

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁷⁰
-130

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There was a small reduction in overall numbers due to the public holiday on Monday, despite there being no sale on Anzac day next week. The quality was fair to good throughout albeit quite mixed. Restocker and feeder cattle were well represented, while apart from cows well finished trade and export cattle were scarce. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Demand remained high through most categories with weaners and vealers remaining firm. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed also experienced little change with only breed and quality variations accounting for price change. Yearling heifers to restock and feed sold on a firm to dearer market trend for the medium and heavy weights. With limited numbers available and restricted competition heavy heifers to the trade sold to a cheaper trend.

Heavy grown steers averaged dearer with some of that related to quality and yield potential. The cow market was firm to cheaper with quality also a factor. The best of the heavy, high yielding bulls sold to a slightly dearer trend.

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	397.2	- 397.2	397.2	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
200-280	RS	C	2	74	368.2	- 427.2	395.5	5	-	-	-	932	- 1106	1027
	RS	D	2	6	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
280-330	RS	C	2	56	350.0	- 389.2	374.2	N/C	-	-	-	1015	- 1215	1161
	FD	C	2	21	364.2	- 368.2	365.9	9	-	-	-	1147	- 1215	1176
330+	FD	C	2	8	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1421	- 1421	1421
		C	2	2	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1160	- 1160	1160
	RS	C	2	57	353.2	- 374.2	360.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1360	1274
				226	322.2	427.2			597	597		735	1421	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	70	318.2	- 370.2	347.0	12	-	-	-	776	- 973	899
	RS	D	2	20	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
280-330	RS	C	2	103	306.2	- 371.2	341.5	-21	-	-	-	873	- 1149	1053
		C	2	8	310.0	- 320.2	318.9	N/Q	574	- 616	611	977	- 1025	1019
	FD	C	2	4	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
330+		C	3	37	317.2	- 343.2	336.6	6	599	- 648	635	1030	- 1102	1061
	FD	C	2	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1219	- 1219	1219
	RS	C	2	41	335.0	- 342.2	338.1	-2	-	-	-	1122	- 1146	1136
	FD	C	3	9	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153
				293	306.2	371.2			574	648		776	1219	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	6	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	-21	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086
	RS	D	2	17	268.2	- 320.2	298.8	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 993	899
330-400	RS	C	2	43	324.2	- 367.2	346.0	-29	-	-	-	1135	- 1361	1265
		C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1248	- 1248	1248
	FD	C	2	101	319.2	- 369.2	353.3	-1	-	-	-	1181	- 1397	1318
400+	FD	C	2	114	328.0	- 361.2	353.6	9	-	-	-	1345	- 1711	1548

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	RS	C	2	6	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	-				1458	- 1458	1458
	FD	C	3	37	326.2	- 354.2	344.9	4	-				1337	- 1654	1550
					327	268.2	369.2			615	615		764	1711	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				715	- 715	715
280-330	RS	C	2	4	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	-23	-				968	- 968	968
		C	2	11	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	31	575	- 575	575		898	- 898	898
	FD	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-34	-				900	- 900	900
330-400	RS	D	2	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-				736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	53	275.0	- 343.2	315.7	-10	-				949	- 1231	1129
	RS	C	2	23	282.2	- 333.2	299.4	N/Q	-				959	- 1151	1111
	RS	C	3	10	298.2	- 320.2	315.8	12	-				1088	- 1233	1204
	FD	C	3	37	300.0	- 336.2	319.9	-5	-				1050	- 1294	1215
		C	3	25	298.2	- 319.2	305.0	-22	565	- 602	576		1032	- 1194	1114
		C	4	2	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565		1152	- 1152	1152
		D	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500		838	- 838	838
400+	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-14	-				1376	- 1376	1376
	RS	C	3	19	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	23	-				1453	- 1453	1453
	FD	C	3	45	310.0	- 340.2	328.8	4	-				1399	- 1442	1423
		C	3	12	296.2	- 308.2	298.5	-27	559	- 582	563		1219	- 1325	1277
		C	4	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509		1283	- 1283	1283
					258	250.2	343.2			500	602		715	1453	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-				968	- 968	968
400-500	FD	C	2	29	341.2	- 359.2	356.1	15	-				1450	- 1580	1502
		FD	C	3	1	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	-				1398	- 1398
		D	2	6	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520		1067	- 1067	1067
500-600	FD	C	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-				1664	- 1664	1664
		C	3	15	266.2	- 308.2	305.4	25	493	- 550	547		1491	- 1726	1710
600-750		C	3	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531		1972	- 1972	1972
		C	4	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1978	- 1978	1978
					67	258.2	359.2			493	550		968	1978	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	29	278.2	- 318.2	294.4	10	-				840	- 1336	1199
		C	3	17	248.0	- 274.2	271.6	-7	477	- 519	513		1148	- 1431	1348
		C	4	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510		1166	- 1166	1166
	RS	D	2	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-				1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	D	3	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-				1103	- 1103	1103
540+		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528		1764	- 1764	1764
					57	245.0	318.2			477	528		840	1764	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516		994	- 994	994
					6	258.2	258.2			516	516		994	994	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	25	212.2	- 225.0	217.9	-7	436	- 496	482		946	- 1060	1021

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520+		D	3	18	215.2	- 230.0	223.5	-9	458	- 483	473	925	- 1150	1079
		D	4	4	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-24	466	- 466	466	1213	- 1213	1213
		D	3	33	226.2	- 238.0	230.9	-9	475	- 496	482	1244	- 1345	1281
		D	4	151	230.0	- 253.2	245.8	-6	476	- 523	498	1242	- 1595	1459
		D	5	13	210.0	- 230.0	223.8	N/Q	420	- 460	448	1470	- 1610	1567
				244	210.0	253.2		420	523		925	1610		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	52	-			773	- 773	773
		C	2	5	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1053	- 1053	1053
450-600		B	2	1	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1540	- 1540	1540
		C	2	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-3	508	- 508	508	1563	- 1563	1563
600+		B	2	16	282.2	- 303.2	294.1	2	497	- 521	507	2117	- 2871	2506
		C	2	10	265.2	- 286.2	277.5	7	491	- 511	501	1850	- 2576	2112
				51	265.2	322.2		475	587		773	2871		

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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