

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1160
-305

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Once again the bulk of the young cattle yarded were suitable for the restockers and feeders with limited numbers to suit the trade. There was a good supply of cows and there were very few grown steers penned. Not all the regular feeder and processor orders were operating in a weaker market.

The few trade cattle to the processors were cheaper. Vealers to slaughter sold to 191c, while the C3 yearling steers sold from 160c to 191c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold from 160c to 184c/kg. Lightweight feeder steers were firm, however the heavier weights were 12c/kg cheaper. The better quality feeder steers sold from 152c to 201c, while the heifer portion sold from 150c to 170c/kg.

The few grown steers yarded sold at similar rates, making to 168c, while the grown heifers sold to 167c/kg. Cows to the restockers were 1c to 3c dearer, selling from 92c to 114c/kg. Cows to the processors were 3c to 8c cheaper, with 2 scores selling from 80c to 96c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 95c to 127c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 115c/kg. The best bull sold for 176c/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 | 12 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -3 | - | | | 305 | - 305 | 305 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 370 | - 370 | 370 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 428 | - 428 | 428 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | 342 | - 342 | 342 | 611 | - 611 | 611 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 173.0 | - 173.0 | 173.0 | N/Q | - | | | 822 | - 822 | 822 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| | | | | 22 | 145.0 | 188.0 | | | 274 | 346 | | 305 | 822 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 10 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 137 | - 137 | 137 | 123 | - 123 | 123 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 4 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | -35 | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 273 | - 273 | 273 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 140.0 | - 149.0 | 147.4 | -12 | - | | | 313 | - 371 | 323 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 424 | - 424 | 424 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 304 | - 304 | 304 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 10 | 110.0 | - 140.0 | 134.7 | -3 | - | | | 303 | - 322 | 314 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 145.0 | - 155.0 | 154.1 | N/Q | - | | | 471 | - 485 | 482 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 10 | 169.0 | - 191.0 | 186.6 | 6 | 319 | - 360 | 352 | 659 | - 735 | 674 |
| | | | | 77 | 70.0 | 191.0 | | | 137 | 360 | | 123 | 735 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 154.0 | - 154.0 | 154.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 170.0 | - 193.0 | 185.1 | 6 | - | | | 536 | - 614 | 590 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 141.0 | - 175.0 | 162.6 | -27 | - | | | 358 | - 481 | 460 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 11 | 126.0 | - 140.0 | 133.7 | -7 | - | | | 371 | - 399 | 375 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 155 | 154.0 | - 201.0 | 185.9 | -12 | - | | | 516 | - 774 | 676 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -39 | - | | | 536 | - 536 | 536 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 174.0 | - 191.0 | 188.6 | N/Q | 328 | - 354 | 350 | 670 | - 754 | 742 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 157.0 | - 157.0 | 157.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 761 | - 761 | 761 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 66 | 152.0 | - 195.0 | 183.6 | -12 | | - | | 661 | - 819 | 774 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 169.0 | - 183.0 | 181.8 | -12 | | - | | 769 | - 869 | 861 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -35 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | | | 347 | 126.0 | 201.0 | | | 296 | 354 | | 358 | 869 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 51 | 135.0 | - 160.0 | 145.0 | -12 | | - | | 315 | - 520 | 397 |
| | | C | 2 | 20 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -14 | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 150.0 | - 165.0 | 158.3 | -15 | | - | | 383 | - 454 | 432 |
