

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2604}{224}$

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Quality was once again mixed with plenty of plain conditioned cattle throughout the yarding. Yearlings were well supplied and most sold to the restockers and feeder buyers. There were a few pens of vealers and not a lot of export cattle although grown heifers were in fair numbers.

Most of the restocker and feeder buyers competed while not all the trade orders operated. Unfinished steer vealers sold to restockers were near enough to firm, while vealers suitable for butchers were firm to 5c/kg easier. Yearling steers to go back to the paddock were firm to 7c/kg easier. Very few trade steers were purchased for processing but the few that did lost ground. Feeder steers lost around 20c/kg with all weights affected. Light weight heifers purchased by feed lots were in good supply particularly those that contained some European component to be 3c to 6c easier, while the heavier weights lost 13c/kg. Heavy three score heifers destined for slaughter were up to 20c/kg cheaper.

Export cattle lacked competition and the steers and bullocks cheapened by 11c/kg. Two score cows sold considerably cheaper while three and four score cows were 7c to 13c/kg back.

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	RS	C	2	19	210.0	- 254.0	246.1	-4	-	-	-	546	- 660	608
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	3	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
280-330	FD	C	3	14	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
330+		C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	798	- 798	798
				<b>56</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	217.0	- 230.0	224.8	-2	-	-	-	499	- 529	517
		C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	6	450	- 450	450	518	- 518	518
		C	3	30	220.0	- 237.0	225.7	N/Q	400	- 439	412	522	- 664	601
		D	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-13	383	- 383	383	386	- 386	386
280-330		C	3	8	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	-5	413	- 413	413	704	- 704	704
330+		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	3	10	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
				<b>78</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>219.4</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	220.0	- 223.0	221.4	-21	-	-	-	726	- 736	731
	RS	C	2	243	207.0	- 256.0	229.5	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 822	690
	FD	C	3	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
330-400	RS	C	2	111	180.0	- 242.0	218.0	-7	-	-	-	720	- 871	792
	FD	C	2	45	172.0	- 217.0	204.9	-30	-	-	-	602	- 803	743
	FD	C	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-21	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
		C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	741	- 741	741
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
400+	FD	C	2	34	191.0	- 204.0	197.7	-22	-	-	-	832	- 877	851

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	16	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-19	-				836	- 836	836
		C	3	10	170.0	- 192.0	187.0	-22	309	- 349	340		714	- 806	780
	FD	D	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-				707	- 707	707
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 186.0	174.2	N/Q	-				656	- 763	714
				<b>536</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>216.3</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	51	210.0	- 226.0	220.6	25	420	- 452	441		551	- 588	578
	FD	C	2	129	191.0	- 219.0	209.5	-3	-				580	- 723	637
	RS	C	2	83	181.0	- 205.0	199.0	-19	-				489	- 663	622
	RS	C	3	16	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-				617	- 617	617
		C	3	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364		598	- 598	598
		D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		425	- 425	425
330-400	FD	C	2	57	199.0	- 210.0	205.9	-6	-				697	- 738	718
	RS	C	2	46	184.0	- 213.0	204.3	-12	-				644	- 775	746
		C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		627	- 627	627
		C	3	14	192.0	- 227.0	207.1	N/Q	349	- 420	381		691	- 863	783
	FD	C	3	52	180.0	- 210.0	193.5	-13	-				702	- 760	731
	FD	D	2	14	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-				655	- 655	655
400+		C	3	101	160.0	- 196.0	176.4	-22	302	- 363	332		720	- 804	766
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				645	- 645	645
				<b>584</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>198.6</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318		315	- 315	315
400-500		C	2	10	157.0	- 165.0	161.8	-11	314	- 330	324		754	- 809	787
	FD	C	2	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-19	-				854	- 854	854
		D	2	14	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		568	- 568	568
		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284		653	- 653	653
500-600		C	2	21	161.0	- 162.0	161.7	N/Q	298	- 324	315		821	- 842	835
	FD	C	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-				872	- 872	872
		C	3	11	160.0	- 176.0	172.3	-19	302	- 320	314		832	- 1015	928
		C	4	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	309	- 327	318		935	- 990	963
600-750		C	3	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-10	332	- 332	332		1164	- 1164	1164
		C	4	62	170.0	- 182.0	180.0	-11	309	- 331	327		1128	- 1199	1171
		D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		884	- 884	884
750+		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309		1428	- 1428	1428
				<b>144</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>169.4</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>316</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>961</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	18	140.0	- 165.0	158.9	-1	280	- 330	318		574	- 722	680
	FD	C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-34	-				648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	14	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-				529	- 529	529
		C	3	125	154.0	- 181.0	167.9	-17	291	- 332	317		662	- 901	772
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-16	260	- 260	260		533	- 533	533
		D	3	14	145.0	- 155.0	152.1	-20	290	- 310	304		638	- 713	692
				<b>183</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>161.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	3	80.0	- 100.0	86.7	-39	200	- 222	207	344	- 450	379
		D	2	55	92.0	- 139.0	127.9	-16	204	- 302	275	423	- 683	592
	RS	D	2	18	131.0	- 135.0	133.7	N/Q	-			603	- 621	615
		D	3	37	135.0	- 148.0	142.7	-7	285	- 306	297	662	- 770	731
520+		C	3	5	150.0	- 156.0	153.6	-12	300	- 312	307	840	- 983	926
		D	3	14	137.0	- 142.0	140.6	-16	285	- 296	293	740	- 753	749
		D	4	48	142.0	- 155.0	147.2	-13	284	- 310	295	880	- 1163	913
		D	5	10	130.0	- 137.0	133.9	-21	260	- 275	272	871	- 1034	953
				<b>190</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>137.5</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	630	- 630	630
		D	3	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	668	- 668	668
450-600		B	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	884	- 884	884
		C	2	15	135.0	- 148.0	139.9	N/Q	250	- 265	260	635	- 858	685
		C	3	4	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	259	- 264	261	740	- 765	752
		D	2	3	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	593	- 593	593
600+		B	2	5	144.0	- 165.0	157.0	-14	248	- 275	267	1490	- 1749	1636
		C	2	21	130.0	- 151.0	143.0	-9	241	- 270	260	891	- 1284	1103
		C	3	25	140.0	- 161.0	154.4	N/Q	250	- 286	271	934	- 1419	1191
		D	2	5	90.0	- 120.0	104.0	N/Q	205	- 244	224	558	- 816	659
				<b>88</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1749</b>	<b>990</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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