

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gunnedah

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Yarding Change ¹⁸¹⁰
365

comparison date 02/08/2016

The overall numbers saw an increase of 365 head. Young cattle were well supplied, there were a large number of yearling heifers. All other categories were represented, some to limited capacity. The quality of the offering was mostly good, however there was quite a large variation in condition. All regular buyers were in attendance with demand for restocker and feeder cattle high.

There were varying trends in the young cattle with light weight vealers and yearlings attracting strong restocker competition, leading into what is shaping up to be very good seasonal conditions. The steers saw a dearer trend of 8c to 20c with the heifer portion up by 16c to 30c/kg. Medium weight yearling feeders again reached new price levels selling to a dearer trend of 17c to 23c/kg across both the steers and the heifers. There was a slightly cheaper market for heavy yearling steers to feed, however the heavy heifer yearlings were quite a bit dearer. Well finished heifers to the trade sold firm to slightly dearer.

The competition for heavy steers to feed was not as strong this week with the market trend showing a significant price fall. The well finished steers suitable to process, saw a slightly cheaper trend. That was also the case in the cow market with the trend 1c to 5c/kg cheaper with some sales remaining firm.

| 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 | 58 | 388.2 | - 430.2 | 415.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 774 | - 852 | 801 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 84 | 398.2 | - 422.2 | 415.1 | 14 | - | - | - | 891 | - 1114 | 1013 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 432.2 | - 432.2 | 432.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 994 | - 994 | 994 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 399.2 | - 400.2 | 399.5 | 49 | - | - | - | 1141 | - 1198 | 1183 |
| | | | | 157 | 388.2 | 432.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 774 | 1198 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 8 | 385.0 | - 388.2 | 386.6 | N/Q | 740 | - 747 | 744 | 1009 | - 1078 | 1044 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 320.0 | - 385.2 | 362.5 | N/C | - | - | - | 768 | - 944 | 867 |
| | | | | 20 | 320.0 | 388.2 | | | 740 | 747 | | 768 | 1078 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 395.2 | - 404.2 | 398.2 | -12 | - | - | - | 1067 | - 1091 | 1075 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 78 | 401.2 | - 420.2 | 411.4 | 26 | - | - | - | 1204 | - 1373 | 1326 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 385.2 | - 402.2 | 393.3 | 11 | - | - | - | 1247 | - 1252 | 1249 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 88 | 320.0 | - 416.2 | 395.2 | 16 | - | - | - | 1120 | - 1501 | 1403 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 49 | 400.2 | - 408.2 | 404.3 | 17 | - | - | - | 1510 | - 1601 | 1554 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 380.0 | - 380.0 | 380.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1425 | - 1425 | 1425 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 376.2 | - 376.2 | 376.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1279 | - 1279 | 1279 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 162 | 360.2 | - 399.2 | 383.2 | -4 | - | - | - | 1554 | - 1787 | 1650 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 51 | 350.0 | - 388.2 | 375.1 | -16 | - | - | - | 1575 | - 1843 | 1668 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 355.0 | - 375.2 | 369.4 | 3 | 657 | - 695 | 684 | 1491 | - 1782 | 1712 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 29 | 376.2 | - 390.0 | 383.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1716 | - 1731 | 1723 |
| | | | | 508 | 320.0 | 420.2 | | | 657 | 695 | | 1067 | 1843 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 370.2 | - 370.2 | 370.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 7 | 326.2 | - 326.2 | 326.2 | N/Q | 627 | - 627 | 627 | 913 | - 913 | 913 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 113 | 330.2 | - 389.2 | 386.7 | 33 | - | - | - | 925 | - 1031 | 1027 |

