

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

Yarding 3000
Change 2244

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There was a significant increase in numbers after the previous rain affected yarding. All grades were represented and quality was mostly good. With the season continuing to improve the percentage of well finished cattle increased. All regular buyers were in attendance and there were extra Northern processors operating. Overall the market was solid with most trends firm to dearer, the exception being heavy grown steers.

Demand from restockers was very strong, particularly for the light weight cattle. There were increased numbers of vealers penned with both lightweight steers and heifers attracting spirited competition from restockers. Fresh condition light and medium weight heifer vealers sold to a dearer trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend through all weight classes by 5c to 8c/kg and more in places. The increased supply suitable to the trade caused values to 4c to 5c/kg. Light and medium weight heifer yearlings realised little change in the market trend, while well finished heavy heifer yearlings, suitable for a short term feed sold to a dearer trend. Heavy trade heifers remained firm.

Heavy steers sold to a cheaper trend of 4c to 6c/kg with a limited supply of the younger 2 tooth steers available. The cow market saw restocker cows sell 2c/kg dearer while there was little change in the medium weight 3 and 4 score cows to processors. Heavy cows sold firm to 6c/kg cheaper with the best high yielding cows experiencing little change.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	Weight c/kg High	Avg	Low	\$/Head High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	1	6	223.2	223.2	223.2	N/Q	429	429	429	290	290	290
				6	223.2	223.2	223.2		429	429	429	290	290	290
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	16	209.2	214.2	212.3	N/Q	402	404	404	418	428	425
	RS	C	2	43	210.0	258.2	253.3	N/Q				349	408	387
	RS	D	1	12	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q				333	333	333
	RS	D	2	4	211.2	211.2	211.2	N/Q				380	380	380
200-280	RS	C	2	29	211.2	234.2	223.8	N/Q				465	550	509
		C	2	15	193.2	193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	372	372	444	444	444
				119	193.2	258.2	230.1		372	404	388	333	550	423
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	21	201.2	219.2	211.5	N/Q	387	406	398	395	402	398
	RS	C	2	79	206.2	218.2	213.1	N/Q				284	412	350
		D	2	6	191.2	191.2	191.2	N/Q	382	382	382	363	363	363
200-280		C	2	63	185.2	215.2	206.6	N/Q	351	399	389	410	528	478
280-330	RS	C	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q				513	513	513
		C	3	1	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	373	373	615	615	615
				172	180.0	219.2	209.3		351	406	390	284	615	406
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	197.2	197.2	197.2	N/Q				562	562	562
	RS	C	2	154	183.2	222.2	214.5	4				458	712	613
	RS	D	2	41	193.2	228.2	219.0	N/Q				411	531	452
330-400	RS	C	2	127	193.2	219.2	210.0	7				681	820	763
	FD	C	2	144	184.2	209.2	199.5	11				648	804	751

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		C	2	18	203.2	203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	363	363	752	752	752
		C	3	3	196.2	196.2	196.2	6	357	357	357	726	726	726
	FD	C	3	26	195.2	204.2	200.9	N/Q				781	797	794
	RS	C	3	31	204.2	214.2	211.4	4				704	793	785
400+	FD	C	2	60	183.2	203.2	193.0	5				806	942	855
		C	2	11	198.2	198.2	198.2	7	367	367	367	813	813	813
		C	3	10	185.0	185.2	185.2	-7	331	336	332	814	889	874
	FD	C	3	28	190.2	203.2	199.5	4				864	932	893
				655	183.2	228.2	206.1		331	367	356	411	942	723

