

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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After some very useful weekend rainfall across the weekend the numbers retreated further. All categories with the exception of well finished heavy grown steers were well represented, cows by far the best. Overall the quality and condition of the offering was good with limited supply of plain quality and condition cattle through the younger grades. The full field of regular buyers were in attendance and we saw the return of a cow processor after a long absence.

Demand varied through the young cattle and there was some quality related price change. Medium and heavy restocker steer weaners sold to a dearer trend, up to 4c/kg on the heavier weights, while breed contributed to greater increases in the medium weights. There were varying trend in the heifer weaners to restock, medium weights generally a little cheaper. Heavy yearling feeder steers remained firm. Medium and heavy yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend. There was a single line of light weight yearling heifers to restockers that attracted strong competition, whilst attracting a breed related premium.

The limited supply of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 9c/kg. The large number of cows saw a firm to cheaper market trend despite the inclusion of an extra buyer on the better cows. In fairness yield potential was not as good, resulting in a drop in quality overall.

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	49	372.0	- 413.2	392.9	21	-	-	-	909	- 1031	989
	RS	C	2	36	380.2	- 396.2	388.0	16	-	-	-	951	- 1030	983
	RS	C	3	202	368.2	- 382.5	379.3	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 995	986
		C	3	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	13	606	- 606	606	851	- 851	851
280-330	RS	C	2	108	365.2	- 382.2	373.9	6	-	-	-	1041	- 1238	1158
	FD	C	2	16	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	29	-	-	-	1218	- 1218	1218
	RS	C	2	36	352.2	- 374.2	369.9	2	-	-	-	1057	- 1235	1180
	RS	C	3	52	365.2	- 380.2	371.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1059	- 1228	1165
	FD	C	4	8	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1208	- 1208	1208
330+	FD	C	2	17	365.2	- 374.2	373.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1328	- 1333	1329
	RS	C	2	83	345.2	- 380.0	367.5	11	-	-	-	1227	- 1477	1307
		C	3	29	347.0	- 369.2	355.4	N/Q	667	- 710	684	1249	- 1588	1378
	FD	C	3	26	330.0	- 358.2	350.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1320	- 1504	1455
	RS	C	3	39	331.2	- 374.2	352.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	- 1329	1262
	RS	C	4	8	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224
				713	315.0	413.2			606	710		851	1588	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	77	- 77	77
200-280	RS	C	2	110	328.2	- 355.0	347.0	-11	-	-	-	754	- 980	892
		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	13	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	23	-	-	-	947	- 947	947
	RS	C	2	76	306.2	- 354.2	338.0	-20	-	-	-	785	- 975	871
	RS	C	3	34	348.2	- 354.2	351.7	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 975	922
		C	3	14	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	665	- 665	665	882	- 882	882
	RS	D	2	8	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	2	-	-	-	905	- 905	905

