

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1830
-1500

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Rain once again reduced numbers. The quality of the offering was good with a much smaller percentage of plain quality cattle penned. The condition of the yarding varied with well finished cattle through most grades. All regular buyers were in attendance with the market strong. Most grades experienced firm to dearer trends. There were some quality related variations evident.

Vealer steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 6c to 20c/kg. Medium weights saw the best rises. An average drop in quality saw heifer vealers to restockers cheaper on average, however the trend was firm. The very best heifer vealers to the local butchers sold slightly dearer. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to a little dearer with quality accounting for any negative price change. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold firm to 4c/kg dearer and more in places. Trade heifer yearlings were generally unchanged.

Heavy steers sold to a dearer trend, up 5c to 7c/kg with the premium for milk and 2 tooth steers not as great as has been seen in the past. The limited supplies certainly attributing to this. Grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend. The cow market was dearer, up 2c/kg on most grades. There were none of the heavily muscled cows seen last week.

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	1	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			234	- 234	234
				1	195.2	195.2	195.2		0	0	0	234	234	234
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	10	-			369	- 369	369
200-280	RS	C	2	36	187.2	- 222.2	211.4	18	-			489	- 583	523
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-17	-			471	- 471	471
		C	3	4	199.2	- 208.0	201.4	N/Q	362	- 378	366	528	- 582	542
280-330	FD	C	2	5	179.2	- 197.2	193.6	N/Q	-			511	- 651	623
	RS	C	2	17	190.2	- 210.2	203.8	6	-			609	- 631	616
		C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
330+		B	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
				90	179.2	222.2	198.4		361	378	364	369	728	568
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	277	- 277	277
	RS	C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
200-280	RS	C	2	44	169.2	- 195.2	184.5	-13	-			428	- 477	449
		C	2	13	190.0	- 197.2	191.1	8	352	- 365	354	513	- 532	516
	FD	C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	24	382	- 382	382	567	- 567	567
280-330	FD	C	2	15	174.2	- 190.2	187.0	N/Q	-			523	- 609	591
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	480	- 480	480
		C	3	7	183.2	- 199.2	194.5	-9	346	- 369	362	531	- 637	598

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				96	160.0	210.0	183.8		308	382	350	277	637	472
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	184.2	- 190.2	185.7	32	-			552	- 618	578
	RS	C	2	43	162.2	- 191.2	173.8	-12	-			437	- 618	529
330-400	RS	C	2	54	177.2	- 194.2	187.4	-1	-			670	- 720	688
	FD	C	2	54	175.0	- 194.2	186.6	7	-			623	- 734	708
	FD	C	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
		C	3	18	179.2	- 194.2	192.6	N/Q	332	- 360	357	654	- 740	713
	RS	C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	4	-			693	- 693	693
400+	RS	C	2	28	181.2	- 188.2	186.7	6	-			770	- 805	791
	FD	C	2	99	172.0	- 187.2	183.5	N/C	-			718	- 871	803
	FD	C	3	20	168.0	- 185.2	180.7	1	-			722	- 784	754
		C	3	25	170.0	- 187.2	184.4	9	315	- 340	337	761	- 953	862
				359	162.2	194.2	184.3		315	360	347	437	953	707
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	160.0	- 174.2	169.4	6	-			432	- 555	489
	RS	C	2	43	158.2	- 191.2	184.7	15	-			443	- 621	580
	RS	C	3	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-6	327	- 327	327	537	- 537	537
	RS	D	2	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
330-400	FD	C	2	45	160.0	- 180.2	176.4	10	-			544	- 640	611
	FD	C	3	24	167.2	- 185.2	176.9	N/C	-			585	- 680	650
		C	3	101	161.2	- 188.2	180.1	4	304	- 355	340	589	- 730	657
		D	3	24	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	571	- 588	580
400+		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	712	- 712	712
		C	3	23	168.2	- 180.0	170.2	1	317	- 333	321	706	- 782	731
				334	158.2	191.2	173.0		304	355	321	389	782	596
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/C	-			637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	15	173.2	- 174.2	173.7	-2	-			667	- 697	681
	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
400-500		C	2	12	154.2	- 175.0	156.8	4	297	- 324	300	652	- 788	664
	FD	C	2	15	167.2	- 178.2	171.6	-4	-			686	- 802	713
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 187.2	184.3	9	-			882	- 908	898
		C	3	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	28	333	- 333	333	931	- 931	931
500-600		C	2	25	159.2	- 186.2	177.1	N/Q	295	- 333	321	812	- 968	921
	FD	C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
		C	3	87	168.0	- 187.2	180.1	7	309	- 334	324	857	- 1072	1001
		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	7	330	- 330	330	1073	- 1073	1073
600-750		C	3	18	170.0	- 190.0	180.6	N/Q	309	- 339	326	1129	- 1239	1143
		C	4	18	176.2	- 183.2	179.9	5	315	- 327	321	1128	- 1136	1131
				250	154.2	190.0	175.7		295	339	322	630	1239	874
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	141.2	- 155.2	147.4	6	277	- 304	289	508	- 598	549
		C	3	66	157.2	- 179.2	167.1	13	302	- 332	316	676	- 840	740

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		C	4	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-1	304	- 304	304	759	- 759	759
		D	2	8	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	499	- 499	499
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	712	- 712	712
				98	128.0	179.2	150.8		256	332	292	499	840	652
Cows														
400-520		D	1	5	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	478	- 478	478
		D	2	59	115.2	- 128.0	122.1	3	256	- 280	270	518	- 666	581
		D	3	55	122.0	- 135.2	131.2	2	260	- 282	275	534	- 702	619
		D	4	3	131.2	- 135.0	133.7	3	270	- 273	271	558	- 675	636
520+	RS	D	2	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		678	- 678	678
		D	3	108	130.2	- 147.2	137.8	2	271	- 294	283	689	- 865	754
		D	4	76	135.0	- 149.2	143.1	-1	276	- 293	286	756	- 944	834
		D	5	8	125.0	- 134.2	132.5	4	260	- 280	276	780	- 872	856
		D	6	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	909	- 909	909
				326	106.2	149.2	128.6		253	294	272	478	944	705
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		421	- 421	421
450-600		C	2	3	133.2	- 135.2	134.5	N/Q	246	- 247	246	719	- 798	771
600+		B	2	9	138.2	- 150.0	145.9	1	247	- 260	255	1037	- 1589	1259
		C	2	8	126.2	- 144.2	137.6	3	234	- 258	249	915	- 1357	1060
				33	126.2	183.2	150.3		234	260	250	421	1589	878

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

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