

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Gunnedah

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Numbers reduced to see an improved penning of young cattle and a lift in quality in the cow yarding. There was a marked reduction in the numbers of plainer conditioned cattle, both young cattle and cows, however, there were some numbers available. The offering of early weaned calves reduced. All the regular buyers competed in a mostly dearer market.

Vealer to the trade saw substantially dearer trends, both in the steer and heifer offering with an odd sale to 300c/kg. Restockers were competitive on the plainer types offered. Light yearling steers to feed saw trends rise by 19c/kg, while the medium weight drafts saw a firm trends. Heavy trade steers were significantly dearer. Similarly the light heifer portion sold to dearer trends of 10c/kg and the medium weights were also firm. Heavy trade heifers lost last weeks' rise to see a reduction of 11c/kg.

Grown heifers saw their trends improve 25c/kg, with no grown steers to compare. Medium weight D2 cows sold to dearer trends of 24c, the high yielding D3 and D4 cows, also dearer by 3c to 6c/kg. There were drafts of younger, heavy cows having been weaned of calves, sent back to an exporter's paddock to freshen and provide product for the short term future.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	40	180.2	292.2	267.5	N/Q	-	-	-	196	292	267
				40	180.2	292.2			0	0		196	292	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	PR	C	2	2	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	385	385	368	368	368
	RS	C	1	12	220.2	220.2	220.2	15	-	-	-	396	396	396
	RS	C	2	21	200.0	258.2	235.1	N/Q	-	-	-	340	516	444
200-280	FD	C	2	10	242.2	292.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	818	731
	PR	C	2	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	43	500	500	500	702	702	702
	RS	C	2	74	236.2	300.2	274.1	34	-	-	-	524	741	661
280-330	PR	C	2	1	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	460	460	745	745	745
				124	200.0	300.2			385	500		340	818	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PR	C	2	7	226.2	246.2	231.9	N/Q	435	473	446	452	492	464
	RS	C	1	14	180.2	210.2	205.9	N/Q	-	-	-	306	420	404
	RS	C	2	15	174.2	174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	279	279	279
200-280	FD	C	1	6	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	437	437	437
	FD	C	2	15	240.0	246.2	240.4	N/Q	-	-	-	552	616	556
	PR	C	2	16	200.0	253.2	241.8	30	377	478	457	460	684	612
	RS	C	2	49	191.2	228.2	212.1	N/Q	-	-	-	421	479	456
280-330	FD	C	2	9	245.2	259.2	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	804	773
				131	174.2	259.2			377	478		279	804	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	220.0	290.0	276.9	N/Q	-	-	-	616	812	775
	RS	C	1	5	195.2	195.2	195.2	-38	-	-	-	488	488	488
	RS	C	2	22	237.2	289.2	258.0	28	-	-	-	546	810	644
280-330	FD	C	2	94	240.2	299.2	285.5	19	-	-	-	721	987	914
	RS	C	2	15	285.2	288.0	285.9	5	-	-	-	856	922	873

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330-400	FD	C	2	59	230.2	308.2	291.6	2	-	-	794	1141	1,015	
	PR	C	2	6	259.2	259.2	259.2	N/Q	480	480	480	933	933	
400+	FD	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-16	-	-	1350	1350	1,350	
	PR	C	3	8	305.0	334.2	308.7	32	565	619	572	1586	1938	1,630
				243	195.2	334.2			480	619		488	1938	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	245.0	250.2	247.3	N/Q	-	-	676	686	681	
	PR	C	2	18	235.2	268.2	248.0	52	444	506	468	564	724	627
	PR	D	1	4	180.2	180.2	180.2	20	353	353	353	432	432	433
	RS	C	2	5	250.2	250.2	250.2	32	-	-	600	600	601	
280-330	FD	C	2	83	218.2	276.2	264.2	10	-	-	698	911	835	
	PR	C	2	49	250.0	280.0	270.5	50	472	528	510	775	921	878
	PR	D	2	7	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	447	447	447	766	766	766
	RS	C	2	7	268.2	268.2	268.2	40	-	-	885	885	885	
330-400	FD	C	2	66	226.2	272.2	264.1	-2	-	-	814	1017	943	
	PR	C	2	27	233.2	291.2	268.8	16	440	549	507	781	1165	946
400+	FD	C	2	10	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	1204	1204	1,204	
	FD	C	3	22	268.2	282.2	276.5	N/Q	-	-	1234	1467	1,372	
	PR	C	3	15	270.0	290.2	273.6	-11	509	544	515	1161	1556	1,224
	PR	C	4	2	265.0	265.0	265.0	-25	500	500	500	1484	1484	1,484
					324	180.2	291.2			353	549		432	1556
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	2	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	452	452	1026	1026	1,026
600-750	PR	C	3	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-64	472	472	472	1913	1913	1,913
				3	244.2	255.0			452	472		1026	1913	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	240.2	240.2	240.2	-5	-	-	817	817	817	
	FD	D	1	5	112.2	112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	303	303	303	
	PR	C	2	5	258.2	260.0	259.6	N/Q	497	500	499	1084	1170	1,153
	PR	C	3	7	242.0	270.0	252.7	-14	465	519	486	925	1275	1,202
540+	PR	C	3	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	25	558	558	558	1624	1624	1,624
				24	112.2	290.0			465	558		303	1624	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	42	120.2	178.2	155.5	N/Q	-	-	421	659	561	
	FD	D	2	2	212.2	212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	849	849	849	
	PR	D	1	1	84.2	84.2	84.2	N/Q	187	187	187	337	337	337
	PR	D	2	16	214.2	219.2	217.6	32	466	477	473	857	877	871
400-520	FD	D	2	27	206.2	208.2	206.9	N/Q	-	-	907	979	943	
	PR	D	2	161	202.2	247.2	230.0	24	440	515	489	869	1285	1,077
	PR	D	3	16	225.0	240.0	233.4	6	479	511	497	1125	1248	1,203
	RS	D	2	27	223.2	249.2	235.5	N/Q	-	-	1004	1296	1,154	
520+	PR	C	3	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	3	531	531	531	1479	1479	1,479
	PR	D	2	1	218.2	218.2	218.2	4	464	464	464	1244	1244	1,244

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		PR	D	3	205	230.0	258.2	245.9	3	479	525	511	1261	1575	1,384
		PR	D	4	55	220.0	262.2	252.8	6	468	525	510	1232	1675	1,568
		RS	C	3	23	255.0	279.2	268.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1479	1619	1,558
		RS	D	3	12	245.0	251.2	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1372	1382	1,377
					593	84.2	279.2			187	531		337	1675	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	1	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	820	820
		PR	B	1	3	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	389	389	841	841	841
450-600		FD	B	2	6	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1191	1191	1,191
		PR	B	1	1	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	297	297	833	833	833
		PR	B	2	2	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	479	479	479	1394	1394	1,394
600+		PR	B	1	1	155.2	155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	287	287	1009	1009	1,009
		PR	B	2	2	252.2	258.2	255.2	1	459	461	460	2068	2169	2,119
		PR	B	3	27	238.2	286.2	270.2	N/Q	425	492	468	1989	2842	2,318
					43	155.2	286.2			287	492		820	2842	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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