

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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It was a pretty good quality yarding with good numbers of young cattle to suit the feeders and restockers along with good numbers of cows. Grown steers were in limited supply. Not all the regular buyers were operating with the absence of a northern feeder order.

The few vealers to the trade sold at similar rates selling to 360c while the prime heifer yearlings were up to 16c dearer selling from 280c to 348c/kg. Young feeder steers were firm to 7c cheaper while the feeder heifers were up to 12c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 313c to 366c while the feeder heifers sold from 308c to 335c/kg. Young restocker steers were 9c dearer selling from 354c to 430c/kg.

The few grown steers yarded sold to 280c while the grown heifers to the processors sold to 300c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were firm to 3c dearer while the properly finished cows finished 6c/kg dearer. 2 and 3 score cows sold from 205c to 234c to the processors and 240c to the restockers. The prime heavy weight cows sold from 228c to 262c to average 252c/kg. Bulls sold to 302c/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	14	350.0	- 420.0	390.0	9	-	-	-	333	- 399	371
				14	350.0	420.0			0	0		333	399	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	366.0	- 430.0	412.5	22	-	-	-	574	- 798	734
200-280	RS	C	2	104	340.0	- 411.0	390.1	9	-	-	-	833	- 1026	908
	RS	C	3	3	360.0	- 369.0	366.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 882	811
280-330	RS	C	2	23	354.0	- 376.0	374.5	5	-	-	-	1072	- 1166	1096
	FD	C	2	8	355.0	- 363.0	357.0	7	-	-	-	1012	- 1071	1027
		C	3	4	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1095	- 1095	1095
				169	337.0	430.0			636	636		574	1166	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	27	334.0	- 403.0	388.5	27	-	-	-	484	- 677	647
200-280	RS	C	2	24	334.0	- 338.0	335.0	-22	-	-	-	852	- 930	884
	FD	C	3	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
280-330	RS	C	2	38	328.0	- 374.0	362.3	25	-	-	-	935	- 1159	1118
	RS	C	3	6	350.0	- 354.0	353.3	17	-	-	-	1033	- 1151	1131
		C	3	1	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	976	- 976	976
330+	RS	C	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	- 1173	1173
	RS	C	3	5	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	3	3	338.0	- 360.0	345.3	-4	638	- 667	647	1132	- 1242	1169
				113	325.0	403.0			625	667		484	1242	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	64	352.0	- 380.0	369.3	43	-	-	-	862	- 1037	943
280-330	RS	C	2	92	296.0	- 378.0	350.0	-5	-	-	-	918	- 1190	1089
	FD	C	3	8	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1115	- 1115	1115
330-400	RS	C	2	27	374.0	- 375.0	374.7	5	-	-	-	1365	- 1444	1420

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400+	FD	C	2	51	320.0	- 365.0	354.3	-1	-			1156	- 1328	1248
	FD	C	3	25	340.0	- 366.0	360.5	N/C	-			1208	- 1373	1324
		C	3	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1032	- 1032	1032
	FD	D	3	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
	FD	C	2	124	330.0	- 363.0	344.3	-10	-			1427	- 1691	1517
	FD	C	3	86	313.0	- 356.0	340.4	-9	-			1339	- 1691	1567
				479	269.0	380.0			581	581		862	1691	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
280-330	RS	C	2	66	305.0	- 345.0	335.3	-3	-			869	- 1121	1062
	FD	C	2	9	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	20	-			1102	- 1102	1102
		C	2	4	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	804	- 804	804
330-400	FD	C	2	9	308.0	- 328.0	325.8	8	-			1032	- 1279	1252
	RS	C	3	2	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	3	29	317.0	- 326.0	324.7	-20	-			1190	- 1255	1223
		C	3	19	310.0	- 335.0	327.5	-22	585	- 632	618	1179	- 1225	1209
400+	FD	C	2	12	334.0	- 335.0	334.4	N/Q	-			1390	- 1420	1407
	RS	C	2	9	280.0	- 320.0	315.6	-19	-			1148	- 1882	1800
	RS	C	3	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1330	- 1330	1330
		C	3	46	280.0	- 348.0	325.3	22	528	- 657	614	1220	- 1479	1424
	FD	C	3	18	321.0	- 327.0	324.3	-1	-			1396	- 1521	1465
				228	268.0	348.0			515	657		720	1882	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	30	341.0	- 355.0	348.9	44	-			1279	- 1367	1329
	RS	C	2	9	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			1263	- 1263	1263
400-500	RS	C	2	12	270.0	- 315.0	302.5	N/Q	-			1107	- 1528	1358
	FD	C	2	74	313.0	- 363.0	341.0	-4	-			1330	- 1679	1483
	FD	C	3	26	272.0	- 341.0	313.9	N/Q	-			1319	- 1654	1523
500-600	FD	C	3	17	286.0	- 304.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1502	- 1718	1632
		C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-16	528	- 528	528	1582	- 1582	1582
600-750		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1688	- 1688	1688
				173	270.0	363.0			491	528		1107	1718	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	276.0	- 304.0	284.4	28	-			1256	- 1292	1267
	FD	C	3	52	280.0	- 329.0	301.1	N/Q	-			1302	- 1513	1387
		C	3	42	251.0	- 300.0	278.6	-13	474	- 566	529	1206	- 1439	1322
		D	2	10	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1016	- 1016	1016
540+		C	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-37	500	- 500	500	1444	- 1444	1444
				117	251.0	329.0			474	566		1016	1513	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	3	12	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1160	- 1160	1160
				12	255.0	255.0			0	0		1160	1160	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-6	505	- 505	505	855	- 855	855
	RS	D	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	RS	D	2	12	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	13	-				971	- 971	971
		D	2	4	205.0	- 234.0	224.8	6	466	- 532	505	871	- 1185	1053	
		D	3	148	216.0	- 247.0	232.4	N/C	460	- 536	496	950	- 1272	1095	
		D	4	11	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	16	514	- 514	514	1324	- 1324	1324	
520+	RS	D	3	17	229.0	- 245.0	240.1	3	487	- 521	511	1213	- 1311	1292	
		D	3	31	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260	
		D	4	85	228.0	- 262.0	251.8	6	439	- 527	488	1197	- 1788	1510	
				326	205.0	262.0			439	536		847	1788		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986	
		FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1059	- 1059	1059
450-600	RS	B	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1206	- 1206	1206	
		C	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1288	- 1288	1288	
600+	RS	B	2	8	285.0	- 302.0	292.5	N/C	523	- 551	536	1952	- 3796	2936	
		C	2	7	266.0	- 280.0	270.1	3	493	- 523	503	1822	- 2366	2005	
				22	265.0	302.0			493	551		986	3796		

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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