

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a reduced offering with 900 fewer cattle yarded. Vealers, cows and heavy steers were well represented with a fair selection through all other categories. The overall quality of the penning was fair to good with some very good quality lots throughout. The regular buyers were in attendance for a market of varying trends.

Lightweight vealer steers sold to restockers 13c/kg dearer. Medium weights were also dearer, with any variations in price being due to quality. Heavy weights sold firm on a lessor quality offering. Steer vealers to the trade sold strongly to show strong gains. Heifer vealers also sold firm to dealer with the 3 scores up 5c to 6c/kg. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend for lightweights, while the medium and heavyweights were slightly dearer. Well finished heavy trade steers sold 3c/kg dearer. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with the drop in supply. The plainer condition lightweights to the trade sold cheaper. The 3 score trade heifer yearlings were 5c to 6c/kg dearer.

Supply concerns combined with a good quality offering saw heavy steers sell firm to 3c/kg dearer. Grown heifers were firm to cheaper. Medium weight cows saw keen demand and sold to a slightly dearer trend. Heavy cows in good numbers went the other way and sold to a cheaper trend.

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>														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	235.2	- 278.2	273.7	8	-	-	-	470	- 473	473
200-280	RS	C	2	124	230.0	- 264.0	255.3	4	-	-	-	552	- 737	680
	FD	C	2	11	213.2	- 240.2	221.9	-20	-	-	-	515	- 564	542
280-330	FD	C	2	21	223.2	- 243.2	239.4	1	-	-	-	670	- 778	758
	RS	C	2	65	207.2	- 242.2	230.1	-21	-	-	-	663	- 777	723
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	726	- 726	726
330+	FD	C	3	6	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	C	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	20	435	- 435	435	705	- 705	705	
		B	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	846	- 846	846
	RS	C	2	16	218.2	- 226.2	224.2	16	-	-	-	764	- 837	819
FD	C	2	9	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	879	- 879	879	
	C	3	9	200.0	- 237.2	233.1	13	370	- 424	418	740	- 818	810	
	C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781	
				<b>291</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>243.9</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 359	359
200-280	RS	C	2	22	190.0	- 214.2	209.3	-9	-	-	-	532	- 568	563
	FD	C	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	C	2	90	190.0	- 226.2	220.4	N/C	365	- 435	424	409	- 584	545	
C		3	13	218.2	- 235.2	230.7	10	420	- 436	432	605	- 635	619	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	RS	C	2	42	188.2	- 200.2	195.4	-1	-	-	-	556	- 651	611
	RS	C	3	8	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	5	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
C		3	52	210.0	- 238.2	230.8	6	396	- 441	429	599	- 762	703	
330+	RS	C	2	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715

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	FD	C	3	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	759	- 759	759
				<b>274</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>218.1</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	192.2	- 227.2	214.2	-5	-			591	- 638	615
	FD	C	2	23	197.2	- 229.2	218.9	-9	-			572	- 745	699
330-400	FD	C	2	67	190.0	- 220.2	212.4	5	-			694	- 873	816
	RS	C	2	28	190.2	- 224.2	205.8	-3	-			704	- 886	772
		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	629	- 629	629
		C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	839	- 839	839
		D	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	654	- 654	654
400+	FD	C	2	7	186.2	- 210.2	195.6	3	-			810	- 883	834
		C	3	51	180.0	- 217.2	196.0	3	321	- 402	359	789	- 922	857
				<b>208</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>206.9</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	21	175.0	- 197.2	193.1	-14	337	- 394	378	473	- 593	518
	FD	C	2	43	175.2	- 196.2	194.0	6	-			526	- 638	625
	RS	C	2	81	175.0	- 208.2	200.9	4	-			490	- 667	634
	RS	D	2	14	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	8	372	- 372	372	466	- 466	466
330-400	RS	C	2	42	175.0	- 199.2	193.0	11	-			604	- 727	687
	FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 195.0	192.0	14	-			630	- 712	695
	FD	C	3	36	188.2	- 203.2	197.6	16	-			678	- 779	736
	RS	C	3	30	182.0	- 198.2	193.5	1	-			692	- 763	736
		C	3	20	182.2	- 200.0	186.2	-7	344	- 370	354	691	- 740	712
400+	FD	C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
	RS	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
		C	3	16	175.2	- 195.0	184.8	-6	331	- 368	347	786	- 815	798
		C	4	3	185.2	- 195.0	191.7	5	356	- 361	360	759	- 936	877
				<b>327</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>194.1</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	10	155.2	- 178.2	162.1	2	299	- 343	312	731	- 737	735
	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 188.0	187.1	6	-			827	- 875	833
		C	3	6	168.0	- 182.2	175.2	-15	311	- 337	324	706	- 841	815
		C	4	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	941	- 941	941
500-600		C	3	58	155.0	- 190.2	179.9	-3	287	- 340	328	845	- 1141	1007
		C	4	40	188.2	- 200.0	193.0	2	336	- 357	345	1014	- 1144	1108
	FD	C	4	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			1046	- 1046	1046
600-750		C	3	15	180.0	- 193.2	191.3	5	321	- 345	342	1227	- 1275	1252
		C	4	43	184.0	- 192.2	189.1	-4	329	- 343	338	1178	- 1351	1253
				<b>190</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1072</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		C	3	19	157.2	- 182.0	169.9	-10	302	- 343	323	660	- 901	781
		C	4	28	175.2	- 196.2	183.3	3	328	- 357	340	841	- 1059	928

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	RS	D	2	20	162.2	- 176.2	172.7	18	-			487	- 643	604
		D	3	4	150.2	- 154.2	152.2	-3	295	- 302	298	601	- 709	651
540+		C	4	5	170.0	- 178.2	174.3	-4	315	- 336	325	1105	- 1158	1129
				<b>79</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>174.7</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	725	- 725	725
540+		C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	837	- 837	837
		C	4	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1324	- 1324	1324
				<b>14</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>1057</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	7	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	393	- 393	393
400-520		D	2	65	119.2	- 139.2	128.6	-1	265	- 309	286	524	- 696	554
	RS	D	2	15	133.2	- 140.0	135.1	-7	-			558	- 609	573
		D	3	60	133.2	- 151.2	143.2	N/C	283	- 303	297	612	- 756	708
		D	4	23	138.0	- 149.2	146.2	1	288	- 298	296	689	- 746	730
		D	5	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	706	- 706	706
520+		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	4	11	155.2	- 158.0	157.7	-5	304	- 310	304	948	- 1009	954
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	709	- 709	709
		D	3	14	132.2	- 152.2	137.2	-10	281	- 304	291	731	- 814	745
		D	4	135	145.0	- 156.2	151.9	-2	294	- 313	305	798	- 978	878
				<b>338</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	145.0	- 158.2	153.3	N/Q	-			506	- 566	528
		C	2	13	118.2	- 178.2	153.9	-56	219	- 343	290	446	- 588	486
450-600		C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	831	- 831	831
600+		B	2	5	163.2	- 179.2	171.2	-2	291	- 309	301	1351	- 1469	1389
		C	2	10	139.2	- 167.2	154.3	-6	268	- 299	283	1044	- 1371	1210
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1114	- 1114	1114
				<b>49</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>792</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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