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280-330	RS	C	2	51	310.0	- 348.2	338.2	N/Q	-			961	- 1149	1040
	RS	C	2	23	306.2	- 332.2	324.4	N/Q	-			949	- 1008	990
	RS	C	3	41	295.2	- 346.2	329.2	N/Q	-			886	- 1108	1023
		C	3	26	332.2	- 348.2	340.2	18	639	- 657	648	1045	- 1096	1070
	RS	C	3	20	308.2	- 348.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1017	- 1079	1061
		C	3	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-7	594	- 594	594	1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	3	11	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-			1018	- 1018	1018
		C	4	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1015	- 1015	1015
330+	FD	C	2	13	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	C	2	5	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	-			1166	- 1166	1166
		C	3	19	320.0	- 348.2	333.4	2	604	- 645	623	1104	- 1166	1134
		C	3	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-11	628	- 628	628	1472	- 1472	1472
				503	280.0	355.0			539	665		77	1472	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	3	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
	RS	C	2	10	352.2	- 374.2	363.2	N/Q	-			1145	- 1216	1180
	RS	C	3	10	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003
330-400	RS	C	2	18	260.2	- 336.2	310.9	-28	-			885	- 1210	1102
	RS	C	2	18	300.0	- 350.0	312.9	-26	-			1020	- 1242	1105
	FD	C	2	30	330.0	- 339.2	332.7	-34	-			1179	- 1323	1253
	RS	C	3	12	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1302	- 1302	1302
	RS	C	3	8	320.0	- 334.2	327.1	N/Q	-			1120	- 1270	1195
	RS	C	4	14	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1285	- 1285	1285
	RS	C	4	14	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1285	- 1285	1285
400+	RS	C	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1419	- 1419	1419
		C	2	9	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1604	- 1604	1604
	FD	C	2	141	305.0	- 360.2	342.2	-2	-			1353	- 1576	1506
	RS	C	2	4	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-			1437	- 1437	1437
	FD	C	3	30	325.0	- 335.2	329.4	-10	-			1458	- 1535	1506
	FD	C	3	49	305.0	- 358.2	329.2	-11	-			1342	- 1719	1526
	RS	C	3	25	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	-			1580	- 1580	1580
	FD	C	4	45	324.2	- 355.5	336.6	N/Q	-			1462	- 1635	1522
				431	260.2	374.2			643	643		885	1719	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	41	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
	RS	D	2	13	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
280-330	RS	C	2	23	283.2	- 347.2	329.9	N/Q	-			878	- 1042	995
	RS	C	3	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
330-400		C	2	7	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1002	- 1002	1002
	RS	C	2	44	308.2	- 331.2	326.7	-11	-			1129	- 1225	1193
	FD	C	2	53	287.2	- 327.2	309.5	-6	-			1106	- 1178	1156
		C	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	3	8	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-3	-			1160	- 1160	1160
		C	3	3	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	-17	581	- 581	581	1103	- 1103	1103
	RS	C	3	24	320.2	- 328.0	325.3	N/Q	-			1095	- 1217	1156
	FD	C	3	18	255.0	- 298.2	279.0	-46	-			918	- 1074	1004