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| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 81 | 375.2 | - 385.2 | 383.9 | 27 | - | | | 1117 | - 1132 | 1118 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 364.2 | - 396.2 | 388.3 | 28 | - | | | 1168 | - 1274 | 1241 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 53 | 388.2 | - 395.2 | 393.1 | N/Q | - | | | 1203 | - 1304 | 1265 |
| | | C | 3 | 73 | 338.2 | - 395.2 | 359.8 | N/Q | 638 | - 732 | 674 | 1048 | - 1268 | 1145 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 377.2 | - 377.2 | 377.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1169 | - 1169 | 1169 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 74 | 332.2 | - 392.2 | 378.7 | 20 | - | | | 1207 | - 1448 | 1306 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 340.2 | - 340.2 | 340.2 | 40 | 654 | - 654 | 654 | 1174 | - 1174 | 1174 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 359.2 | - 359.2 | 359.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1221 | - 1221 | 1221 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 107 | 350.2 | - 396.2 | 380.8 | 16 | - | | | 1296 | - 1476 | 1392 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 379.2 | - 379.2 | 379.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1365 | - 1365 | 1365 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 38 | 388.2 | - 393.2 | 391.8 | 26 | 719 | - 756 | 745 | 1317 | - 1378 | 1335 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 334.2 | - 334.2 | 334.2 | N/Q | 643 | - 643 | 643 | 1404 | - 1404 | 1404 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 360.0 | - 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1530 | - 1530 | 1530 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 79 | 373.2 | - 388.2 | 382.7 | 42 | - | | | 1549 | - 1680 | 1626 |
| | | C | 3 | 75 | 340.2 | - 375.0 | 351.9 | -2 | 642 | - 694 | 660 | 1469 | - 1838 | 1517 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 341.2 | - 341.2 | 341.2 | N/Q | 644 | - 644 | 644 | 1621 | - 1621 | 1621 |
| | | | | 815 | 326.2 | 396.2 | | | 627 | 756 | | 740 | 1838 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 350.0 | - 361.2 | 356.4 | 58 | - | | | 1509 | - 1752 | 1557 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 288.2 | - 365.0 | 318.9 | N/Q | 534 | - 676 | 591 | 1441 | - 1679 | 1536 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 279.2 | - 279.2 | 279.2 | N/Q | 537 | - 537 | 537 | 1452 | - 1452 | 1452 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 363.2 | - 363.2 | 363.2 | -30 | - | | | 1998 | - 1998 | 1998 |
| | | C | 3 | 18 | 319.2 | - 363.2 | 331.4 | -5 | 591 | - 660 | 610 | 1692 | - 1907 | 1818 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 8 | 350.2 | - 350.2 | 350.2 | -26 | 625 | - 625 | 625 | 2031 | - 2031 | 2031 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 317.2 | - 317.2 | 317.2 | N/Q | 577 | - 577 | 577 | 1935 | - 1935 | 1935 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 335.2 | - 335.2 | 335.2 | N/Q | 610 | - 610 | 610 | 2179 | - 2179 | 2179 |
| | | | | 70 | 279.2 | 365.0 | | | 534 | 676 | | 1441 | 2179 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 330.0 | - 330.0 | 330.0 | 55 | - | | | 1221 | - 1221 | 1221 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 292.2 | - 292.2 | 292.2 | -16 | 551 | - 551 | 551 | 1344 | - 1344 | 1344 |
| | | D | 2 | 16 | 244.2 | - 246.2 | 245.1 | N/Q | 483 | - 488 | 486 | 1050 | - 1108 | 1075 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 260.2 | - 278.2 | 268.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1041 | - 1238 | 1128 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1176 | - 1176 | 1176 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 9 | 288.2 | - 298.2 | 294.9 | 57 | 565 | - 574 | 571 | 1225 | - 1521 | 1422 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 286.2 | - 286.2 | 286.2 | N/Q | 550 | - 550 | 550 | 1560 | - 1560 | 1560 |
| | | | | | 57 | 244.2 | 330.0 | | 483 | 574 | | 1041 | 1560 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 6 | 330.2 | - 330.2 | 330.2 | N/Q | 612 | - 612 | 612 | 1783 | - 1783 | 1783 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 8 | 311.2 | - 313.2 | 312.0 | N/Q | 576 | - 580 | 578 | 1867 | - 2083 | 1948 |
| | | | | 14 | 311.2 | 330.2 | | | 576 | 612 | | 1783 | 2083 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 35 | 239.2 | - 243.2 | 241.4 | -3 | 515 | - 540 | 533 | 1029 | - 1094 | 1075 |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 250.0 | - 268.2 | 258.9 | -5 | 524 | - 559 | 532 | 1150 | - 1395 | 1268 |
| 520+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | 544 | - 544 | 544 | 2306 | - 2306 | 2306 |
| | | D | 3 | 32 | 250.0 | - 279.2 | 269.4 | -1 | 521 | - 558 | 547 | 1430 | - 1522 | 1470 |

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| | | D | 4 | 55 | 269.2 | - 291.2 | 279.6 | -1 | 538 | - 570 | 554 | 1481 | - 2003 | 1695 |
| | | | | 138 | 239.2 | 291.2 | | | 515 | 570 | | 1029 | 2306 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 302.2 | - 302.2 | 302.2 | N/Q | - | | | 786 | - 786 | 786 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 4 | 245.2 | - 260.2 | 249.0 | N/Q | 454 | - 482 | 461 | 1128 | - 1301 | 1171 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 10 | 278.2 | - 295.0 | 288.5 | 10 | 470 | - 513 | 478 | 2513 | - 3104 | 2764 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 265.2 | - 286.2 | 274.8 | 15 | 491 | - 511 | 496 | 1756 | - 2576 | 2371 |
| | | | | 26 | 245.2 | 302.2 | | | 454 | 513 | | 786 | 3104 | |

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 DP: Dorper

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