

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁷¹⁰/₄₅₀

comparison date 29/07/2014

Numbers lifted this week and the quality remained mixed, with most cattle falling into the vealer or light yearling categories. All the usual domestic and feeder orders operated, but a few export buyers were not active. Prime cattle were in short supply, as were quality grown steers. Secondary young cattle improved in quality which supported a dearer trend, while grown cattle sold cheaper.

Vealers lifted 5c to 8c, with the majority of the light and medium weights going to feed and restocking orders ranging from 150c to 197c/kg. Feeder yearling steers lifted 10c to 13c on the better quality and made from 174c to 209.2c/kg. The heifer portion ranged from 160c to 173c/kg. Trade yearling heifers were best represented, selling from 164c to 190c/kg.

Most of the grown steers sold to restockers and were light in weight. Grown heifers lost 7c, with most ranging from 100c to 135c/kg. Cows slipped 7c to 8c/kg. The medium weight 2 score cows received 90c to 119c, and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 114c to 134c/kg.

| 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 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 171.2 | - 178.2 | 173.9 | N/Q | - | | | 428 | - 446 | 435 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 51 | 170.2 | - 188.2 | 182.2 | 8 | - | | | 374 | - 500 | 465 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 28 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 146.8 | N/Q | - | | | 287 | - 383 | 336 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | 5 | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 374 | - 374 | 374 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 190.2 | - 197.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | - | | | 609 | - 631 | 625 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 170.0 | - 185.0 | 172.1 | N/Q | 315 | - 343 | 319 | 527 | - 544 | 542 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 148.2 | - 196.2 | 181.9 | -10 | - | | | 422 | - 589 | 525 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 189.2 | - 189.2 | 189.2 | N/Q | - | | | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 175.0 | - 185.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 343 | 333 | 499 | - 592 | 545 |
| 330+ | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | - | | | 769 | - 769 | 769 |
| | | | | 151 | 140.0 | 197.2 | | | 277 | 343 | | 287 | 769 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 17 | 104.0 | - 110.0 | 105.8 | N/Q | 208 | - 220 | 212 | 182 | - 198 | 187 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | - | | | 254 | - 254 | 254 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 33 | 147.2 | - 155.2 | 153.0 | 6 | 293 | - 299 | 295 | 324 | - 419 | 380 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 167.8 | 16 | - | | | 315 | - 459 | 448 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 360 | - 360 | 360 |
| | | D | 2 | 31 | 144.0 | - 155.2 | 149.9 | N/Q | 277 | - 304 | 291 | 346 | - 404 | 376 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 54 | 143.2 | - 150.2 | 147.4 | N/Q | - | | | 337 | - 378 | 359 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 576 | - 576 | 576 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 148.2 | - 170.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 285 | - 315 | 301 | 422 | - 511 | 477 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | -14 | 312 | - 312 | 312 | 505 | - 505 | 505 |
| 330+ | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | - | | | 600 | - 600 | 600 |
| | | | | 194 | 104.0 | 180.0 | | | 208 | 333 | | 182 | 600 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 94 | 160.0 | - 203.2 | 187.0 | N/Q | - | | | 470 | - 660 | 563 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | RS | C | 2 | 48 | 170.0 | - 190.0 | 180.1 | 13 | - | | | 377 | - 605 | 484 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 82.2 | - 82.2 | 82.2 | N/Q | - | | | 218 | - 218 | 218 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 98.2 | - 98.2 | 98.2 | N/Q | - | | | 236 | - 236 | 236 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 83 | 142.2 | - 175.2 | 170.8 | N/Q | - | | | 429 | - 455 | 436 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 145 | 174.2 | - 206.2 | 198.6 | 11 | - | | | 599 | - 776 | 700 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 193.2 | - 204.2 | 201.0 | 13 | - | | | 657 | - 773 | 722 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 168.2 | - 182.0 | 179.4 | N/Q | 312 | - 337 | 332 | 606 | - 692 | 678 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 198.2 | - 199.2 | 198.9 | 12 | - | | | 837 | - 852 | 842 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 171.2 | - 175.2 | 172.0 | N/Q | - | | | 822 | - 850 | 827 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 25 | 181.2 | - 209.2 | 203.5 | 21 | - | | | 761 | - 916 | 860 |
| | | D | 1 | 10 | 98.2 | - 98.2 | 98.2 | N/Q | 209 | - 209 | 209 | 403 | - 403 | 403 |
| | | D | 2 | 58 | 105.0 | - 114.2 | 111.1 | N/Q | 223 | - 238 | 232 | 457 | - 553 | 512 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | - | | | 677 | - 677 | 677 |
| | | | | 530 | 82.2 | 209.2 | | | 209 | 337 | | 218 | 916 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 17 | 147.2 | - 160.0 | 159.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 302 | 301 | 397 | - 448 | 445 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 160.0 | - 166.2 | 163.7 | -11 | - | | | 468 | - 512 | 491 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 147.2 | - 185.0 | 172.2 | 29 | - | | | 383 | - 490 | 461 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 163.2 | - 169.2 | 168.3 | N/Q | 308 | - 313 | 313 | 522 | - 541 | 539 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 36 | 133.2 | - 146.2 | 138.4 | N/Q | - | | | 369 | - 380 | 371 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 31 | 148.0 | - 162.6 | 157.2 | N/Q | - | | | 407 | - 504 | 471 |
