

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Weaners and yearlings suitable for the restockers and feeders made up the bulk of the yarding along with a good selection of cows. There was only a limited selection of grown steers and ideal trade cattle.

Young cattle to the restockers were 15c cheaper and more in places with the steers selling from 320c to 414c/kg. The young heifers going back to the paddock sold from 310c to 380c/kg. The feeder steers were close to firm while the feeder heifers were up to 20c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 290c to 366c while the feeder heifers sold from 262c to 348c/kg. Vealers to the trade sold to 343c while heifer yearlings sold to 311c/kg.

Grown steers were firm with the few prime medium weights selling from 290c to 305c to average 300c/kg. Grown heifers were 2c dearer selling to 292c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were up to 14c cheaper while the properly finished cows were 2c/kg cheaper. 2 score cows sold from 130c to 200c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 183c to 237c with the prime heavy weights averaging 220c/kg. Bulls sold to 274c/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	5	280.0	- 295.0	292.0	N/Q	-			280	- 294	283
				5	280.0	295.0			0	0		280	294	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	96	332.0	- 414.0	397.9	-38	-			418	- 725	632
200-280	RS	C	2	122	330.0	- 388.0	363.0	-14	-			727	- 1028	854
280-330	RS	C	2	136	355.0	- 386.0	375.1	4	-			1012	- 1235	1136
	FD	C	2	11	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-11	-			988	- 988	988
330+	RS	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072
				366	320.0	414.0			0	0		418	1235	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	96	320.0	- 380.0	365.0	-19	-			465	- 692	607
200-280	RS	C	2	81	310.0	- 352.0	331.1	-15	-			707	- 920	859
	FD	C	2	22	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
280-330		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	588	- 588	588	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	17	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	5	-			992	- 992	992
330+		C	3	7	306.0	- 320.0	312.0	-38	589	- 604	595	912	- 995	959
	FD	C	2	18	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1159
	RS	C	2	28	313.0	- 343.0	328.0	-13	-			1142	- 1149	1146
		C	3	3	336.0	- 343.0	338.3	N/Q	634	- 647	638	1159	- 1252	1190
				274	300.0	380.0			588	647		465	1252	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	28	294.0	- 360.0	345.4	-4	-			941	- 1062	1020
330-400	RS	C	2	80	341.0	- 377.0	366.6	23	-			1193	- 1338	1288
	FD	C	2	127	290.0	- 364.0	343.4	-5	-			1063	- 1422	1268
400+	FD	C	3	4	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1455	- 1455	1455

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	FD	C	3	9	282.0	- 349.0	311.8	-20	-			1227	- 1623	1403
		C	3	1	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1499	- 1499	1499
					583	282.0	377.0		549	577		941	1796	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	625	- 625	625
280-330	FD	C	2	30	272.0	- 321.0	297.9	-23	-			884	- 1008	932
	RS	C	2	20	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-25	-			1014	- 1014	1014
	FD	D	3	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
330-400	FD	C	2	72	270.0	- 323.0	298.9	-31	-			959	- 1256	1093
		C	2	6	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1090	- 1090	1090
	RS	C	2	8	310.0	- 320.0	317.5	N/Q	-			1132	- 1232	1207
		C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-5	577	- 577	577	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1035	- 1035	1035
	RS	C	3	10	300.0	- 315.0	313.5	-33	-			1155	- 1181	1179
400+	FD	C	2	69	270.0	- 305.0	287.4	-21	-			1190	- 1509	1285
	RS	C	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			1228	- 1228	1228
	FD	C	3	2	279.0	- 325.0	302.0	N/Q	-			1437	- 1511	1474
		C	3	25	282.0	- 311.0	293.4	-3	532	- 598	561	1296	- 1507	1382
					256	236.0	325.0		472	608		625	1511	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1391	- 1391	1391
	FD	C	2	29	300.0	- 328.0	314.3	-3	-			1402	- 1504	1448
		C	3	8	285.0	- 298.0	296.4	N/Q	548	- 562	561	1382	- 1416	1411
	FD	D	3	7	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1159
		D	3	7	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1222	- 1222	1222
500-600	FD	C	2	6	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-			1927	- 1927	1927
		C	3	14	290.0	- 305.0	299.9	1	547	- 565	556	1639	- 1743	1729
600-750		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1871	- 1871	1871
		C	4	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1987	- 1987	1987
					80	252.0	341.0		494	569		1159	1987	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 294.0	278.0	-4	-			1148	- 1426	1240
		C	2	6	260.0	- 273.0	270.8	21	510	- 525	523	1160	- 1235	1173
		C	3	13	264.0	- 285.0	276.5	8	508	- 538	529	1201	- 1491	1369
	FD	C	3	14	270.0	- 323.0	300.7	25	-			1310	- 1567	1437
	FD	D	3	25	240.0	- 260.0	254.4	N/Q	-			1020	- 1183	1137
		D	3	12	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	2	486	- 486	486	984	- 984	984
540+		C	3	10	263.0	- 292.0	282.7	3	496	- 562	540	1548	- 1723	1626
					86	240.0	323.0		486	562		984	1723	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	22	190.0	- 200.0	193.2	-31	-			884	- 910	892
		D	2	37	130.0	- 199.0	184.4	-22	296	- 452	419	579	- 994	862
	RS	D	3	15	205.0	- 215.0	210.3	-15	-			1056	- 1107	1083
		D	3	74	183.0	- 215.0	201.2	-15	389	- 457	428	869	- 1051	989
520+		C	3	10	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	7	448	- 448	448	1456	- 1456	1456

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	110	193.0	- 222.0	206.8	-13	402	- 472	436	1034	- 1254	1111
		D	4	233	205.0	- 237.0	219.8	-2	394	- 476	436	1103	- 1774	1375
		D	5	8	190.0	- 198.0	191.5	-18	373	- 382	378	1385	- 1554	1417
				509	130.0	237.0			296	476		579	1774	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	996	- 996	996
	RS	C	2	46	266.0	- 303.0	295.1	32		-		891	- 1065	1008
450-600		B	2	6	253.0	- 269.0	258.3	N/Q	477	- 508	483	1251	- 1486	1337
	RS	C	2	9	260.0	- 280.0	264.4	N/Q		-		1183	- 1302	1209
600+		B	2	33	244.0	- 274.0	262.3	-23	452	- 517	481	1556	- 3151	2131
		C	2	5	243.0	- 253.0	247.0	-18	459	- 477	464	1519	- 2126	1740
				103	243.0	303.0			452	525		891	3151	

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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