

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ³⁶¹⁰₁₁₀

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There was a small increase in overall numbers, with a large supply of both yearling steers and heifers. Cows were also well supplied however well finished heavy grown steers were limited in number. The quality and condition of the offering was generally good. Most of the usual processors and feed lotters were in attendance and operating. There was no southern processor competition and 1 or 2 feedlot orders did not participate.

The young cattle market saw cheaper trends throughout as early hot weather and increased supply through the system take effect. Yearling steers to restock and feed were down 25c to 35c/kg and more in places. There were isolated high quality pens to restockers that were less affected. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed followed a similar trend. Well finished heifers suitable to the trade experienced similar price falls.

Heavy grown steers were up to 35c/kg cheaper, quality contributed with very few suitable to domestic trade orders. The cow market fell by 25c to 30c/kg across all classes. The bull market was 15c/kg cheaper.

| 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 | 5 | 220.0 | - 240.2 | 228.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 187 | - 240 | 208 |
| | | | | 5 | 220.0 | 240.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 187 | 240 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 260.0 | - 272.2 | 267.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 367 | - 468 | 409 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 281.2 | - 298.2 | 293.8 | 6 | - | - | - | 689 | - 798 | 774 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 274.2 | - 274.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | 527 | - 527 | 527 | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | -20 | - | - | - | 930 | - 930 | 930 |
| | | | | 48 | 260.0 | 300.0 | | | 527 | 527 | | 367 | 930 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 14 | 233.2 | - 270.2 | 264.9 | N/Q | 449 | - 520 | 510 | 365 | - 408 | 371 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 25 | 255.0 | - 280.2 | 269.9 | -11 | 490 | - 539 | 519 | 638 | - 771 | 720 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 715 | - 715 | 715 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 248.0 | - 248.0 | 248.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 707 | - 707 | 707 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 259.2 | - 259.2 | 259.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 778 | - 778 | 778 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 262.0 | - 275.0 | 269.6 | -36 | 504 | - 519 | 511 | 825 | - 895 | 853 |
| | | | | 59 | 233.2 | 280.2 | | | 449 | 539 | | 365 | 895 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 292.2 | - 308.0 | 296.7 | -14 | - | - | - | 794 | - 847 | 817 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 67 | 228.2 | - 268.2 | 254.2 | -71 | - | - | - | 528 | - 738 | 658 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 72 | 264.2 | - 292.2 | 284.8 | -39 | - | - | - | 839 | - 957 | 903 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 282.0 | - 282.0 | 282.0 | N/Q | 542 | - 542 | 542 | 902 | - 902 | 902 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 65 | 264.2 | - 297.2 | 290.1 | -27 | - | - | - | 753 | - 958 | 904 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 81 | 275.0 | - 309.2 | 296.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 976 | - 1133 | 1086 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 292 | 275.0 | - 303.2 | 290.6 | -31 | - | - | - | 935 | - 1168 | 1088 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 14 | 291.2 | - 296.2 | 294.1 | -16 | - | - | - | 1165 | - 1185 | 1176 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | -41 | - | - | - | 1029 | - 1029 | 1029 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 910 | - 910 | 910 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 188 | 244.2 | - 296.2 | 290.1 | -19 | - | | | 1140 | - 1466 | 1283 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1182 | - 1182 | 1182 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 282.2 | - 282.2 | 282.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1284 | - 1284 | 1284 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 113 | 260.0 | - 297.2 | 288.7 | -23 | - | | | 1105 | - 1407 | 1288 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 277.2 | - 300.0 | 297.2 | 7 | 513 | - 546 | 541 | 1150 | - 1350 | 1325 |
