

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ²⁴³⁸
1273

comparison date 14/07/2015

Numbers more than doubled following last week's rain reduced offering. Young cattle were well supplied, particularly yearlings. Cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle and there were a large number of bulls. The quality of the offering was generally good while condition varied enough that both feeders and processors were well catered for. The usual buyers were in attendance with both demand and competition strong.

The current level of the market restricted restocker competition to very light weight cattle and secondary quality lots. Market trends through yearling steers to feed were generally firm with odd lots slightly cheaper. Well finished heavy steers suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend. Heifer yearlings to feed sold to a dearer trend of up to 20c/kg in places. Well finished trade heifers sold to a dearer trend with those to the specialised slaughter orders much dearer.

Heavy grown steers to processors sold to a dearer trend and included some breed specific sales. Feeder steers with 2 and up to 4 teeth sold to a dearer trend. Well finished grown heifers were mainly firm. There was little change in the market for the better heavy weight cows, while medium weight 2 score cows sold to dearer trend with a lift in quality. The bull market saw little change despite a doubling of numbers.

| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 299.2 | - 299.2 | 299.2 | N/Q | - | | | 539 | - 539 | 539 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 5 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | 539 | - 539 | 539 | 756 | - 756 | 756 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | -31 | - | | | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 36 | 275.2 | - 315.2 | 295.5 | 6 | - | | | 716 | - 840 | 774 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | - | | | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | - | | | 926 | - 926 | 926 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 300.0 | - 314.2 | 303.6 | -6 | 556 | - 582 | 562 | 855 | - 1037 | 900 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 4 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | -19 | - | | | 855 | - 855 | 855 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 305.0 | - 309.2 | 307.1 | N/Q | 565 | - 573 | 569 | 1022 | - 1051 | 1037 |
| | | | | 73 | 275.2 | 315.2 | | | 539 | 582 | | 539 | 1051 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 280.2 | - 280.2 | 280.2 | N/Q | - | | | 476 | - 476 | 476 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 255.0 | - 269.2 | 266.2 | 10 | - | | | 663 | - 713 | 693 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 510 | - 510 | 510 | 636 | - 636 | 636 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | - | | | 716 | - 716 | 716 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | 539 | - 539 | 539 | 784 | - 784 | 784 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 295.2 | - 295.2 | 295.2 | 17 | - | | | 856 | - 856 | 856 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 6 | 314.2 | - 314.2 | 314.2 | N/Q | - | | | 990 | - 990 | 990 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 258.2 | - 307.2 | 300.1 | 2 | 487 | - 580 | 566 | 736 | - 1014 | 924 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 12 | 300.0 | - 310.0 | 308.3 | 7 | 566 | - 585 | 582 | 1005 | - 1085 | 1072 |
| | | | | 70 | 255.0 | 314.2 | | | 487 | 585 | | 476 | 1085 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | | | 728 | - 728 | 728 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 256.2 | - 256.2 | 256.2 | N/Q | - | | | 641 | - 641 | 641 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 87 | 266.2 | - 320.2 | 313.1 | -7 | - | | | 865 | - 1025 | 983 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 246.2 | - 318.2 | 303.9 | -15 | - | | | 739 | - 1034 | 965 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 290.0 | - 309.2 | 303.7 | N/Q | 558 | - 595 | 584 | 957 | - 1020 | 1002 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 270.2 | - 270.2 | 270.2 | N/Q | 520 | - 520 | 520 | 1027 | - 1027 | 1027 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 180 | 289.2 | - 326.2 | 311.9 | 6 | - | | | 1005 | - 1305 | 1163 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 301.2 | - 301.2 | 301.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1024 | - 1024 | 1024 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 322.2 | - 322.2 | 322.2 | N/C | - | | | 1208 | - 1208 | 1208 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 71 | 270.0 | - 332.2 | 312.8 | 53 | - | | | 1107 | - 1595 | 1334 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 285.2 | - 332.2 | 307.3 | -11 | - | | | 1310 | - 1545 | 1453 |
| | | C | 3 | 45 | 275.0 | - 342.2 | 317.9 | 43 | 509 | - 634 | 589 | 1183 | - 1574 | 1405 |
