

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁹²⁹
1855

comparison date 29/01/2013

Numbers increased by 1815 head after the record low number of the previous week. There was a large influx of Western cattle held up by the wet weather. All categories were well represented with a good supply of well finished lots throughout. The overall quality offered was fair to very good with all the regular buyers in attendance. With little to compare to from last week trends, this report will relate to the sale of 2 weeks ago prior to the rain.

Demand from all sectors was high with the increased numbers having little negative effect. Restockers buoyed by the wet weather competed strongly with feedlot orders. Steer vealers to restock sold to a substantially dearer trend. Heifer vealers to the trade also sold to a dearer trend, up to 11c/kg, those to restockers also much dearer with some quality improvement noted. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend, up to 35c, while those to feedlots were less affected, up 10c to 12c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed experienced little but quality related change. Heifer yearlings were well sought after with both restockers and feedlots competing strongly on the plainer condition lines. The market trend was much dearer with the lighter muscled lots showing the greatest increases. Well finished heifers to the trade also met strong competition resulting in a dearer trend.

Heavy grown steers saw little change in the market trend. Grown heifers firm to dearer. There were some outstanding high yielding heavyweight cows penned in a mixed condition penning. Once again the market was dearer than the sale 2 weeks ago with the quality of the heavy cows contributing to some big price increases in those classes. Plain condition cows attracted restocker competition to also show a dearer trend.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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+		C	1	3	167.2	- 170.0	169.1	N/Q	322	- 327	325	209	- 238	228	
	RS	C	1	27	155.0	- 188.2	171.7	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 235	200	
				30	155.0	188.2	171.4		322	327	325	155	238	203	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	36	180.0	- 221.2	198.5	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 442	370	
200-280	RS	C	2	115	179.2	- 221.2	217.5	30	-	-	-	385	- 551	521	
		C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	416	- 416	416	
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	330	- 330	330	
280-330	RS	C	2	21	210.2	- 212.2	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 637	621	
				178	150.0	221.2	210.9		300	320	310	304	637	497	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	25	160.0	- 183.2	180.4	N/Q	308	- 352	347	248	- 324	300	
	RS	C	2	20	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319	
200-280	RS	C	2	63	175.0	- 196.2	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 463	453	
		C	2	14	170.2	- 183.2	177.6	N/Q	327	- 352	342	421	- 477	445	
		C	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	526	- 526	526	
		D	2	30	168.0	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	353	- 386	361	
280-330		B	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	578	- 578	578	
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456	
	RS	C	2	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496	
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560	
				169	160.0	199.2	181.3		308	356	341	248	578	402	
Yearling Steer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330		C	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	381	- 381	381
	FD	C	2	60	158.0	- 197.2	191.5	8	-	-	-	480	- 638	619
	RS	C	2	75	186.2	- 207.2	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 644	570
		C	3	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	564	- 564	564
	RS	D	2	22	172.0	- 175.0	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 499	492
	FD	D	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
330-400	FD	C	2	78	175.0	- 194.2	189.3	14	-	-	-	613	- 706	663
	RS	C	2	19	173.2	- 191.2	190.3	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 707	707
	RS	C	3	9	172.0	- 182.0	180.4	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 701	682
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 693	680
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646
	FD	D	2	14	150.0	- 163.2	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 599	590
400+	RS	D	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	16	163.2	- 180.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 793	781
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
	RS	C	2	7	175.0	- 186.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 763	731
	RS	C	3	18	176.2	- 180.0	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 793	776
		C	3	25	160.0	- 178.0	175.1	18	296	- 328	323	744	- 846	768
	FD	C	3	7	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
				386	141.2	207.2	184.2		282	329	317	381	868	641
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	35	140.0	- 175.2	167.2	N/Q	279	- 337	323	378	- 502	480
	FD	C	2	78	160.0	- 173.2	168.7	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 572	525
	RS	C	2	4	153.2	- 169.2	157.2	17	-	-	-	490	- 491	490
	FD	C	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	6	160.0	- 175.0	166.5	N/Q	308	- 331	318	482	- 548	525
	RS	D	1	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	212	- 212	212
	RS	D	2	37	135.0	- 168.2	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 437	425
		D	2	4	110.2	- 143.2	135.0	N/Q	220	- 275	262	331	- 372	362
330-400	FD	D	2	71	160.0	- 170.0	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 502	476
		B	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	38	148.0	- 172.0	163.8	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 651	582
	FD	C	2	29	158.0	- 168.0	165.4	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 585	566
	RS	C	3	17	160.0	- 168.0	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 640	617
	FD	C	3	53	150.0	- 175.0	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 674	652
		C	3	10	162.2	- 192.0	179.2	N/Q	306	- 356	334	587	- 719	639
		C	4	39	165.0	- 169.2	167.9	N/Q	311	- 313	313	627	- 668	656
400+	FD	D	2	20	139.2	- 158.0	155.3	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 545	543
		D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	597	- 597	597
		C	3	66	159.2	- 179.2	165.8	N/Q	306	- 338	314	669	- 735	701
		C	4	28	162.2	- 171.2	169.9	N/Q	306	- 323	321	673	- 770	757
		C	5	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	594	- 594	594
				557	110.2	192.0	165.5		220	356	314	212	770	571

