

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1920</sup>/<sub>337</sub>

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The numbers increased for the first time in several weeks, with the dry seasonal conditions pushing stock onto the market. The quality of the offering was fair to good with yearlings well supplied. There was a fair supply of heavy steers and cows. The condition of the offering varied with many lacking finish. All regular buyers were in attendance.

The market for young cattle was good and despite the dry conditions restocker purchases were strong. A limited supply of well finished vealers sold strongly to local butchers. Most of the steer vealers sold to restockers at slightly dearer prices. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw a dearer trend with values improving by up to 10c/kg. Price variations in many other categories was dependent on quality. Restocker and feedlot demand for heifer yearlings increased, resulting in a dearer market trend with price increases for the better quality lots in line with the steers, while the secondary lines showed stronger improvement. Well finished trade yearling heifers remained firm.

Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 5c/kg, with the grown heifers showing a similar trend. Plain condition cows were slightly cheaper. The 3 and 4 score cows to process also sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 5c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	494	- 494	494
	RS	C	2	60	214.2	- 226.2	223.3	8	-	-	-	450	- 532	497
		D	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	381	- 381	381
280-330		C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	727	- 727	727
				<b>70</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>219.3</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	209.2	- 213.2	211.1	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 356	354
		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	341	- 341	341
200-280		C	2	20	205.2	- 215.2	209.7	20	395	- 414	403	441	- 495	457
	RS	C	2	39	197.2	- 203.2	201.0	-4	-	-	-	467	- 493	477
280-330		C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	727	- 727	727
				<b>77</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	10	190.0	- 205.0	200.0	8	365	- 393	383	562	- 666	575
	FD	C	2	19	200.0	- 221.2	215.3	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 707	679
	RS	C	2	65	199.2	- 225.2	214.5	-1	-	-	-	523	- 723	621
		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	389	- 389	389	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	10	175.0	- 188.2	186.9	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 508	504
330-400	FD	C	2	141	178.2	- 226.2	214.1	16	-	-	-	624	- 860	775
	RS	C	2	44	204.2	- 224.2	216.4	-9	-	-	-	762	- 829	786
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	343	- 343	343	703	- 703	703
	RS	D	2	17	134.2	- 162.2	145.5	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 605	560
400+		C	2	7	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-4	324	- 324	324	815	- 815	815
	RS	C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 797	797
	FD	C	2	72	176.2	- 207.2	192.0	16	-	-	-	740	- 898	824
	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 172.0	171.2	-18	-	-	-	799	- 826	815

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				<b>405</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	26	160.2	- 207.2	178.2	-2	320	- 399	350	481	- 601	511
	FD	C	2	66	170.2	- 206.2	196.3	3	-			542	- 670	607
	RS	C	2	85	168.2	- 210.2	193.5	7	-			454	- 694	519
	FD	C	3	19	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	32	205.0	- 213.2	208.9	-5	387	- 399	391	584	- 693	665
	RS	D	2	17	147.2	- 184.2	154.8	13	-			352	- 461	415
330-400	RS	C	2	31	163.2	- 199.2	186.5	15	-			555	- 710	653
		C	2	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	308	- 327	317	612	- 640	626
	FD	C	2	20	165.0	- 194.2	187.1	-22	-			635	- 676	649
	FD	C	3	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
		C	3	23	185.2	- 223.2	208.0	2	356	- 406	385	667	- 796	756
	RS	C	3	12	202.2	- 209.2	206.6	N/Q	-			711	- 739	727
400+		C	3	15	170.0	- 171.2	171.0	-12	321	- 329	328	715	- 753	747
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
				<b>359</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>192.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	33	168.2	- 197.2	181.8	N/Q	-			673	- 789	727
	FD	D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	RS	D	2	13	130.0	- 130.2	130.2	2	-			390	- 391	391
		D	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	537	- 537	537
400-500		C	2	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-9	262	- 262	262	640	- 640	640
	PT	C	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	646	- 646	646
	RS	C	2	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
	FD	C	2	22	143.2	- 177.2	165.4	-6	-			601	- 851	761
		C	3	21	163.2	- 181.2	173.6	-1	302	- 336	322	779	- 906	853
	FD	D	2	28	138.2	- 150.2	142.9	N/Q	-			594	- 616	603
500-600		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-2	289	- 289	289	795	- 795	795
		C	3	14	150.0	- 178.2	170.2	-5	289	- 330	316	810	- 998	920
		C	4	23	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	313	- 318	316	998	- 1006	1001
600-750		C	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1069	- 1069	1069
				<b>220</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>162.8</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	138.2	- 140.0	139.1	N/Q	269	- 271	270	532	- 622	577
	RS	C	2	9	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
		C	3	40	150.2	- 175.2	163.7	-3	289	- 331	314	680	- 876	778
		C	4	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	298	- 298	298	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-3	-			415	- 415	415
		D	2	9	119.2	- 130.0	128.8	N/Q	238	- 260	258	475	- 513	479
		D	3	2	120.0	- 133.2	126.6	N/Q	240	- 266	253	599	- 624	612
540+		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-18	298	- 298	298	868	- 868	868
		C	4	9	151.2	- 158.2	156.3	-11	291	- 304	301	832	- 997	944
				<b>84</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>154.7</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	2	13	138.0	- 140.0	139.1	N/Q	276	- 280	278	560	- 635	595
				<b>13</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	43	105.0	- 128.2	121.9	-5	233	- 285	271	462	- 667	572
	RS	D	2	24	127.2	- 133.2	130.5	4	-	-	-	553	- 599	578
		D	3	44	131.2	- 147.2	139.8	-1	279	- 307	294	630	- 745	687
		D	4	12	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	1	304	- 304	304	730	- 730	730
520+		C	3	5	151.2	- 155.0	153.9	-5	295	- 302	298	816	- 1271	1097
		D	2	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	741	- 741	741
		D	3	31	132.0	- 148.0	142.5	-2	281	- 308	298	713	- 799	772
		D	4	40	132.0	- 153.2	143.2	-8	281	- 319	299	713	- 919	813
		D	5	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-11	281	- 281	281	851	- 851	851
				<b>213</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>136.4</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	602	- 602	602
	RS	C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	7	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
450-600		B	2	7	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	947	- 947	947
		C	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	788	- 788	788
		D	2	9	119.2	- 135.2	133.4	N/Q	229	- 260	257	703	- 715	704
600+		B	2	24	145.0	- 168.2	157.7	-1	259	- 287	277	978	- 1542	1272
		C	2	19	139.2	- 151.2	147.0	2	258	- 280	269	943	- 1260	1114
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	826	- 826	826
				<b>71</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>1002</b>

#### 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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