| | | | | 460 | 246.2 | 342.2 | | | 509 | 634 | | 641 | 1595 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 272.2 | - 272.2 | 272.2 | N/Q | - | | | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 269.2 | - 270.0 | 269.7 | 7 | - | | | 716 | - 727 | 720 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 58 | 250.0 | - 305.2 | 275.9 | -1 | - | | | 725 | - 994 | 855 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 226.2 | - 282.2 | 265.7 | 46 | 435 | - 543 | 511 | 720 | - 931 | 867 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | N/Q | - | | | 787 | - 787 | 787 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 290.0 | - 293.2 | 291.1 | 11 | 547 | - 553 | 549 | 870 | - 953 | 898 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | N/Q | - | | | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 124 | 277.2 | - 310.2 | 301.9 | 25 | - | | | 942 | - 1148 | 1088 |
| | | C | 2 | 29 | 270.0 | - 288.2 | 280.7 | N/Q | 519 | - 554 | 540 | 972 | - 1023 | 1002 |
| | | C | 3 | 53 | 266.2 | - 315.2 | 302.3 | 4 | 522 | - 593 | 570 | 959 | - 1257 | 1168 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 290.2 | - 305.0 | 298.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1059 | - 1220 | 1152 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 234.2 | - 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q | 459 | - 459 | 459 | 867 | - 867 | 867 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 41 | 285.2 | - 315.2 | 311.6 | 17 | - | | | 1196 | - 1426 | 1303 |
| | | C | 3 | 89 | 272.2 | - 345.2 | 296.4 | 10 | 524 | - 651 | 561 | 1162 | - 1573 | 1311 |
| | | | | 473 | 200.2 | 345.2 | | | 435 | 651 | | 621 | 1573 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 30 | 236.2 | - 334.2 | 280.3 | N/Q | 454 | - 619 | 530 | 1132 | - 1671 | 1365 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 66 | 270.0 | - 337.2 | 324.9 | N/Q | - | | | 1107 | - 1484 | 1431 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1550 | - 1550 | 1550 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 268.2 | - 339.2 | 292.8 | 1 | 497 | - 628 | 542 | 1247 | - 1645 | 1385 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 8 | 232.2 | - 260.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 447 | - 500 | 474 | 1207 | - 1522 | 1301 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 280.0 | - 293.2 | 281.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1456 | - 1525 | 1461 |
| | | C | 3 | 33 | 260.2 | - 343.2 | 279.3 | -1 | 482 | - 636 | 517 | 1366 | - 1836 | 1461 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 1701 | - 1701 | 1701 |
| | | | | 179 | 232.2 | 343.2 | | | 447 | 636 | | 1107 | 1836 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 42 | 229.2 | - 277.2 | 244.9 | -29 | 441 | - 533 | 471 | 894 | - 1040 | 936 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | 38 | - | | | 1204 | - 1204 | 1204 |
| | | C | 3 | 66 | 242.2 | - 300.0 | 273.0 | -5 | 466 | - 566 | 519 | 1060 | - 1491 | 1236 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | - | | | 753 | - 753 | 753 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 220.0 | - 227.2 | 221.4 | 24 | 440 | - 454 | 443 | 761 | - 792 | 786 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 221.2 | - 247.2 | 226.3 | -29 | 434 | - 485 | 444 | 862 | - 1149 | 1031 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 255.0 | - 274.2 | 261.8 | N/Q | 481 | - 517 | 494 | 1428 | - 1620 | 1480 |
| | | | | 144 | 218.2 | 300.0 | | | 434 | 566 | | 753 | 1620 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 8 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 425 | - 425 | 425 | 663 | - 663 | 663 |
| | | D | 2 | 13 | 170.0 | - 220.0 | 189.1 | 24 | 378 | - 489 | 420 | 646 | - 847 | 708 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 8 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 35 | 185.0 | - 221.2 | 204.2 | 20 | 411 | - 492 | 454 | 817 | - 1018 | 913 |
| | | D | 3 | 76 | 190.0 | - 257.2 | 227.5 | 8 | 404 | - 547 | 480 | 808 | - 1238 | 1122 |
| | | D | 4 | 20 | 216.0 | - 241.2 | 223.2 | -11 | 450 | - 503 | 465 | 1038 | - 1206 | 1132 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 12 | 225.2 | - 225.2 | 225.2 | N/Q | 479 | - 479 | 479 | 1216 | - 1216 | 1216 |
| | | D | 3 | 24 | 240.0 | - 258.2 | 245.0 | 18 | 490 | - 516 | 506 | 1272 | - 1420 | 1338 |
| | | D | 4 | 134 | 230.0 | - 266.2 | 250.6 | 9 | 479 | - 536 | 513 | 1254 | - 1821 | 1440 |
| | | | | 330 | 170.0 | 266.2 | | 378 | 547 | | 646 | 1821 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 9 | 252.2 | - 259.2 | 256.1 | 28 | 467 | - 480 | 474 | 1160 | - 1513 | 1314 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 36 | 264.2 | - 288.2 | 273.8 | 9 | 472 | - 506 | 487 | 1723 | - 2672 | 2188 |
| | | C | 2 | 23 | 230.0 | - 276.2 | 256.0 | 9 | 426 | - 512 | 473 | 1539 | - 2569 | 1988 |
| | | | | 68 | 230.0 | 288.2 | | 426 | 512 | | 1160 | 2672 | | |

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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