

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1040
-550

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Around 15 to 25mm of rainfall was recorded throughout the supply area, reducing numbers, while quality overall was mixed. There were plainer mixed breeds together with some well-bred vealer and yearling steers. The bulk yarded fell into the younger categories with around 230 cows also penned. There were very few prime conditioned younger cattle or grown steers in the market. The usual orders competed as the market trended dearer.

Vealer steers and heifers returning to the paddock sold 7c to 10c dearer as the steers ranged from 145c to 182c, while the heifer portion reached 168c/kg. Yearling steers to feeder and restocker orders lifted 7c to 10c to sell from 151c to 179c as the heifer portion to the same orders gained 8c/kg.

The few grown steers to slaughter ranged from 150c to 160c as those to feeder orders topped at 160c before averaging 153c/kg. The older heifers lifted in quality and were younger compared to the last market and these ranged from 145c to 147c/kg. Cows remained firm to 7c dearer as the 2 scores averaged 90c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 84c to 115c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 164c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -4 | - | | | 248 | - 248 | 248 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 59 | 145.0 | - 176.2 | 164.5 | 8 | - | | | 332 | - 441 | 395 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 143.2 | - 170.0 | 152.4 | N/Q | 275 | - 327 | 295 | 321 | - 442 | 364 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 170.0 | - 182.0 | 173.9 | 7 | - | | | 520 | - 546 | 532 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | | | | 123 | 143.2 | 182.0 | 167.7 | | 275 | 328 | 312 | 248 | 546 | 443 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 129.2 | - 147.2 | 144.4 | N/Q | - | | | 181 | - 268 | 258 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 144.2 | - 160.0 | 153.6 | 12 | - | | | 296 | - 432 | 407 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 340 | - 340 | 340 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 145.0 | - 168.2 | 154.8 | 15 | - | | | 413 | - 505 | 459 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 499 | - 499 | 499 |
| | | | | 102 | 129.2 | 175.0 | 153.6 | | 285 | 324 | 319 | 181 | 505 | 400 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 57 | 171.2 | - 178.2 | 174.3 | 18 | - | | | 535 | - 561 | 554 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 56 | 141.2 | - 179.2 | 160.1 | 7 | - | | | 367 | - 573 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 300 | - 300 | 300 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 90.2 | - 90.2 | 90.2 | N/Q | 192 | - 192 | 192 | 226 | - 226 | 226 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 165.0 | - 179.2 | 172.8 | 19 | - | | | 578 | - 663 | 627 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 46 | 151.2 | - 179.2 | 166.9 | 14 | - | | | 529 | - 659 | 592 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | 13 | - | | | 661 | - 661 | 661 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 148.2 | - 163.2 | 158.8 | N/Q | - | | | 608 | - 746 | 673 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | | | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | | | 279 | 90.2 | 179.2 | 165.1 | | 192 | 192 | 192 | 226 | 746 | 585 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 6 | 138.2 | - 163.2 | 150.7 | 16 | 266 | - 314 | 290 | 442 | - 522 | 482 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 538 | - 538 | 538 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 139.2 | - 160.2 | 143.9 | 8 | - | | | 418 | - 513 | 439 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 145.0 | - 158.2 | 153.8 | 8 | - | | | 519 | - 578 | 565 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 157.2 | - 167.0 | 160.3 | 30 | - | | | 534 | - 568 | 553 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | | | 543 | - 543 | 543 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 17 | 145.0 | - 157.2 | 152.2 | 2 | 279 | - 302 | 293 | 587 | - 645 | 621 |
| | | | | 135 | 138.2 | 168.2 | 155.9 | | 266 | 314 | 292 | 418 | 645 | 554 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 120.2 | - 160.2 | 153.0 | N/Q | - | | | 553 | - 690 | 665 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 11 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | 25 | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 150.0 | - 160.0 | 157.9 | 8 | 278 | - 296 | 292 | 832 | - 880 | 844 |
| | | | | 44 | 120.2 | 160.2 | 153.6 | | 278 | 296 | 291 | 553 | 880 | 743 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 7 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | 3 | 261 | - 261 | 261 | 409 | - 409 | 409 |
| | | C | 3 | 19 | 145.0 | - 147.2 | 146.1 | 19 | 290 | - 294 | 292 | 633 | - 789 | 659 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 105.0 | - 108.2 | 106.6 | 11 | - | | | 357 | - 379 | 368 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 82.2 | - 108.0 | 99.3 | 21 | 183 | - 240 | 221 | 279 | - 387 | 355 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 239 | - 239 | 239 | 462 | - 462 | 462 |
| | | | | 40 | 82.2 | 147.2 | 126.6 | | 183 | 294 | 270 | 279 | 789 | 513 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 57.2 | - 57.2 | 57.2 | N/Q | 159 | - 159 | 159 | 200 | - 200 | 200 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 85.2 | - 85.2 | 85.2 | N/Q | 203 | - 203 | 203 | 328 | - 328 | 328 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 8 | 60.0 | - 61.2 | 60.9 | -17 | 158 | - 161 | 160 | 255 | - 269 | 266 |
| | | D | 2 | 133 | 75.0 | - 101.2 | 90.5 | 11 | 183 | - 230 | 212 | 315 | - 486 | 423 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 94.2 | - 94.2 | 94.2 | 10 | - | | | 414 | - 414 | 414 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 84.0 | - 91.2 | 88.5 | 5 | 183 | - 198 | 192 | 420 | - 456 | 443 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 112.2 | - 112.2 | 112.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 617 | - 617 | 617 |
| | | D | 3 | 48 | 100.0 | - 112.0 | 106.0 | 7 | 208 | - 233 | 222 | 550 | - 648 | 598 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 100.0 | - 115.0 | 109.8 | -2 | 208 | - 240 | 229 | 620 | - 725 | 681 |
| | | | | 224 | 57.2 | 115.0 | 92.9 | | 158 | 240 | 211 | 200 | 725 | 460 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 155.0 | - 164.2 | 158.6 | -1 | 267 | - 283 | 273 | 1287 | - 1493 | 1376 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 129.2 | - 145.0 | 134.2 | -2 | 235 | - 259 | 242 | 840 | - 1233 | 1021 |
| | | | | 16 | 129.2 | 164.2 | 141.8 | | 235 | 283 | 252 | 840 | 1493 | 1132 |

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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