| | | | | 956 | 228.2 | 309.2 | | | 513 | 546 | | 528 | 1466 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 3 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 24 | 250.0 | - 270.2 | 263.7 | -2 | 481 | - 520 | 507 | 600 | - 743 | 697 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 250.0 | - 270.0 | 263.6 | -37 | - | | | 688 | - 756 | 734 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 151 | 240.0 | - 274.2 | 265.2 | -24 | - | | | 626 | - 768 | 701 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 220.0 | - 240.2 | 226.7 | N/Q | 440 | - 480 | 454 | 550 | - 637 | 586 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 110 | 240.0 | - 278.2 | 270.8 | -27 | - | | | 741 | - 898 | 830 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 100 | 240.0 | - 275.0 | 263.2 | -39 | - | | | 765 | - 880 | 820 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 260.0 | - 266.2 | 265.0 | -28 | 500 | - 512 | 510 | 799 | - 845 | 808 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 270.2 | - 275.2 | 272.6 | -24 | - | | | 826 | - 905 | 864 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 18 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | -21 | - | | | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | | C | 3 | 103 | 250.0 | - 281.2 | 272.6 | -23 | 481 | - 531 | 519 | 800 | - 928 | 895 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | | | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 96 | 258.2 | - 282.2 | 268.8 | -29 | - | | | 878 | - 1129 | 964 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 59 | 258.2 | - 291.2 | 280.6 | -8 | - | | | 878 | - 1063 | 1004 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 237 | 259.2 | - 278.2 | 268.6 | -27 | - | | | 922 | - 1081 | 987 |
| | | C | 3 | 66 | 240.0 | - 280.0 | 255.6 | -33 | 453 | - 528 | 488 | 837 | - 1041 | 932 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | | | 943 | - 943 | 943 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 27 | 255.0 | - 278.2 | 270.8 | -11 | - | | | 1076 | - 1237 | 1152 |
| | | C | 3 | 54 | 258.2 | - 274.2 | 269.3 | -6 | 487 | - 517 | 508 | 1108 | - 1270 | 1192 |
| | | C | 4 | 25 | 266.2 | - 270.0 | 268.2 | -12 | 502 | - 519 | 511 | 1198 | - 1296 | 1249 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 6 | 270.2 | - 270.2 | 270.2 | -8 | - | | | 1216 | - 1216 | 1216 |
| | | | | 1197 | 220.0 | 291.2 | | | 440 | 531 | | 500 | 1296 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 8 | 245.0 | - 245.0 | 245.0 | N/Q | 471 | - 471 | 471 | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 75 | 255.0 | - 292.2 | 283.5 | -23 | - | | | 1148 | - 1325 | 1277 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | -13 | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 1259 | - 1259 | 1259 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 34 | 240.0 | - 278.2 | 266.2 | -27 | 444 | - 515 | 493 | 1344 | - 1609 | 1484 |
| | | C | 4 | 11 | 279.2 | - 280.0 | 279.3 | N/Q | 508 | - 519 | 510 | 1568 | - 1633 | 1621 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 7 | 275.0 | - 283.2 | 276.2 | N/Q | 500 | - 515 | 502 | 1678 | - 1770 | 1691 |
| | | | | 138 | 240.0 | 292.2 | | | 444 | 519 | | 1054 | 1770 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 249.2 | - 249.2 | 249.2 | -11 | - | | | 822 | - 822 | 822 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 33 | 255.0 | - 276.2 | 269.7 | -8 | - | | | 1071 | - 1383 | 1299 |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 228.2 | - 265.0 | 252.7 | -11 | 439 | - 502 | 483 | 993 | - 1193 | 1102 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 227.2 | - 227.2 | 227.2 | N/Q | 437 | - 437 | 437 | 1056 | - 1056 | 1056 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 4 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1275 | - 1275 | 1275 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | -16 | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | | D | 3 | 19 | 202.2 | - 230.0 | 220.9 | -26 | 397 | - 451 | 433 | 859 | - 1127 | 1009 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 13 | 240.2 | - 255.0 | 250.1 | -32 | 462 | - 490 | 480 | 1309 | - 1479 | 1398 |
| | | | | 113 | 200.0 | 276.2 | | | 397 | 502 | | 822 | 1479 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | | | 950 | - 950 | 950 |
| | | D | 2 | 27 | 168.2 | - 182.2 | 175.0 | -32 | 374 | - 405 | 389 | 727 | - 784 | 757 |
| | | D | 3 | 105 | 180.0 | - 219.0 | 202.1 | -21 | 383 | - 456 | 423 | 851 | - 1134 | 973 |
| | | D | 4 | 27 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | -25 | 442 | - 442 | 442 | 1092 | - 1102 | 1097 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 64 | 185.2 | - 228.2 | 216.2 | -24 | 394 | - 463 | 445 | 1007 | - 1555 | 1215 |
| | | D | 4 | 149 | 205.0 | - 235.2 | 224.3 | -29 | 410 | - 470 | 452 | 1107 | - 1752 | 1387 |
| | | D | 5 | 35 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 200.4 | -37 | 396 | - 438 | 418 | 1045 | - 1404 | 1327 |
| | | | | 414 | 168.2 | 235.2 | | | 374 | 470 | | 727 | 1752 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 240.0 | - 245.0 | 242.5 | N/Q | 444 | - 454 | 449 | 1164 | - 1323 | 1244 |
| 600+ | | A | 2 | 2 | 294.2 | - 299.2 | 296.7 | N/Q | 453 | - 460 | 457 | 2543 | - 2648 | 2596 |
| | | B | 2 | 37 | 267.2 | - 293.2 | 279.6 | -23 | 465 | - 493 | 480 | 2072 | - 3159 | 2649 |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 246.2 | - 274.2 | 259.8 | -18 | 456 | - 508 | 468 | 1713 | - 2605 | 2049 |
| | | | | 60 | 240.0 | 299.2 | | | 444 | 508 | | 1164 | 3159 | |

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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