	2	55	279.0	- 309.0	289.1	-5	-			972	- 1080	1025
		C	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1093	- 1093	1093
	RS	C	2	94	300.0	- 337.0	312.8	23	-			1005	- 1155	1084
	FD	C	3	13	262.0	- 287.0	276.6	-12	-			961	- 1022	999
		C	3	6	280.0	- 302.0	289.5	-13	539	- 570	550	1001	- 1133	1042
400+	RS	C	2	30	308.0	- 321.0	316.2	N/Q	-			1278	- 1364	1333
	FD	C	2	12	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	12	-			1370	- 1370	1370
		C	3	11	284.0	- 302.0	293.7	20	536	- 570	554	1284	- 1362	1346
	FD	C	3	14	276.0	- 298.0	293.3	N/Q	-			1173	- 1237	1223
				404	258.0	340.0			536	604		792	1370	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	15	260.0	- 308.0	304.4	30	-			1105	- 1340	1298
	FD	C	3	14	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	28	-			1537	- 1537	1537
500-600	FD	C	3	14	283.0	- 295.0	290.7	-11	-			1486	- 1608	1564
		C	3	11	283.0	- 287.0	285.2	2	534	- 542	538	1486	- 1679	1596
				54	260.0	317.0			534	542		1105	1679	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	220.0	- 258.0	247.1	-17	431	- 496	478	1045	- 1200	1156
	FD	C	2	26	240.0	- 282.0	265.8	-21	-			984	- 1354	1219
	RS	C	2	3	262.0	- 265.0	264.0	-15	-			994	- 1166	1051
	RS	C	3	20	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1445	- 1445	1445
	FD	C	3	17	268.0	- 278.0	269.8	7	-			1321	- 1407	1392
		C	3	19	257.0	- 270.0	260.1	-14	485	- 509	494	1251	- 1445	1322
	FD	D	3	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
540+		C	3	6	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	15	525	- 525	525	1570	- 1570	1570
				103	220.0	298.0			431	525		878	1570	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	655	- 655	655
400-520		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1092	- 1092	1092

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520+		D	2	21	174.0	- 196.0	188.9	-6	396	- 446	428	740	- 994	872
		D	3	42	200.0	- 216.0	205.4	-9	426	- 460	437	910	- 1112	1021
		C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1229	- 1229	1229
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	971	- 971	971
		D	3	52	206.0	- 216.0	210.5	-1	438	- 460	448	1082	- 1205	1126
		D	4	143	205.0	- 232.0	218.4	-9	394	- 453	426	1076	- 1559	1269
		D	5	9	195.0	- 212.0	206.3	-1	382	- 416	405	1238	- 1325	1296
				275	170.0	234.0		382	460		655	1559		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	23				595	- 595	595
450-600		B	2	2	235.0	- 250.0	242.5	N/Q	452	- 455	453	1138	- 1140	1139
600+		B	2	5	236.0	- 252.0	244.2	-4	429	- 458	444	1617	- 3150	2322
		C	2	3	180.0	- 234.0	215.7	-11	340	- 442	407	1341	- 1790	1638
				14	180.0	305.0			340	458		595	3150	

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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