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Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	10	150.2	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	-			578	- 608	596	
	FD	D	2	20	149.2	- 178.2	167.1	N/Q	-			567	- 659	629	
400-500	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 171.2	167.4	N/Q	-			720	- 856	808	
		C	2	13	162.2	- 165.0	162.4	N/Q	312	- 317	312	784	- 787	786	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	791	- 791	791	
500-600		C	3	38	172.0	- 180.0	177.8	N/Q	313	- 330	321	921	- 997	959	
		C	4	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	909	- 909	909	
600-750		C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1024	- 1024	1024	
		C	4	2	178.2	- 179.2	178.7	N/Q	318	- 320	319	1111	- 1123	1117	
					109	149.2	180.0	169.8		312	330	319	567	1123	818
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	38	285	- 285	285	555	- 555	555	
		C	3	57	148.2	- 169.2	161.8	N/Q	285	- 319	308	630	- 788	744	
		C	4	17	161.2	- 171.2	163.0	N/Q	304	- 323	310	796	- 830	818	
		D	2	4	111.2	- 130.0	115.9	26	232	- 260	239	356	- 468	384	
	RS	D	2	11	115.0	- 126.2	125.2	N/Q	-			467	- 483	468	
		D	3	15	131.2	- 143.2	135.7	N/Q	257	- 281	266	558	- 673	609	
	RS	D	3	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660	
					112	111.2	171.2	152.5		232	323	298	356	830	688
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	817	- 817	817	
					2	154.2	154.2	154.0		297	297	297	817	817	818
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400	
	RS	D	2	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437	
		D	2	16	110.2	- 115.0	113.1	N/Q	245	- 256	251	419	- 460	421	
400-520	RS	D	1	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492	
	RS	D	2	52	90.0	- 127.2	118.9	N/Q	-			369	- 554	506	
		D	2	28	105.0	- 133.2	117.8	N/Q	233	- 283	257	442	- 666	551	
	RS	D	3	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521	
		D	3	29	109.2	- 137.2	131.0	N/Q	232	- 290	276	483	- 675	615	
		D	4	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	673	- 673	673	
520+		C	3	9	142.0	- 147.2	142.6	N/Q	284	- 294	285	781	- 883	792	
		C	4	84	145.2	- 155.2	151.8	N/Q	289	- 306	294	848	- 1016	944	
		D	3	22	130.2	- 143.2	135.1	10	277	- 298	283	684	- 773	729	
		D	4	36	120.0	- 144.2	139.5	N/Q	250	- 300	285	672	- 880	800	
		D	5	16	132.0	- 136.2	133.6	N/Q	275	- 284	278	845	- 1015	909	
					313	90.0	155.2	133.4		232	306	281	369	1016	712
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	25	117.2	- 124.2	119.9	N/Q	217	- 230	222	381	- 522	481	
		D	2	2	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	314	- 314	314	
450-600		C	2	6	120.0	- 150.0	125.0	N/Q	222	- 268	230	576	- 870	625	
600+		B	2	11	140.0	- 165.0	159.9	N/Q	259	- 285	278	1036	- 1419	1264	
		B	3	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1334	- 1334	1334	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
		C	2	12	120.0	- 154.2	140.0	N/Q	222	-	286	256	966	-	1311	1132
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	-	192	192	720	-	720	720
				61	87.2	165.0	132.4		168	286	241	314	1419	819		

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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