

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Consignments fell again with all categories represented. There was a good selection of weaners and yearlings suitable to restock and feed, while well finished vealers and yearlings suitable to the trade were in limited supply. There were a few well finished heavy grown steers and heifers penned. With weaning and pregnancy testing underway cows were offloaded in large numbers. The overall quality of the penning was good, however there were some plainer quality cattle penned. The full group of regular buyers were in attendance along with a couple of Southern processing orders.

Demand for young cattle remained high with market trends varying. Weaners to restock sold on a firm to slightly cheaper market trend, however there were no very light weights available. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw little change in the market trend, there was some quality related price change. Keen demand for yearling heifers saw those to restock and feed sell to a slightly dearer trend.

Well finished heavy grown steers to process sold on a firm to cheaper market trend. Despite the large number of cows available to processors demand increased. Market trends were slightly dearer through all classes.

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														
200-280	RS	C	2	75	341.2	- 385.2	371.8	9	-	-	-	926	- 1031	985
		C	3	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	581	- 581	581	831	- 831	831
	RS	D	2	17	353.2	- 359.2	358.1	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 898	883
280-330	FD	C	2	16	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	5	-	-	-	1055	- 1055	1055
	RS	C	2	41	355.0	- 378.2	367.5	-8	-	-	-	1065	- 1218	1138
330+	RS	C	2	77	330.0	- 369.2	356.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1425	1253
				227	302.2	385.2			581	581		812	1425	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	310.0	- 332.2	315.6	-23	-	-	-	682	- 864	727
	RS	C	2	78	304.2	- 378.2	358.4	27	-	-	-	736	- 938	844
	RS	D	2	4	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
280-330	FD	C	2	28	321.2	- 340.2	336.5	-11	-	-	-	1028	- 1096	1064
		C	3	14	320.2	- 329.2	322.1	10	616	- 621	617	1041	- 1053	1043
330+		C	3	4	329.2	- 337.2	331.2	-7	621	- 636	625	1119	- 1214	1143
				132	304.2	378.2			616	636		682	1214	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	9	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
330-400	RS	C	2	7	305.2	- 345.0	339.3	-27	-	-	-	1038	- 1208	1183
	FD	C	2	22	349.2	- 372.2	367.0	24	-	-	-	1340	- 1397	1353
400+	FD	C	2	53	300.0	- 360.2	344.1	-2	-	-	-	1230	- 1551	1453
		C	3	3	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	27	589	- 589	589	1352	- 1352	1352
	FD	C	3	36	330.0	- 346.2	339.7	28	-	-	-	1485	- 1627	1570
				130	300.0	372.2			589	589		835	1627	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
280-330		C	3	27	280.0	- 333.2	316.9	N/Q	539	- 629	601	896	- 1066	1017

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330-400	RS	D	2	2	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-			948	- 948	948
	RS	C	2	11	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	21	-			1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	C	2	38	294.2	- 334.2	316.0	17	-			1059	- 1214	1118
400+	FD	C	3	8	324.2	- 326.2	324.7	25	-			1216	- 1256	1226
		C	3	5	318.2	- 320.2	319.0	19	604	- 612	609	1146	- 1249	1187
		C	3	8	288.2	- 318.2	299.8	6	544	- 600	566	1248	- 1450	1392
	FD	C	3	7	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	10	-			1295	- 1295	1295
				122	280.0	338.2			539	629		894	1450	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
400-500	RS	D	2	26	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
	FD	C	2	16	246.2	- 351.2	305.3	-9	-			1059	- 1580	1352
	RS	C	2	7	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			1376	- 1376	1376
500-600	FD	C	3	9	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-			1628	- 1628	1628
		C	4	8	230.2	- 260.2	245.2	N/Q	434	- 500	464	1059	- 1249	1154
		C	3	26	290.0	- 296.0	292.1	-8	537	- 548	541	1534	- 1598	1575
	FD	C	3	9	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1643	- 1643	1643
				106	230.2	351.2			434	548		949	1643	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			1106	- 1106	1106
		C	2	2	240.0	- 260.2	250.1	N/Q	462	- 500	481	1056	- 1093	1074
	FD	C	2	30	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-19	-			1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-41	-			1079	- 1079	1079
		C	3	38	248.2	- 284.2	267.7	-9	477	- 537	512	1040	- 1452	1239
	RS	C	3	8	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1261	- 1261	1261
		C	4	2	273.2	- 293.2	283.2	N/Q	525	- 553	539	1229	- 1583	1406
540+	RS	D	2	31	228.2	- 258.2	242.3	N/Q	-			879	- 1065	955
		D	2	3	206.2	- 208.2	207.5	N/Q	412	- 416	415	760	- 825	782
		D	3	7	225.0	- 230.0	226.4	-17	441	- 451	444	1013	- 1196	1068
		C	3	5	270.0	- 295.2	286.1	3	509	- 547	534	1526	- 1771	1676
		C	4	2	240.0	- 260.0	250.0	N/Q	462	- 491	476	1368	- 1456	1412
					136	206.2	295.2			412	553		760	1771
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	613	- 613	613
400-520		D	1	15	166.2	- 191.2	180.8	N/Q	396	- 455	431	748	- 956	811
		D	2	142	186.2	- 214.2	202.9	19	414	- 476	450	852	- 1036	955
	RS	D	2	18	196.2	- 205.0	199.1	6	-			882	- 903	896
520+		D	3	123	201.2	- 219.2	211.7	10	428	- 460	447	972	- 1103	1040
		D	4	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1150	- 1150	1150
		C	3	84	223.2	- 238.2	232.0	-1	438	- 476	456	1339	- 1552	1430
		C	4	8	224.2	- 230.2	225.0	N/Q	443	- 448	448	1457	- 1842	1505
	PT	D	2	12	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1203	- 1203	1203
		D	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1232	- 1232	1232
	D	3	96	205.0	- 230.2	213.9	7	436	- 463	452	1124	- 1398	1171	
	D	4	146	210.2	- 234.2	223.4	4	440	- 469	455	1156	- 1698	1366	

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		D	5	42	210.0	- 221.2	215.1	24	438	- 471	451	1217	- 1492	1318
		D	6	6	192.2	- 205.0	202.9	N/Q	400	- 427	423	1249	- 1333	1319
				712	166.2	238.2			396	509		613	1842	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	14	252.2	- 267.2	261.0	-1	458	- 493	471	1917	- 2592	2253
		B	3	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	2762	- 2762	2762
		C	2	2	255.2	- 262.2	258.7	N/Q	473	- 486	479	1835	- 2233	2034
				20	252.2	276.2			458	493		1835	2762	

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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