

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁹⁵
265

comparison date 21/03/2017

It was a good quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle to suit the backgrounders and feeders along with a few pens of grown steers. Cows and grown heifers were also well supplied.

The few young cattle to the trade were 8c dearer with the prime steer yearlings selling from 290c to 310c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 287c to 338c/kg. Young feeder cattle were up to 25c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 300c to 360c while the feeder heifers sold from 290c to 335c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were dearer selling to 415c/kg.

Grown steers were 4c dearer with the prime medium weights selling from 265c to 310c/kg. Grown heifers were up to 10c dearer selling to 305c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 4c dearer while the better finished cows were 15c to 20c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 185c to 205c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 200c to 253c with the prime heavy weights averaging 238c/kg. Bulls sold to 286c/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															
80+	RS	C	2	4	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 359	359	
				4	378.0	378.0			0	0		359	359		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	11	320.0	- 415.0	392.7	25	-	-	-	624	- 809	759	
200-280	RS	C	2	173	325.0	- 394.0	378.7	8	-	-	-	796	- 1103	984	
280-330	RS	C	2	29	320.0	- 371.0	339.7	-42	-	-	-	944	- 1057	995	
	FD	C	2	47	358.0	- 360.0	359.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1164	1103	
330+	FD	C	2	22	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	-9	-	-	-	1218	- 1218	1218	
				282	320.0	415.0			0	0		624	1218		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	13	330.0	- 348.0	337.7	-2	-	-	-	574	- 647	603	
200-280	RS	C	2	50	312.0	- 342.0	329.0	-1	-	-	-	776	- 888	834	
		C	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	776	- 776	776	
280-330	RS	C	2	38	310.0	- 341.0	323.4	-4	-	-	-	941	- 1008	987	
330+	RS	C	2	45	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1197	- 1197	1197	
	FD	C	2	23	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069	
				170	282.0	348.0			542	542		574	1197		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	9	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847	
		RS	C	3	5	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
280-330		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	855	- 855	855	
		FD	C	2	37	311.0	- 353.0	337.9	-12	-	-	1011	- 1134	1091	
		FD	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
330-400	FD	C	2	128	325.0	- 359.0	347.0	15	-	-	-	1121	- 1375	1232	
400+	FD	C	2	39	300.0	- 343.0	333.4	12	-	-	-	1340	- 1567	1449	
		FD	C	3	96	293.0	- 354.0	341.6	25	-	-	-	1397	- 1909	1532
		C	3	9	290.0	- 310.0	305.0	8	558	- 565	562	1204	- 1752	1627	
				327	290.0	359.0			558	577		847	1909		

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Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	23	321.0	- 328.0	325.6	23	-			923	- 1050	1005
		C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1024	- 1024	1024
	FD	C	2	13	318.0	- 328.0	324.9	43	-			1034	- 1066	1056
330-400	FD	C	2	124	296.0	- 337.0	326.8	35	-			1051	- 1201	1162
	RS	C	2	50	290.0	- 331.0	315.2	11	-			1001	- 1161	1078
	FD	C	3	16	290.0	- 335.0	329.7	10	-			1001	- 1290	1230
		C	3	20	287.0	- 338.0	307.6	9	532	- 638	583	1070	- 1166	1105
400+		C	2	8	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1254	- 1254	1254
	RS	C	2	3	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-			1299	- 1299	1299
		C	3	2	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1587	- 1587	1587
	FD	C	3	25	296.0	- 331.0	322.3	35	-			1245	- 1473	1440
	RS	C	3	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	1	-			1347	- 1347	1347
				291	287.0	338.0			532	638		923	1587	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	35	293.0	- 330.0	320.9	N/Q	-			1333	- 1601	1524
	FD	C	3	12	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1484	- 1484	1484
500-600		C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1571	- 1571	1571
	FD	C	3	14	300.0	- 310.0	304.3	N/Q	-			1605	- 1674	1635
		C	3	6	265.0	- 310.0	299.2	4	500	- 585	559	1391	- 1752	1615
				68	265.0	330.0			500	585		1333	1752	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
	RS	C	2	17	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	C	3	8	267.0	- 299.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1322	- 1540	1431
		C	3	31	255.0	- 300.0	291.3	12	472	- 577	555	1339	- 1545	1471
540+		C	3	35	293.0	- 305.0	301.5	N/Q	553	- 576	566	1608	- 1906	1794
				99	255.0	310.0			472	577		1194	1906	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	23	185.0	- 205.0	199.8	4	421	- 466	454	759	- 924	892
	RS	D	2	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
	RS	D	3	11	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1159
		D	3	81	200.0	- 233.0	220.3	20	426	- 496	469	965	- 1200	1075
		D	4	15	230.0	- 236.0	230.8	N/Q	469	- 482	471	1116	- 1215	1133
520+		D	3	13	212.0	- 219.0	216.8	N/C	451	- 466	461	1113	- 1194	1169
		D	4	92	225.0	- 253.0	237.8	15	437	- 496	467	1181	- 1834	1397
		D	5	13	200.0	- 220.0	214.9	11	392	- 431	420	1350	- 1563	1400
				257	185.0	253.0			392	496		759	1834	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1550	- 1550	1550
600+		B	2	10	259.0	- 286.0	274.4	4	463	- 513	497	1897	- 3575	2447
		C	2	6	216.0	- 266.0	248.0	-7	415	- 493	463	1631	- 2065	1852
				18	216.0	286.0			415	513		1550	3575	

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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