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400+		C	3	3	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-42	523	- 523	523	970	- 970	970
	RS	C	3	16	290.2	- 308.2	297.0	N/Q	-			987	- 1048	1010
	RS	C	4	42	327.2	- 331.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1145	- 1178	1162
	FD	C	4	11	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1109
	RS	D	2	17	290.2	- 295.2	292.3	N/Q	-			989	- 1030	1013
	FD	C	2	26	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			1315	- 1315	1315
	FD	C	3	18	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	-8	-			1308	- 1308	1308
		C	3	9	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-27	525	- 525	525	1257	- 1257	1257
		C	3	29	291.2	- 312.2	303.1	3	549	- 589	579	1308	- 1374	1330
	FD	C	3	26	273.2	- 319.2	295.2	-17	-			1147	- 1373	1260
	RS	C	3	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			1259	- 1259	1259
		C	4	17	282.2	- 288.2	286.4	N/Q	533	- 544	540	1311	- 1411	1326
		C	4	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1297	- 1297	1297
				464	255.0	355.0		523	613		824	1411		
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-59	-			1128	- 1128	1128
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	1	-			1290	- 1290	1290
	FD	C	4	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1650	- 1650	1650
500-600		C	2	5	268.2	- 280.0	277.6	N/Q	516	- 539	534	1448	- 1484	1477
	FD	C	3	17	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	18	-			1562	- 1562	1562
		C	3	12	300.0	- 305.0	300.8	9	556	- 565	557	1617	- 1740	1712
	FD	C	4	22	305.0	- 325.0	313.2	N/Q	-			1723	- 1830	1786
600-750		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1876	- 1876	1876
				78	240.0	330.0		516	565		1128	1876		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	232.0	- 291.2	258.7	-9	446	- 549	493	1193	- 1543	1303
	FD	C	3	8	260.2	- 277.2	269.2	9	-			1119	- 1441	1321
		C	3	15	251.2	- 256.2	254.2	-13	483	- 483	483	1256	- 1332	1302
		C	4	20	254.2	- 320.0	290.4	7	530	- 604	570	1220	- 1536	1394
	RS	D	2	14	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	35	-			1275	- 1275	1275
	RS	D	2	14	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	35	-			1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	D	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1041	- 1041	1041
	FD	D	3	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211
		D	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1175	- 1175	1175
540+		C	3	13	254.2	- 290.0	266.0	-20	480	- 547	508	1487	- 1987	1626
		C	3	16	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	-7	527	- 527	527	1536	- 1536	1536
		C	4	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1525	- 1525	1525
		C	4	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	30	529	- 529	529	1569	- 1569	1569
		D	3	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1308	- 1308	1308
				154	232.0	320.0		446	604		1040	1987		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	990	- 990	990
540+		C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1890	- 1890	1890
				13	220.0	270.0		423	500		990	1890		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	700	- 700	700
400-520	RS	C	2	36	208.2	- 244.2	217.6	N/Q	-			983	- 1136	1032
		C	2	44	184.2	- 214.0	201.4	N/Q	392	- 447	430	883	- 1113	974
	RS	C	3	28	205.2	- 224.2	217.6	N/Q	-			985	- 1166	1117
		C	3	31	203.2	- 255.2	214.0	N/Q	423	- 511	444	998	- 1276	1096
		C	4	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1082	- 1082	1082
		D	2	13	162.0	- 205.2	191.9	-11	352	- 446	417	713	- 923	859
		D	2	55	182.2	- 208.0	201.7	-1	405	- 460	444	793	- 1025	915
	RS	D	2	17	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	19	-			1124	- 1124	1124
	RS	D	3	8	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
		D	3	64	191.2	- 217.2	208.4	-3	407	- 462	443	988	- 1119	1070
520+		C	2	37	182.2	- 224.2	207.5	N/Q	388	- 467	433	984	- 1233	1139
		C	3	90	191.2	- 240.0	217.4	-15	407	- 2369	752	1013	- 1404	1260
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-12	440	- 440	440	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	4	103	191.2	- 222.2	214.4	-11	382	- 461	443	1147	- 1444	1292
	RS	C	4	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			1087	- 1087	1087
		D	2	14	203.2	- 212.0	204.1	-12	436	- 471	451	1087	- 1240	1114
	RS	D	3	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		D	3	102	200.0	- 220.2	213.8	N/C	426	- 459	448	1087	- 1485	1187
		D	3	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-2	442	- 442	442	1272	- 1272	1272
		D	4	26	160.2	- 235.0	208.9	-15	327	- 511	441	1041	- 1481	1340
		D	4	105	208.0	- 225.2	219.8	-4	433	- 465	454	1144	- 1485	1345
		D	5	53	189.2	- 217.2	211.5	-4	394	- 453	440	1158	- 1649	1379
				858	160.2	255.2			327	2369		700	1649	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			983	- 983	983
		C	2	2	252.2	- 260.2	256.2	N/Q	467	- 482	474	869	- 1059	964
		D	2	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1072	- 1072	1072
450-600		C	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1251	- 1251	1251
	RS	C	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1375	- 1375	1375
600+		B	2	6	260.2	- 275.2	269.7	9	459	- 490	468	2146	- 2785	2400
		B	3	5	255.0	- 271.2	264.8	-11	452	- 472	463	2264	- 3526	2658
		B	3	2	262.0	- 274.2	268.1	N/Q	485	- 508	497	2148	- 2468	2308
		B	4	5	263.2	- 275.2	268.8	N/Q	470	- 510	484	2237	- 2983	2555
		C	2	4	255.2	- 260.2	258.0	-1	473	- 482	478	2043	- 2203	2114
		C	3	7	250.0	- 268.2	260.7	N/Q	463	- 510	487	2000	- 2519	2244
				42	250.0	275.2			452	510		869	3526	

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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