

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹³³⁰/₂₁₀

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Numbers increased with the inclusion of more weaners and vealers. Quality was mostly good and featured a good supply of medium and heavy weaners along with quite a few cows. There was a limited supply of grown steers and heifers. The usual orders were in place with increased demand from restockers and feedlotter.

Demand for all classes of young cattle to restock was high regardless of quality. The plainer quality young cattle generally represented lower weights, making them an attractive proposition for some restockers. Medium and heavy weaner steers to restock sold to a dearer trend, some sales as much as 20c/kg higher. An improvement in quality, along with breed were contributing factors. The light and medium weight heifer weaners to restock saw a dearer trend of 6c to 9c/kg while the heavier weights remained firm. Increased demand saw the medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sell to a dearer trend of 7c to 15c/kg. The heavy weights were most affected. There was little change in the market trend for heifer yearlings to feed, while those to restockers were slightly dearer.

Heavy grown steers and heifers saw little change in the market. The odd sale of breed specific well finished heifers, were a little dearer. Despite the increased supply of cows the market remained generally firm. Heavy bulls were dearer.

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	2	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
200-280	RS	C	2	93	346.2	- 381.2	370.9	16	-	-	-	752	- 970	929
	RS	D	2	28	363.2	- 387.2	371.8	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 910	909
280-330	RS	C	2	50	363.2	- 394.2	381.4	42	-	-	-	1162	- 1284	1233
330+	RS	C	2	57	356.2	- 389.2	379.2	12	-	-	-	1245	- 1348	1311
	FD	C	2	17	350.0	- 367.2	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	- 1330	1295
				247	346.2	394.2			0	0		663	1348	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	280.0	- 344.2	339.6	11	-	-	-	476	- 688	675
	RS	D	2	6	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
200-280	RS	C	2	45	319.2	- 339.2	329.9	2	-	-	-	752	- 916	828
		C	2	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	754	- 754	754
	RS	D	2	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
280-330	RS	C	2	31	315.2	- 332.2	327.5	N/C	-	-	-	946	- 1080	1032
		C	2	15	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1054	- 1054	1054
	RS	C	3	29	309.2	- 331.2	322.7	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 1034	1019
				153	280.0	344.2			602	630		476	1080	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	2	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	C	2	1	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
330-400	RS	C	2	75	302.2	- 356.2	339.6	-13	-	-	-	1088	- 1353	1253
	FD	C	2	59	310.0	- 355.2	331.8	-4	-	-	-	1145	- 1368	1254
	RS	C	3	8	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	14	-	-	-	1291	- 1291	1291
	RS	D	2	16	279.2	- 317.2	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1158	1030

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400+	FD	C	2	65	305.0	- 332.2	321.1	12	-			1235	- 1419	1354
		C	2	6	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1352	- 1352	1352
	RS	C	2	8	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
		C	3	60	300.0	- 335.2	316.9	10	-			1302	- 1458	1366
	RS	C	3	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1337	- 1337	1337
		C	3	9	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1346	- 1346	1346
				310	279.2	356.2			550	579		952	1458	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	23	263.2	- 313.2	302.9	-1	-			798	- 1018	982
		C	2	6	280.0	- 290.0	281.7	-2	-			840	- 910	892
	FD	C	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1063	- 1063	1063
		D	2	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	743	- 743	743
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
330-400	FD	C	2	12	270.0	- 308.2	292.3	9	-			999	- 1094	1054
		C	2	4	278.2	- 332.2	291.7	33	535	- 615	555	1043	- 1129	1065
	RS	C	2	25	285.0	- 332.2	304.6	6	-			1005	- 1129	1074
		C	3	10	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	13	-			1165	- 1165	1165
	RS	C	3	11	280.0	- 318.2	311.3	N/Q	-			1078	- 1225	1198
		C	3	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	D	2	7	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			911	- 911	911
	400+	FD	C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1321	- 1321
C			3	27	285.0	- 300.2	295.3	N/Q	-			1231	- 1325	1262
FD		C	3	13	283.2	- 292.2	287.8	4	-			1189	- 1300	1243
		C	3	16	280.2	- 315.0	294.3	4	529	- 583	553	1259	- 1345	1291
				162	230.0	332.2			512	615		690	1345	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1233	- 1233	1233
500-600		C	3	15	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	8	536	- 536	536	1726	- 1726	1726
		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1454	- 1454	1454
600-750		C	3	6	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1880	- 1880	1880
				23	269.2	308.2			499	536		1233	1880	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1013	- 1013	1013
		C	3	13	276.2	- 280.0	279.4	6	521	- 528	527	1464	- 1470	1469
		C	4	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1465	- 1465	1465
	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
		FD	D	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132
	D	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1016	- 1016	1016	
540+		C	4	17	265.0	- 285.0	272.4	N/Q	504	- 538	515	1467	- 1586	1511
				37	216.2	287.2			424	542		875	1586	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	665	- 665	665
		D	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	726	- 726	726
400-520		D	2	65	180.0	- 206.2	196.3	9	400	- 458	434	774	- 1025	916
		D	3	53	190.0	- 214.2	199.8	-9	404	- 446	425	926	- 1083	1001

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520+		D	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	3	109	200.0	- 229.2	217.2	6	426	- 465	453	1087	- 1308	1225
		D	4	87	215.0	- 229.2	222.3	1	444	- 459	451	1178	- 1488	1287
	FD	D	4	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1422	- 1422	1422
		D	5	14	190.0	- 212.0	204.0	10	396	- 442	425	1330	- 1426	1384
		D	6	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1191	- 1191	1191
				363	170.2	229.2		355	465		665	1488		
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	10	192.2	- 200.2	195.4	N/Q	384	- 400	391	601	- 692	655
600+		B	2	12	264.2	- 278.2	270.6	29	464	- 491	478	2114	- 2782	2376
		C	2	4	246.2	- 269.2	255.5	N/Q	456	- 481	469	1678	- 2345	1981
				26	192.2	278.2		384	491		601	2782		

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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