| | | C | 3 | 22 | 164.0 | - 179.0 | 166.2 | -15 | 311 | - 344 | 319 | 467 | - 582 | 487 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 90.0 | - 100.0 | 97.1 | N/Q | 188 | - 192 | 191 | 221 | - 225 | 224 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 11 | 109.0 | - 120.0 | 116.5 | -18 | | - | | 267 | - 390 | 321 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 168.0 | - 170.0 | 169.5 | 3 | | - | | 587 | - 630 | 597 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | -26 | 272 | - 272 | 272 | 554 | - 554 | 554 |
| | | C | 3 | 36 | 160.0 | - 184.0 | 168.7 | -17 | 302 | - 346 | 319 | 568 | - 727 | 635 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -24 | | - | | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | | - | | 414 | - 414 | 414 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 4 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | | - | | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 100.0 | - 145.0 | 140.4 | -10 | 189 | - 272 | 263 | 455 | - 660 | 614 |
| | | | | 226 | 90.0 | 184.0 | | | 188 | 346 | | 221 | 727 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | | - | | 414 | - 414 | 414 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 4 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q | | - | | 470 | - 470 | 470 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 140.0 | - 155.0 | 152.3 | N/Q | | - | | 637 | - 651 | 648 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 153.0 | - 168.0 | 160.5 | N/Q | 289 | - 323 | 306 | 697 | - 742 | 720 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 637 | - 637 | 637 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 14 | 124.0 | - 155.0 | 128.6 | 3 | | - | | 525 | - 674 | 583 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | | - | | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 150.0 | - 155.0 | 152.0 | -6 | 278 | - 287 | 282 | 773 | - 907 | 826 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 117.0 | - 117.0 | 117.0 | N/Q | 225 | - 225 | 225 | 661 | - 661 | 661 |
| | | | | 45 | 117.0 | 168.0 | | | 225 | 323 | | 414 | 907 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 6 | 130.0 | - 167.0 | 139.5 | -8 | 241 | - 315 | 260 | 683 | - 710 | 696 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 119.0 | - 119.0 | 119.0 | 5 | | - | | 506 | - 541 | 525 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 110.0 | - 113.0 | 111.8 | N/Q | | - | | 523 | - 548 | 538 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 111.0 | - 125.0 | 116.9 | -16 | 214 | - 240 | 224 | 472 | - 606 | 500 |
| | | | | 36 | 110.0 | 167.0 | | | 214 | 315 | | 472 | 710 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 3 | 112.0 | - 112.0 | 112.0 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 577 | - 577 | 577 |
| | | | | 3 | 112.0 | 112.0 | | | 224 | 224 | | 577 | 577 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 11 | 87.0 | - 96.0 | 92.7 | N/Q | 198 | - 218 | 210 | 335 | - 379 | 358 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 94.0 | - 94.0 | 94.0 | 23 | | - | | 362 | - 362 | 362 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 7 | 30.0 | - 30.0 | 30.0 | N/Q | 71 | - 71 | 71 | 128 | - 128 | 128 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 92.0 | - 92.0 | 92.0 | 1 | - | | | 400 | - 400 | 400 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 80.0 | - 93.0 | 87.8 | 3 | 182 | - 211 | 195 | 364 | - 437 | 412 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 65 | 104.0 | - 114.0 | 107.7 | 3 | - | | | 473 | - 542 | 508 |
| | | D | 3 | 141 | 95.0 | - 112.0 | 105.0 | -3 | 207 | - 238 | 226 | 418 | - 567 | 503 |
| | D | 3 | 24 | 100.0 | - 115.0 | 111.0 | 1 | 213 | - 245 | 235 | 525 | - 604 | 586 | |
| | D | 4 | 68 | 108.0 | - 127.0 | 115.0 | -14 | 216 | - 244 | 231 | 578 | - 702 | 639 | |
| | | | | 346 | 30.0 | 127.0 | | 71 | 245 | | 128 | 702 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 866 | - 866 | 866 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 5 | 144.0 | - 164.0 | 160.0 | 32 | 277 | - 309 | 303 | 943 | - 1222 | 1166 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 161.0 | - 176.0 | 168.6 | 19 | 304 | - 322 | 314 | 1216 | - 1936 | 1516 |
| | | | | 14 | 144.0 | 176.0 | | 277 | 322 | | 866 | 1936 | | |

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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