

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁵⁰
460

comparison date 09/09/2014

It was a good quality yarding, with a good selection of vealers and yearlings suitable for the processors feeders and restockers, along with some good runs of cows. Grown steers and heifers were also well supplied.

Vealers and steer yearlings to the processors were a little cheaper, however the heifer yearlings were 5c/kg dearer. Vealers sold to 213c, while the C3 yearling steers sold from 199c to 214c to average 205c/kg. Prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 170c to 203c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers and feeders were firm. The better quality feeder steers sold from 185c to 212c, while the heifer portion sold from 166c to 193c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c cheaper, with the prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 190c to 214c to average 204c/kg. Grown heifers were firm selling to 198c/kg. Cows were 7c to 9c cheaper, with 2 score cows selling from 110c to 137c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 130c to 186c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 170c/kg. Bulls were up to 25c cheaper, topping at 210c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 28 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 173 | - 173 | 173 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 152.0 | - 200.0 | 198.4 | N/Q | | - | | 129 | - 250 | 246 |
| | | | | 58 | 150.0 | 200.0 | | | 289 | 289 | | 129 | 250 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 39 | 195.0 | - 208.0 | 200.2 | -20 | - | - | - | 468 | - 558 | 507 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 66 | 198.0 | - 213.0 | 207.4 | -4 | - | - | - | 564 | - 683 | 628 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 593 | - 593 | 593 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 693 | - 693 | 693 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 205.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 687 | - 809 | 749 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 211.0 | - 214.0 | 212.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 728 | - 738 | 734 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 207.0 | - 207.0 | 207.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 797 | - 797 | 797 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | 3 | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 811 | - 811 | 811 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 200.0 | - 208.0 | 201.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 770 | - 801 | 774 |
| | | | | 200 | 180.0 | 214.0 | | | 340 | 385 | | 468 | 811 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 3 | 6 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 359 | - 359 | 359 | 371 | - 371 | 371 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 10 | 176.0 | - 182.0 | 176.6 | N/C | 339 | - 350 | 340 | 431 | - 446 | 433 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 175.0 | - 185.0 | 177.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 472 | - 481 | 479 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 176.0 | - 191.0 | 188.9 | 1 | - | - | - | 449 | - 468 | 465 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 4 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 453 | - 453 | 453 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 482 | - 482 | 482 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 344 | - 344 | 344 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 342 | - 342 | 342 | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 161.0 | - 161.0 | 161.0 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 467 | - 467 | 467 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 170.0 | - 186.0 | 183.7 | -6 | - | - | - | 485 | - 530 | 524 |
| | | C | 3 | 42 | 177.0 | - 213.0 | 184.9 | -18 | 334 | - 402 | 351 | 513 | - 692 | 553 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 2 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 349 | - 349 | 349 | 712 | - 712 | 712 |

