

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a pretty good quality yarding with fair numbers of young cattle to suit the feeders and restockers along with a good representation of cows. There was a fair selection of grown heifers though prime young cattle and grown steers were in limited supply.

The few young cattle to the trade were dearer with vealers selling to 369c and the prime heifer yearlings selling from 295c to 360c/kg. Feeder steers were 7c to 9c dearer while the feeder heifers were up to 15c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 310c to 362c while the feeder heifers sold from 270c to 353c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were up to 15c dearer with the steers selling to 407c and the heifers to 386c/kg.

The few grown steers sold at similar rates with the prime medium weights selling to 298c while the grown heifers were also firm selling to 304c/kg. The plainer conditioned cows were 12c to 15c dearer while the properly finished cows were 8c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 210c to 228c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 217c to 258c with the prime heavy weights averaging 246c/kg. Bulls were also dearer selling to 300c/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	1	381.0	- 381.0	381.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
				1	381.0	381.0			0	0		400	400	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	366.0	- 399.0	390.8	-2	-	-	-	641	- 738	714
200-280	RS	C	2	73	309.0	- 407.0	380.6	2	-	-	-	757	- 1114	962
		C	3	1	369.0	- 369.0	369.0	N/Q	710	- 710	710	793	- 793	793
280-330	FD	C	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-9	-	-	-	1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	C	2	22	340.0	- 383.0	369.6	30	-	-	-	969	- 1245	1169
330+	RS	C	3	13	360.0	- 365.0	362.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1242	- 1332	1291
		C	3	3	292.0	- 330.0	317.3	N/Q	551	- 635	607	1007	- 1106	1073
				119	292.0	407.0			551	710		641	1332	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	345.0	- 370.0	361.7	24	-	-	-	673	- 685	681
	RS	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
200-280	RS	C	2	38	340.0	- 386.0	357.2	28	-	-	-	737	- 976	884
		C	3	1	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	675	- 675	675	755	- 755	755
280-330	RS	C	2	6	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	14	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	24	345.0	- 348.0	347.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	- 1131	1125
	RS	C	3	4	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	- 660	660	1138	- 1138	1138
330+		C	3	2	348.0	- 350.0	349.0	N/Q	648	- 657	652	1201	- 1208	1204
	FD	C	3	2	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1359	- 1359	1359
				86	330.0	386.0			648	675		644	1359	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
280-330	RS	C	2	16	353.0	- 360.0	355.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	- 1170	1154

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330-400	FD	C	2	4	320.0	- 325.0	321.3	-17	-	-	-	1008	-	1040	1032	
	FD	C	2	13	349.0	- 363.0	355.8	9	-	-	-	1173	-	1325	1250	
	RS	C	2	6	310.0	- 382.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	-	1394	1340	
	RS	C	3	8	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	-	1225	1225	
400+	FD	C	3	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	-	1278	1278	
	FD	C	2	58	310.0	- 362.0	354.8	21	-	-	-	1318	-	1715	1571	
	FD	C	3	28	330.0	- 354.0	348.9	7	-	-	-	1505	-	1747	1655	
		C	3	4	303.0	- 306.0	304.5	-1	572	-	577	575	1560	-	1668	1614
				146	303.0	382.0			572	577		897	1747			
Yearling Heifer																
280-330	FD	C	2	14	300.0	- 327.0	314.2	-11	-	-	-	885	-	1017	965	
	RS	C	2	11	336.0	- 339.0	338.2	13	-	-	-	1058	-	1068	1065	
	RS	C	3	4	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	-	1128	1128	
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	-	613	613	959	-	959	959
330-400	FD	C	3	18	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	-	1147	1147	
	FD	C	2	10	270.0	- 338.0	317.6	-9	-	-	-	1013	-	1268	1191	
	RS	C	2	7	303.0	- 337.0	332.1	17	-	-	-	1129	-	1167	1134	
	FD	C	3	28	345.0	- 347.0	345.1	15	-	-	-	1259	-	1267	1260	
400+		C	3	25	295.0	- 360.0	349.5	42	567	-	679	660	988	-	1304	1181
	RS	C	2	12	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	22	-	-	-	1457	-	1457	1457	
		C	3	8	290.0	- 318.0	303.1	-31	547	-	600	572	1322	-	1447	1390
	FD	C	3	52	315.0	- 335.0	325.0	3	-	-	-	1402	-	1542	1456	
				190	270.0	360.0			547	679		885	1542			
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1174	-	1174	1174	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1466	-	1466	1466	
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	-	528	528	1358	-	1358	1358
500-600		C	3	5	295.0	- 297.0	295.8	-3	557	-	560	558	1544	-	1578	1559
		C	4	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	-	562	562	1743	-	1743	1743
				10	280.0	345.0			528	562		1174	1743			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	16	262.0	- 267.0	264.5	N/Q	504	-	514	509	1375	-	1376	1375
	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 270.0	256.0	-31	-	-	-	1186	-	1310	1241	
	RS	C	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1028	-	1028	1028	
		C	3	34	275.0	- 298.0	291.2	N/C	519	-	562	549	1306	-	1535	1443
540+	FD	D	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	-	1183	1183	
		C	3	7	297.0	- 304.0	302.0	N/C	560	-	563	562	1737	-	1778	1767
				64	249.0	304.0			504	563		1028	1778			
Cows																
0-400		D	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	518	-	518	518	878	-	878	878
400-520		D	2	27	210.0	- 225.0	218.6	19	477	-	511	494	872	-	1001	946
	RS	D	2	13	198.0	- 225.0	220.8	16	-	-	-	822	-	1091	1050	
	RS	D	3	12	226.0	- 238.0	237.0	12	-	-	-	961	-	1226	1204	
		D	3	98	217.0	- 243.0	232.6	12	417	-	517	497	966	-	1239	1133
		D	4	18	235.0	- 244.0	240.9	10	461	-	494	479	1078	-	1257	1209

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520+	D		3	53	228.0	- 240.0	236.8	20	446	- 511	497	1197	- 1404	1268
	D		4	124	235.0	- 258.0	245.6	8	452	- 500	477	1273	- 1776	1392
	D		5	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1646	- 1646	1646
				351	198.0	258.0			417	518		822	1776	
Bulls														
0-450	C		2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	762	- 762	762
450-600	C		2	10	259.0	- 274.0	261.9	-3	489	- 517	494	1280	- 1568	1474
600+	B		2	6	279.0	- 300.0	292.3	18	517	- 556	532	2000	- 2866	2505
	C		2	2	260.0	- 274.0	267.0	N/Q	482	- 517	499	2055	- 2275	2165
				19	259.0	300.0			482	556		762	2866	

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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