| | | D | 2 | 14 | 116.2 | - 138.2 | 124.5 | N/Q | 232 | - 266 | 246 | 329 | - 415 | 355 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | 1 | - | | | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 160.2 | - 173.0 | 168.3 | -6 | - | | | 547 | - 623 | 591 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 164.2 | - 190.0 | 171.7 | 2 | 304 | - 352 | 319 | 575 | - 722 | 634 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 10 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | - | | | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 380 | - 380 | 380 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 615 | - 615 | 615 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 162.2 | - 175.0 | 170.0 | 10 | 300 | - 324 | 315 | 681 | - 783 | 732 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 8 | 155.0 | - 165.0 | 163.8 | 20 | - | | | 651 | - 776 | 760 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 504 | - 504 | 504 |
| | | | | 296 | 100.0 | 190.0 | | | 200 | 352 | | 329 | 783 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 229 | - 229 | 229 | 418 | - 418 | 418 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | - | | | 723 | - 723 | 723 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | N/Q | - | | | 307 | - 307 | 307 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 150.0 | - 154.2 | 151.1 | -13 | - | | | 645 | - 671 | 651 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 777 | - 777 | 777 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | | 776 | - 776 | 776 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | - | | | 505 | - 505 | 505 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 126.2 | - 138.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | - | | | 530 | - 560 | 550 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 156.2 | 138.5 | N/Q | - | | | 612 | - 812 | 728 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 714 | - 714 | 714 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600-750 | RS | C | 3 | 20 | 182.0 | - 182.2 | 182.1 | N/Q | - | | | 984 | - 1019 | 1000 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -30 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 754 | - 754 | 754 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 958 | - 958 | 958 |
| | | RS | C | 4 | 7 | 177.0 | - 177.0 | 177.0 | N/Q | - | | 1027 | - 1027 | 1027 |
| | | | C | 3 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 899 | - 899 |
| | | | | 70 | 110.0 | 190.2 | | | 229 | 306 | | 307 | 1027 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 1 | 1 | 84.2 | - 84.2 | 84.2 | N/Q | 179 | - 179 | 179 | 320 | - 320 | 320 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 100.0 | - 110.0 | 108.8 | 1 | 208 | - 220 | 214 | 374 | - 495 | 428 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 115.2 | - 115.2 | 115.2 | -16 | - | | 438 | - 438 | 438 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 20 | 80.0 | - 135.0 | 104.8 | -7 | - | | 208 | - 621 | 391 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 9 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | - | | 627 | - 627 | 627 | |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 100.0 | - 127.2 | 116.1 | -30 | 200 | - 245 | 225 | 380 | - 649 | 535 |
| | | | | 46 | 80.0 | 149.2 | | | 179 | 245 | | 208 | 649 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 196 | - 196 | 196 | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 130 | - 130 | 130 | 336 | - 336 | 336 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 60.0 | - 95.2 | 86.4 | N/Q | 128 | - 203 | 184 | 201 | - 400 | 350 |
| | | | | 6 | 60.0 | 100.0 | | | 128 | 203 | | 201 | 540 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 6 | 70.0 | - 93.2 | 89.3 | 7 | 149 | - 203 | 194 | 266 | - 354 | 339 |
| | | E | 1 | 2 | 71.2 | - 71.2 | 71.2 | N/Q | 152 | - 152 | 152 | 271 | - 271 | 271 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 7 | 60.0 | - 100.0 | 83.0 | N/Q | 128 | - 213 | 177 | 258 | - 420 | 345 |
| | | D | 2 | 68 | 90.0 | - 119.2 | 104.2 | -8 | 192 | - 248 | 219 | 365 | - 566 | 473 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 106.2 | - 106.2 | 106.2 | -10 | - | | 489 | - 489 | 489 | |
| | | D | 3 | 52 | 105.0 | - 124.2 | 119.2 | -1 | 210 | - 248 | 238 | 546 | - 646 | 596 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 8 | 106.2 | - 116.2 | 111.9 | -14 | 212 | - 228 | 220 | 605 | - 680 | 631 |
| | | D | 4 | 10 | 114.2 | - 134.0 | 124.7 | 1 | 224 | - 258 | 243 | 750 | - 789 | 777 |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 106.2 | - 106.2 | 106.2 | N/Q | 212 | - 212 | 212 | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | | | | 174 | 60.0 | 134.0 | | | 128 | 258 | | 258 | 789 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 138.2 | - 152.2 | 147.5 | N/Q | - | | 396 | - 415 | 402 | |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 110.0 | - 135.2 | 118.8 | -11 | 204 | - 260 | 228 | 379 | - 445 | 407 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 34 | 135.0 | - 152.0 | 143.8 | -14 | 241 | - 271 | 261 | 695 | - 912 | 721 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 117.2 | - 120.0 | 118.1 | N/Q | 217 | - 222 | 219 | 563 | - 696 | 607 |
| 600+ | | A | 2 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 1722 | - 1722 | 1722 |
| | | B | 2 | 27 | 150.0 | - 169.2 | 157.1 | -27 | 254 | - 290 | 272 | 988 | - 1764 | 1325 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 213 | - 213 | 213 | 1058 | - 1058 | 1058 |
| | | C | 2 | 13 | 130.0 | - 155.0 | 143.3 | -18 | 232 | - 278 | 256 | 845 | - 1378 | 1188 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 204 | - 204 | 204 | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | | | | 121 | 110.0 | 183.2 | | | 204 | 290 | | 379 | 1764 | |

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

Disclaimer:

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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