

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 3250
1580

comparison date 18/04/2017

The largest sale for some time saw a doubling in numbers. Supplies were somewhat inflated due to the lack of a sale last week due to the public holiday. Weaners, yearlings and cows were well supplied along with a fair representation of heavy grown steers. The quality of the offering showed a great variation, however good quality cattle far outweighed the secondary lots. The condition was mostly good, reflecting to good but patchy seasonal conditions across the drawing area. The usual buyers were in attendance.

Market trends compare to the sale of the 18th of April. Weaner steers to restock saw the medium and heavy weights sell to a slightly cheaper trend. Odd pens of very light weights were a little dearer. The heifer weaners to restock followed a similar trend. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed were up to 7c/kg cheaper with extra weight a consideration in price change. There was little change in the market for yearling heifers to feed with these a more attractive proposition to opportunity feeders and those feeding for the domestic market.

Heavy grown steers mostly sold on a firm to cheaper market trend, however a single pen of high quality steers were a little dearer. The cow market lost considerable ground on the previous sale, down by 10c to 20c/kg as more and more cows hit the supply chain.

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	13	436.2	- 436.2	436.2	39	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
200-280	RS	C	2	192	322.2	- 401.2	377.2	-18	-	-	-	806	- 1095	969
	RS	D	2	11	350.2	- 389.2	375.0	35	-	-	-	876	- 911	888
280-330	RS	C	2	204	326.2	- 395.2	370.9	-3	-	-	-	979	- 1281	1162
	FD	C	2	13	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	-20	-	-	-	1142	- 1142	1142
330+	FD	C	2	63	330.0	- 359.2	351.1	-18	-	-	-	1221	- 1466	1316
	RS	C	2	95	355.0	- 374.2	359.8	-1	-	-	-	1207	- 1365	1281
	FD	C	3	6	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	- 1340	1340
				597	322.2	436.2			0	0		654	1466	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	384.2	- 384.2	384.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	306	- 306	306
200-280	RS	C	2	154	327.2	- 357.2	345.6	-1	-	-	-	726	- 955	866
	RS	D	2	5	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	18	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
280-330	RS	C	2	90	320.0	- 355.2	339.0	-3	-	-	-	928	- 1146	1028
	FD	C	2	14	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	5	-	-	-	1133	- 1133	1133
		C	2	3	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	13	639	- 639	639	996	- 996	996
	FD	C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	3	9	347.2	- 350.2	349.9	13	649	- 655	649	1042	- 1156	1143
330+	RS	C	2	13	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	3	-	-	-	1143	- 1143	1143
				311	180.0	384.2			360	655		306	1156	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	61	342.2	- 359.2	349.2	20	-	-	-	1027	- 1185	1111
	FD	C	2	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1122	- 1122	1122
	FD	D	2	6	318.2	- 322.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 1050	1008

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330-400	FD	C	2	133	310.2	- 365.2	348.2	-5	-			1101	- 1413	1292	
	RS	C	2	56	314.2	- 355.2	343.7	-2	-			1100	- 1295	1223	
400+	RS	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1378	- 1378	1378	
	FD	C	2	181	285.0	- 354.2	337.9	-16	-			1268	- 1665	1482	
	FD	C	3	80	304.2	- 350.0	332.2	-13	-			1369	- 1622	1503	
				523	285.0	365.2			0	0		967	1665		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	RS	C	2	57	329.2	- 342.2	336.6	24	-			1052	- 1095	1067	
	FD	C	2	20	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	21	-			996	- 996	996	
	RS	D	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	22	-			924	- 924	924	
330-400	FD	C	2	73	311.2	- 342.2	329.5	14	-			1074	- 1233	1178	
	RS	C	3	21	319.2	- 349.2	346.3	31	-			1101	- 1187	1179	
	FD	C	3	35	309.2	- 334.2	328.1	8	-			1116	- 1237	1187	
		C	3	2	302.2	- 307.2	304.7	N/C	581	- 591	586	1163	- 1183	1173	
		C	4	10	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	-16	545	- 545	545	1062	- 1062	1062	
400+	FD	C	2	30	304.2	- 313.2	308.4	-12	-			1293	- 1323	1305	
	RS	C	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-21	-			1268	- 1268	1268	
	FD	C	3	52	271.2	- 331.2	303.9	-25	-			1193	- 1425	1319	
		C	3	8	281.2	- 308.2	296.4	-2	531	- 582	558	1279	- 1475	1351	
		C	4	8	288.2	- 290.2	290.0	20	544	- 558	556	1219	- 1239	1221	
				329	271.2	349.2			531	591		924	1475		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1196	- 1196	1196	
		FD	C	2	8	300.0	- 319.2	316.8	-39	-			1425	- 1548	1533
500-600	FD	C	3	10	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	-			1713	- 1713	1713	
		C	3	64	260.0	- 310.0	298.8	-7	482	- 565	549	1456	- 1814	1696	
		C	4	22	280.0	- 296.2	288.1	N/Q	509	- 549	527	1523	- 1703	1588	
600-750		C	3	16	293.2	- 320.2	316.8	25	543	- 572	568	1969	- 2008	1974	
				121	260.0	320.2			482	572		1196	2008		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1075	- 1075	1075	
		FD	C	2	18	264.2	- 307.2	282.2	-12	-			905	- 1321	1128
		FD	C	3	14	270.0	- 280.0	275.8	N/Q	-			1134	- 1470	1275
		RS	C	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1378	- 1378	1378
			C	3	39	242.2	- 298.2	268.6	-3	457	- 574	515	1102	- 1475	1323
			C	4	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1479	- 1479	1479
		FD	C	4	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1396	- 1396	1396
		FD	D	2	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
			D	3	13	238.2	- 245.0	240.8	N/Q	467	- 480	472	1048	- 1284	1175
540+		RS	D	3	4	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
		C	3	6	265.0	- 285.0	279.9	N/Q	510	- 538	523	1558	- 1789	1628	
		C	4	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	2	533	- 533	533	1609	- 1609	1609	
				107	230.2	307.2			457	574		905	1789		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1850	- 1850	1850	

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				1	270.0	270.0			500	500		1850	1850	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	80	188.2	- 214.0	206.1	-12	418	- 476	453	798	- 1038	946
	RS	D	2	24	220.2	- 227.2	224.0	N/Q		-		1045	- 1145	1091
	RS	D	3	14	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q		-		1160	- 1160	1160
		D	3	78	211.2	- 219.2	215.8	-8	442	- 464	453	960	- 1134	1084
520+		C	3	14	224.2	- 235.0	225.7	N/Q	415	- 435	418	1457	- 1716	1494
		C	4	14	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1495	- 1495	1495
		D	3	258	205.2	- 230.0	220.3	-11	436	- 477	457	1113	- 1389	1229
		D	4	114	210.0	- 226.2	221.3	-25	438	- 465	452	1221	- 1665	1355
		D	5	14	206.2	- 215.0	209.7	-14	430	- 448	437	1260	- 1664	1338
				610	188.2	235.0			415	477		798	1716	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	260.2	- 264.2	263.5	-59		-		859	- 1158	915
450-600		C	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1347	- 1347	1347
600+		B	2	13	274.2	- 296.2	285.0	-9	490	- 516	506	2132	- 2755	2391
		C	2	18	252.2	- 277.2	265.1	-12	467	- 499	482	1785	- 2284	2026
				48	252.2	296.2			467	516		859	2755	

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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