

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>3469</sup>  
1429

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There was a significant lift in the numbers and the condition of the yarding was very mixed and contained a large percentage of yearlings, with young heifers being particularly plentiful. A large portion of the young cattle were purchased by restockers and feeder buyers. Export cattle were also well represented.

The regular orders competed in a market that saw unfinished steer vealers sell 6c/kg dearer to go back to the paddock. Heifer vealers were scarce and they sold cheaper with most being purchased by either the light trade or restockers. Restocker steer yearlings were firm to 11c/kg easier. Feeder steers sold firm to dearer with the heavy end increasing in price. The C3 trade heifers were 1c to 3c dearer, while the unfinished pens sold 3c to 9c/kg dearer to restock and feed.

There was a good yarding of grown steers and bullocks and they had the support of all the regular buyers and values were firm to 1c to 8c/kg dearer. Cows were in good numbers and the two score cows showed little change in value. Most medium weight cows lifted by 2c to 8c/kg, while heavy cows remained fully 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
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80		D	2	4	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	4	250.0	- 260.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	175	- 208	192
80+	RS	D	2	7	260.0	- 262.0	260.9	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 364	332
		D	2	12	212.0	- 248.0	229.5	N/Q	424	- 496	459	191	- 400	301
				<b>27</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>250.8</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
200-280	RS	C	2	77	220.0	- 258.0	247.1	6	-	-	-	528	- 619	587
	RS	D	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	437	- 437	437
280-330	RS	C	2	12	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	17	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
				<b>111</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-2	440	- 440	440	484	- 484	484
	RS	C	2	27	192.0	- 208.0	193.2	-2	-	-	-	458	- 461	461
		C	3	26	195.0	- 205.0	199.6	-30	361	- 380	375	520	- 574	525
		D	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	376	- 376	376
280-330		C	3	6	213.0	- 225.0	217.0	-6	394	- 409	399	682	- 698	687
				<b>71</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>200.7</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	190	196.0	- 252.0	228.3	-11	-	-	-	510	- 818	674
		D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	414	- 414	414
	RS	D	2	6	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	-18	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
330-400	FD	C	2	14	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-6	-	-	-	810	- 833	826
	RS	C	2	249	210.0	- 231.0	223.0	N/C	-	-	-	742	- 851	793
	RS	C	3	15	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	3	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	798	- 798	798

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400+	RS	D	2	20	147.0	- 195.0	166.2	N/Q	-			588	- 761	657	
	FD	C	2	133	194.0	- 220.0	213.3	N/Q	-			795	- 945	904	
	RS	C	2	18	190.0	- 207.0	201.3	-9	-			836	- 869	858	
	FD	C	3	22	199.0	- 205.0	204.5	11	-			876	- 902	900	
	RS	C	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871	
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	861	- 861	861	
	FD	D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759	
				<b>686</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>778</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	B	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720	
	FD	C	2	126	199.0	- 222.0	210.5	7	-			557	- 688	642	
		C	2	148	175.0	- 210.0	191.7	-12	350	- 420	384	432	- 546	499	
	RS	C	2	218	182.0	- 223.0	201.8	3	-			455	- 673	571	
		C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-1	374	- 374	374	646	- 646	646	
		D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-35	320	- 320	320	384	- 384	384	
330-400	FD	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462	
		B	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	828	- 828	828	
	FD	C	2	225	190.0	- 217.0	208.5	N/Q	-			653	- 832	778	
		C	2	17	175.0	- 192.0	181.0	N/Q	350	- 369	357	613	- 691	640	
		RS	C	2	30	189.0	- 215.0	211.5	26	-			643	- 731	719
		FD	C	3	48	199.0	- 205.0	201.5	N/Q	-			716	- 779	742
			C	3	50	191.0	- 208.0	199.8	2	353	- 385	366	713	- 776	736
		C	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	780	- 780	780	
400+		D	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-10	331	- 331	331	688	- 688	688	
	FD	C	2	18	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783	
		C	3	44	184.0	- 200.0	188.3	1	335	- 370	345	800	- 880	828	
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	572	- 572	572	
				<b>951</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>201.4</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>658</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	4	352	- 352	352	810	- 810	810	
	FD	C	2	54	175.0	- 202.0	193.5	-8	-			770	- 936	883	
	RS	C	2	8	188.0	- 197.0	191.0	-15	-			860	- 902	888	
	RS	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697	
		D	2	8	142.0	- 165.0	153.5	N/Q	284	- 330	307	653	- 710	681	
500-600		C	2	16	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 364	352	1019	- 1056	1033	
	RS	C	2	25	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064	
		C	3	90	185.0	- 196.0	191.6	1	336	- 356	348	1036	- 1119	1079	
		C	4	39	186.0	- 199.0	193.0	-2	338	- 362	348	1079	- 1156	1128	
600-750		C	2	28	182.0	- 184.0	182.7	N/Q	350	- 354	351	1122	- 1128	1126	
		C	3	56	188.0	- 197.0	193.6	2	342	- 358	351	1178	- 1266	1221	
		C	4	76	195.0	- 200.0	198.4	8	352	- 357	355	1190	- 1280	1248	
750+		C	3	14	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1436	- 1436	1436	
				<b>420</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>191.7</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>1105</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-39	280	- 280	280	616	- 616	616	

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	FD	C	2	16	168.0	- 181.0	176.1	-4	-			689	- 778	745
		C	3	20	160.0	- 187.0	170.4	-4	302	- 346	318	720	- 833	754
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	3	6	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-8	289	- 289	289	643	- 643	643
				<b>52</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	344	- 344	344
		D	2	44	120.0	- 140.0	131.0	-2	250	- 294	278	528	- 728	592
	RS	D	2	12	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-20	-			533	- 533	533
		D	3	34	149.0	- 160.0	155.8	8	298	- 310	302	715	- 832	776
520+		C	3	7	162.0	- 170.0	166.1	2	300	- 321	313	969	- 1156	1056
		D	3	78	140.0	- 165.0	154.5	N/Q	273	- 330	306	767	- 995	889
	DA	D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	899	- 899	899
		D	4	62	150.0	- 168.0	159.7	-1	292	- 323	308	821	- 1216	1119
				<b>251</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	676	- 676	676
		D	2	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	456	- 456	456
450-600		B	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	867	- 867	867
		C	2	7	135.0	- 156.0	147.0	N/Q	246	- 279	264	621	- 796	721
600+		A	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1824	- 1824	1824
		B	3	11	170.0	- 190.0	174.6	N/Q	283	- 312	291	1288	- 1870	1655
		C	2	20	153.0	- 165.0	156.5	4	273	- 295	284	949	- 1377	1092
		C	3	12	154.0	- 168.0	163.5	N/Q	257	- 293	284	1050	- 1549	1281
				<b>57</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>161.1</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>1170</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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