

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁶³⁰/₃₀

comparison date 19/06/2012

Supply was steady and quality and condition was mixed. Young cattle were well supplied with a big percentage of them best suited for the paddock and feeder buyers. Cows were in fair numbers and steers and bullocks were only lightly supplied.

The regular buyers competed and market trends were firm to dearer. Unfinished steer vealers were in large numbers and keenly sought after by the restockers, selling to a much dearer trend up by 24c/kg. Light heifer vealers purchased by the trade were firm enough while butcher vealers followed the same firm trend. Most of the steer yearlings sold to restockers and feeder buyers and there were only small price variations here and there. Feeder heifers sold much dearer while the well finished pens were purchased by processors at stronger levels of 3c to 9c/kg.

Steers and bullocks while not in large numbers were of mixed condition and they held firm enough values. There were around 330 cows yarded and condition varied with restockers competing on suitable lines for their orders which sold 9c/kg stronger. Two score cows lifted by 5c while three and four score medium and heavy cows rose by 7c to 10c/kg.

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 246 | 213.0 | - 241.0 | 230.8 | 24 | - | - | - | 481 | - 661 | 574 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 206.0 | - 222.0 | 218.0 | 9 | - | - | - | 597 | - 644 | 632 |
| | | | | 254 | 206.0 | 241.0 | 230.4 | | 0 | 0 | | 481 | 661 | 576 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 55 | 171.0 | - 201.0 | 195.9 | N/C | 342 | - 402 | 384 | 416 | - 502 | 472 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 196.0 | - 196.0 | 196.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 529 | - 529 | 529 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | 12 | - | - | - | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 195.0 | - 202.0 | 199.8 | N/Q | 355 | - 366 | 359 | 503 | - 527 | 511 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 16 | 200.0 | - 216.0 | 210.0 | -3 | 364 | - 386 | 378 | 620 | - 670 | 656 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 19 | 200.0 | - 212.0 | 209.5 | N/Q | 364 | - 386 | 378 | 680 | - 790 | 743 |
| | | | | 115 | 171.0 | 216.0 | 200.7 | | 342 | 402 | 379 | 416 | 790 | 551 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 425 | - 425 | 425 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | 23 | - | - | - | 651 | - 651 | 651 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 180.0 | - 217.0 | 198.2 | -5 | - | - | - | 510 | - 645 | 581 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 512 | - 512 | 512 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 170.0 | - 217.0 | 202.5 | 4 | - | - | - | 595 | - 787 | 720 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 117 | 173.0 | - 225.0 | 204.1 | -5 | - | - | - | 588 | - 855 | 730 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | 32 | - | - | - | 692 | - 692 | 692 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 100 | 168.0 | - 215.0 | 192.6 | -7 | - | - | - | 756 | - 954 | 840 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -2 | - | - | - | 774 | - 774 | 774 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 801 | - 801 | 801 |
| | | | | 333 | 160.0 | 225.0 | 196.8 | | 324 | 340 | 328 | 425 | 954 | 744 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 71 | 178.0 | - 198.0 | 185.2 | 20 | 356 | - 396 | 370 | 497 | - 577 | 531 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 73 | 160.0 | - 196.0 | 185.2 | 6 | - | - | - | 500 | - 620 | 517 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 29 | 194.0 | - 197.0 | 196.4 | 15 | - | - | - | 473 | - 640 | 507 |