| 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 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 593 | - 593 | 593 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 166.0 | - 189.0 | 183.9 | N/Q | - | | | | 623 | - 709 | 652 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 30 | 180.0 | - 185.0 | 183.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 621 | - 657 | 644 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 38 | 175.0 | - 188.0 | 185.6 | N/Q | - | | | | 621 | - 705 | 679 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 181.0 | - 210.0 | 191.8 | -5 | 342 | - 389 | 360 | | 624 | - 751 | 702 |
| | | | | 232 | 161.0 | 213.0 | | | 310 | 402 | | 344 | 751 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 185.0 | - 202.0 | 193.1 | -14 | - | | | | 527 | - 657 | 575 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 185.0 | - 220.0 | 207.1 | 2 | - | | | | 451 | - 596 | 497 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 333 | - 333 | 333 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 60 | 207.0 | - 213.0 | 209.5 | 1 | - | | | | 721 | - 788 | 765 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 117 | 188.0 | - 210.0 | 204.4 | -3 | - | | | | 656 | - 811 | 750 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 85 | 206.0 | - 212.0 | 208.6 | -1 | - | | | | 718 | - 837 | 791 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 13 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | 1 | - | | | | 753 | - 753 | 753 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 38 | 191.0 | - 212.0 | 206.5 | 2 | - | | | | 783 | - 897 | 876 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 126 | 197.0 | - 209.0 | 204.4 | N/C | - | | | | 836 | - 994 | 906 |
| | | C | 3 | 29 | 199.0 | - 214.0 | 205.3 | -2 | 376 | - 404 | 387 | | 905 | - 1102 | 987 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 757 | - 757 | 757 |
| | | | | 519 | 136.0 | 220.0 | | | 333 | 404 | | 333 | 1102 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 172.0 | - 184.0 | 175.9 | -25 | - | | | | 404 | - 524 | 454 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 168.0 | - 175.0 | 173.6 | -13 | - | | | | 546 | - 569 | 560 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 63 | 103.0 | - 159.0 | 149.3 | N/Q | - | | | | 263 | - 453 | 423 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 151.0 | - 151.0 | 151.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 400 | - 400 | 400 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | 312 | - 312 | 312 | | 381 | - 381 | 381 |
| 330-400 | | B | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | | 655 | - 655 | 655 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 175.0 | - 189.0 | 186.3 | 6 | - | | | | 621 | - 743 | 705 |
| | | C | 2 | 15 | 169.0 | - 179.0 | 175.7 | -1 | 325 | - 338 | 334 | | 566 | - 618 | 600 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 39 | 183.0 | - 186.0 | 185.5 | N/Q | - | | | | 650 | - 660 | 658 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 7 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | 1 | - | | | | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 84 | 180.0 | - 193.0 | 185.3 | 2 | - | | | | 612 | - 751 | 705 |
| | | C | 3 | 50 | 170.0 | - 203.0 | 188.0 | 1 | 321 | - 383 | 355 | | 604 | - 802 | 711 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 139.0 | - 169.0 | 156.5 | N/Q | 267 | - 319 | 298 | | 499 | - 617 | 567 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 171.0 | - 171.0 | 171.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 590 | - 590 | 590 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 177.0 | - 177.0 | 177.0 | -3 | - | | | | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 90 | 180.0 | - 192.0 | 189.8 | 7 | - | | | | 779 | - 837 | 798 |
| | | C | 3 | 68 | 176.0 | - 200.0 | 186.4 | 11 | 332 | - 377 | 350 | | 730 | - 990 | 840 |
| | | | | 543 | 103.0 | 203.0 | | | 267 | 383 | | 263 | 990 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 231 | - 231 | 231 | | 474 | - 474 | 474 |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 6 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | | 946 | - 946 | 946 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 170.0 | - 210.0 | 195.0 | 3 | - | | | | 825 | - 935 | 881 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 201.6 | 2 | - | | | | 877 | - 1019 | 953 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 24 | 200.0 | - 210.0 | 204.8 | 5 | 377 | - 394 | 385 | 914 | - 994 | 966 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 157.0 | - 157.0 | 157.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 138.0 | - 154.0 | 146.7 | 1 | - | - | - | 628 | - 670 | 651 |
| | | C | 2 | 35 | 175.0 | - 188.0 | 184.9 | -2 | 324 | - 358 | 348 | 987 | - 1100 | 1038 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 46 | 209.0 | - 211.0 | 210.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1066 | - 1150 | 1106 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 101 | 190.0 | - 214.0 | 203.7 | -3 | 352 | - 396 | 380 | 1009 | - 1158 | 1075 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 899 | - 899 | 899 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 1111 | - 1111 | 1111 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 170.0 | - 197.0 | 191.6 | 1 | 321 | - 372 | 358 | 1114 | - 1378 | 1237 |
| | | | | | 315 | 120.0 | 214.0 | | 231 | 396 | | 474 | 1378 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 42 | 164.0 | - 198.0 | 180.3 | N/C | 309 | - 367 | 339 | 769 | - 1040 | 904 |
| | | D | 3 | 29 | 137.0 | - 175.0 | 153.5 | -5 | 264 | - 337 | 295 | 569 | - 849 | 720 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 16 | 175.0 | - 195.0 | 186.8 | -16 | 324 | - 361 | 346 | 954 | - 1219 | 1091 |
| | | | | 87 | 137.0 | 198.0 | | 264 | 367 | | 569 | 1219 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 4 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 221 | - 221 | 221 | 546 | - 546 | 546 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 1 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 1269 | - 1269 | 1269 |
| | | | | 6 | 115.0 | 175.0 | | 221 | 337 | | 546 | 1269 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 1 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 167 | - 167 | 167 | 270 | - 270 | 270 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 122.0 | - 130.0 | 124.0 | 12 | 282 | - 310 | 285 | 482 | - 490 | 487 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 1 | 64.0 | - 64.0 | 64.0 | N/Q | 146 | - 146 | 146 | 272 | - 272 | 272 |
| | | D | 2 | 70 | 110.0 | - 137.0 | 122.0 | -17 | 250 | - 311 | 270 | 468 | - 621 | 556 |
| 520+ | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 110.0 | - 124.0 | 112.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 451 | - 539 | 472 |
| | | D | 3 | 159 | 130.0 | - 170.0 | 148.6 | -9 | 277 | - 353 | 315 | 609 | - 825 | 734 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -22 | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 773 | - 773 | 773 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 140.0 | - 155.0 | 149.3 | -19 | 298 | - 330 | 318 | 763 | - 845 | 793 |
| | | D | 4 | 308 | 148.0 | - 186.0 | 169.8 | -7 | 294 | - 365 | 335 | 807 | - 1165 | 995 |
| | | | | 597 | 64.0 | 186.0 | | 146 | 365 | | 270 | 1165 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 167.0 | - 167.0 | 167.0 | 6 | - | - | - | 643 | - 643 | 643 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 19 | 145.0 | - 210.0 | 191.5 | 2 | 274 | - 375 | 349 | 817 | - 1166 | 1057 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 140.0 | - 158.0 | 150.5 | -23 | 269 | - 298 | 282 | 719 | - 848 | 787 |
| | | D | 2 | 17 | 110.0 | - 141.0 | 115.5 | N/Q | 212 | - 271 | 222 | 534 | - 642 | 553 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 76 | 147.0 | - 208.0 | 174.5 | -31 | 277 | - 359 | 321 | 1110 | - 2400 | 1512 |
| | | C | 2 | 44 | 135.0 | - 175.0 | 156.8 | -33 | 256 | - 330 | 297 | 904 | - 1444 | 1239 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 925 | - 925 | 925 |
| | | | | 205 | 110.0 | 210.0 | | 212 | 375 | | 534 | 2400 | | |

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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