Yearling Heifer

0-330	FD	C	2	69	185.0	190.2	187.6	2				493	574	541	
	RS	C	2	144	170.2	193.2	184.8	N/C				399	608	531	
		C	2	29	178.2	186.2	184.5	2	343	358	355	303	493	454	
	FD	C	3	36	186.2	197.2	191.7	N/Q				605	621	613	
		C	3	19	190.0	208.0	202.3	15	352	378	371	589	666	653	
	RS	C	3	12	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q				605	605	605	
	RS	D	2	4	153.2	153.2	153.2	N/Q				398	398	398	
330-400	RS	C	2	6	183.2	183.2	183.2	N/Q				641	641	641	
		C	3	132	178.2	204.2	191.2	-4	343	374	357	630	789	695	
	FD	C	3	73	185.0	197.2	188.7	-1				638	765	704	
		C	4	2	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	351	351	745	745	745	
400+		C	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	327	327	697	697	697	
	FD	C	3	38	189.2	201.2	196.4	N/Q				776	855	830	
		C	3	37	180.2	189.2	186.4	-8	334	355	347	772	861	829	
		C	4	43	180.0	199.2	190.1	N/Q	340	369	352	792	932	854	
					645	153.2	208.0	188.7		327	378	355	303	932	649

Grown Steer

0-400	FD	C	2	17	147.2	183.2	174.7	6				589	696	629
	RS	C	2	4	171.2	171.2	171.2	N/Q				616	616	616
	FD	D	2	3	136.2	136.2	136.2	N/Q				463	463	463
400-500	FD	C	2	7	186.2	186.2	186.2	6				838	838	838
	FD	C	3	9	172.2	184.2	180.6	-3				835	903	874
		C	3	58	170.0	190.0	182.8	9	315	349	338	782	950	869
500-600		C	2	1	168.2	168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	324	324	891	891	891
		C	3	54	176.2	188.2	183.5	-4	324	336	330	916	1035	990
		C	4	11	181.2	190.2	188.6	N/Q	330	334	333	997	1084	1068
600-750		C	4	10	183.2	185.0	183.9	N/Q	327	330	328	1147	1172	1162
					174	136.2	190.2	181.5		315	349	334	463	1172

Grown Heifer

0-540		C	2	4	151.2	151.2	151.2	-8	297	297	297	635	635	635
	FD	C	2	2	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q				432	432	432
	FD	C	3	8	183.2	183.2	183.2	N/Q				696	696	696
		C	3	84	153.2	187.2	175.3	12	295	353	331	643	908	749
	FD	C	4	1	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q				901	901	901
		C	4	11	167.2	170.2	168.7	-25	316	327	321	732	897	785

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		D	2	2	137.2	137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	286	286	617	617	617	
		D	3	4	148.0	149.2	148.6	N/Q	290	293	291	636	671	654	
540+		C	3	2	167.2	167.2	167.2	N/C	310	310	310	970	970	970	
					118	137.2	200.2	172.6		286	353	326	432	970	739
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	8	174.2	174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	323	323	871	871	871	
540+		C	4	8	182.2	182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	325	325	1203	1203	1203	
					16	174.2	182.2	178.3		323	325	324	871	1203	1037
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	12	123.2	123.2	123.2	N/Q				487	487	487	
		E	1	6	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	200	200	288	288	288	
400-520	PT	D	2	22	138.2	145.2	143.6	N/Q	307	323	319	656	741	721	
	RS	D	2	41	121.2	134.2	128.4	N/C				509	617	561	
		D	2	1	124.2	124.2	124.2	N/Q	276	276	276	559	559	559	
		D	3	49	128.0	145.2	138.2	N/C	272	303	290	563	750	670	
		D	4	13	132.0	139.2	137.0	-10	275	290	285	660	696	685	
520+		C	3	8	153.2	159.2	155.6	N/Q	304	308	307	858	995	889	
		C	4	3	150.0	152.2	151.5	N/Q	294	298	297	810	852	838	
		D	3	38	135.2	149.2	140.6	-10	282	304	289	730	818	762	
		D	4	102	137.0	155.2	147.0	-7	285	304	295	726	1022	842	
					295	80.0	159.2	139.3		200	323	293	288	1022	723

Bulls

450-600	C	2	2	146.2	146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	271	271	775	775	775
600+	B	2	20	157.2	167.2	161.7	N/C	270	285	276	1107	1647	1315
	B	3	1	159.2	159.2	159.2	N/Q	275	275	275	1512	1512	1512
	C	2	26	135.2	159.2	150.1	9	250	284	271	953	1305	1110
			49	135.2	167.2	154.9		250	285	273	775	1647	1188

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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