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| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 98 | 177.0 | - 195.0 | 192.8 | 25 | - | | | 620 | - 737 | 698 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 163.0 | - 163.0 | 163.0 | N/Q | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 587 | - 587 | 587 | |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 183.0 | - 204.0 | 194.8 | 9 | 339 | - 371 | 356 | 659 | - 714 | 690 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | - | | | 754 | - 754 | 754 | |
| | | C | 3 | 44 | 177.0 | - 195.0 | 185.1 | 3 | 322 | - 355 | 339 | 774 | - 858 | 806 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 161.0 | - 161.0 | 161.0 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 708 | - 708 | 708 | |
| | | | | 340 | 160.0 | 204.0 | 188.3 | | 322 | 396 | 357 | 473 | 858 | 623 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 171.0 | - 176.0 | 173.0 | -1 | - | | | 770 | - 810 | 786 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 163.0 | - 163.0 | 163.0 | N/Q | - | | | 717 | - 717 | 717 |
| | | | C | 3 | 14 | 171.0 | - 177.0 | 172.7 | 6 | 317 | - 322 | 318 | 821 | - 885 | 839 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | -17 | - | | | 805 | - 805 | 805 | |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 292 | - 292 | 292 | 672 | - 672 | 672 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 9 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | 6 | 308 | - 320 | 312 | 816 | - 864 | 832 | |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 173.0 | - 179.0 | 177.9 | -1 | 318 | - 326 | 324 | 913 | - 1038 | 999 | |
| | | C | 4 | 13 | 183.0 | - 185.0 | 184.1 | N/Q | 333 | - 336 | 335 | 1007 | - 1036 | 1022 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 2 | 2 | 159.0 | - 159.0 | 159.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 970 | - 1018 | 994 | |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 169.0 | - 176.0 | 173.2 | -1 | 307 | - 320 | 315 | 1074 | - 1132 | 1097 | |
| | | | | 108 | 146.0 | 185.0 | 170.7 | | 292 | 336 | 319 | 672 | 1132 | 874 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 546 | - 546 | 546 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 116.0 | - 128.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | - | | | 487 | - 525 | 493 | |
| | | C | 3 | 36 | 160.0 | - 178.0 | 166.6 | 9 | 302 | - 336 | 315 | 768 | - 961 | 832 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 690 | - 690 | 690 | |
| | | | | 52 | 116.0 | 178.0 | 153.3 | | 260 | 336 | 312 | 487 | 961 | 738 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | C | 3 | 14 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 666 | - 666 | 666 | |
| | | D | 1 | 4 | 90.0 | - 185.0 | 137.5 | N/Q | 214 | - 463 | 338 | 405 | - 777 | 591 | |
| | | D | 2 | 82 | 105.0 | - 129.0 | 120.0 | 5 | 233 | - 280 | 263 | 441 | - 658 | 566 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 89 | 113.0 | - 133.0 | 125.8 | 9 | - | | | 484 | - 585 | 531 | |
| | | D | 3 | 32 | 128.0 | - 135.0 | 129.8 | 7 | 267 | - 281 | 270 | 648 | - 666 | 656 | |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 40 | 142.0 | - 154.0 | 148.6 | 9 | 281 | - 296 | 289 | 774 | - 847 | 810 | |
| | | D | 3 | 67 | 123.0 | - 143.0 | 136.8 | 10 | 256 | - 292 | 282 | 689 | - 840 | 761 | |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 950 | - 950 | 950 | |
| | | | | 330 | 90.0 | 185.0 | 130.1 | | 214 | 463 | 276 | 405 | 950 | 641 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 6 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | 23 | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 666 | - 666 | 666 | |
| | | D | 2 | 20 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 541 | - 541 | 541 | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 9 | 132.0 | - 142.0 | 135.3 | 3 | 254 | - 268 | 259 | 673 | - 809 | 719 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 208 | - 208 | 208 | 506 | - 506 | 506 | |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 6 | 143.0 | - 173.0 | 159.5 | 3 | 247 | - 288 | 269 | 1058 | - 1870 | 1466 | |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 122.0 | - 140.0 | 129.0 | -18 | 235 | - 269 | 246 | 896 | - 1134 | 1037 | |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 134.0 | - 155.0 | 141.8 | N/Q | 239 | - 272 | 250 | 1126 | - 1221 | 1159 | |
| | | D | 1 | 5 | 90.0 | - 110.0 | 94.0 | N/Q | 214 | - 239 | 219 | 704 | - 729 | 724 | |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 123.0 | - 123.0 | 123.0 | 8 | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 763 | - 763 | 763 | |

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| | | | | 68 | 90.0 | 173.0 | 132.2 | | | 208 | 288 | 255 | 506 | 1870 | 799 |

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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