

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1985</sup>/<sub>645</sub>

comparison date 24/04/2012

There was an increased penning following a dry week. Vealers were in large numbers along with a fair supply of cows. The overall quality of the offering showed improvement with larger numbers of finished stock. The regular buyers were in attendance as well as the return of some southern influence.

Demand for steer vealers to restock was strong for a very good quality offering. The market for medium and heavyweights was fully firm. Heifer vealers were generally slightly cheaper with odd sales to restock a shade dearer. A larger penning of heavy yearling steers suitable to feed averaged 3c/kg dearer. Heifer yearlings were mostly firm with some sales cheaper, while quality accounted for other price variations.

There were some very good quality heavy steers penned, with a number of milk and 2 tooth lots. They attracted keen demand from increased buying support to show strong price gains with quality a major contributor. Restockers were well catered for in the penning of cows with a number of lots PTIC. Overall demand from all sectors was high with the market up to 7c/kg dearer.

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>														
80+	RS	C	1	6	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	293	- 293	293
				<b>6</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	233.2	- 244.2	235.0	-7	-	-	-	464	- 466	466
	RS	D	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
200-280	RS	C	2	161	210.0	- 247.2	229.5	N/C	-	-	-	462	- 643	595
		C	2	4	200.0	- 202.2	201.7	-10	385	- 389	388	445	- 480	454
	RS	D	2	23	216.2	- 221.2	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 573	539
280-330	RS	B	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
	RS	C	2	186	195.0	- 236.2	225.3	N/C	-	-	-	605	- 761	694
	FD	C	2	81	190.0	- 226.2	223.0	N/C	-	-	-	589	- 740	688
330+	RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-13	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		C	3	6	200.0	- 205.0	201.7	-10	370	- 380	374	748	- 770	758
				<b>490</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	52	186.2	- 205.2	201.3	N/Q	358	- 395	387	370	- 400	390
200-280		C	2	65	189.2	- 203.2	196.8	-4	364	- 391	379	410	- 559	460
	FD	C	2	14	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	72	170.0	- 207.2	200.8	-3	-	-	-	427	- 569	514
280-330	RS	C	2	57	170.0	- 205.2	193.0	4	-	-	-	485	- 651	570
	RS	C	3	35	200.0	- 206.2	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 600	589
	FD	C	3	32	176.2	- 215.2	203.0	-7	-	-	-	529	- 646	609
		C	3	37	190.0	- 211.2	206.0	-4	359	- 396	385	570	- 665	660
330+	FD	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	3	10	188.0	- 190.2	188.2	N/Q	-			637	- 639	639
		C	3	12	195.0	- 206.2	201.3	7	368	- 387	377	702	- 722	713
				<b>387</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>199.7</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	181.2	- 193.2	189.5	-16	-			525	- 560	549
330-400	RS	C	2	21	179.2	- 191.2	183.2	-17	-			609	- 669	629
	FD	C	2	20	170.0	- 207.2	192.7	-17	-			640	- 829	733
		C	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	755	- 755	755
		C	3	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	832	- 832	832
	FD	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526
400+	FD	C	2	103	170.0	- 200.2	181.6	3	-			740	- 827	789
	RS	C	2	6	175.2	- 185.2	180.2	10	-			718	- 889	804
		C	3	11	174.2	- 185.0	181.3	7	323	- 343	336	810	- 911	844
				<b>185</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>183.9</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	531	- 531	531
	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-2	-			480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	77	165.0	- 187.2	182.4	4	-			590	- 721	663
		C	2	10	166.2	- 169.2	166.9	N/Q	320	- 325	321	592	- 640	635
	FD	C	3	18	162.0	- 182.0	174.5	-8	-			618	- 701	652
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	684	- 684	684
400+		C	3	8	173.2	- 178.2	177.0	27	327	- 336	334	740	- 823	760
	FD	C	3	5	169.2	- 175.0	170.4	N/Q	-			744	- 804	792
				<b>135</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	27	-			711	- 711	711
400-500	FD	C	2	18	158.0	- 172.2	164.3	7	-			766	- 775	770
		D	2	8	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	590	- 590	590
500-600		C	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	-			910	- 910	910
		C	3	27	172.2	- 190.2	182.6	17	319	- 340	333	930	- 1094	1037
600-750		C	3	15	187.2	- 189.2	188.1	N/Q	334	- 338	336	1161	- 1173	1166
		C	4	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1179	- 1179	1179
				<b>82</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		C	3	21	143.2	- 173.2	156.1	-7	281	- 333	301	589	- 892	726
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	816	- 816	816
	RS	D	2	8	128.0	- 143.2	135.4	-2	-			474	- 587	536
		D	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	695	- 695	695
540+		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	903	- 903	903
		C	4	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1030	- 1030	1030
				<b>40</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>155.1</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	2	9	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	948	- 948	948

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		C	3	17	156.2	- 158.2	157.3	N/Q	289	- 293	291	968	- 1171	1076
		C	4	8	165.2	- 169.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 308	306	1083	- 1123	1093
			<b>34</b>		<b>148.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>157.5</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>1046</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	2	7	90.0	- 112.0	105.7	N/Q	200	- 249	235	360	- 426	407
		D	3	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	441	- 441	441
400-520		D	2	69	100.0	- 131.2	120.5	8	222	- 292	268	438	- 599	539
	PT	D	2	22	122.2	- 135.0	125.7	N/Q	272	- 300	279	525	- 702	574
	RS	D	2	51	115.0	- 135.2	123.7	8	-	-	-	472	- 635	542
	PT	D	3	27	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	706	- 706	706
		D	3	50	118.2	- 137.2	126.9	6	252	- 292	269	532	- 686	616
520+		C	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	813	- 813	813
		D	2	12	116.2	- 138.0	125.3	16	258	- 288	270	622	- 759	679
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 132.2	130.5	N/C	-	-	-	636	- 694	686
	RS	D	3	8	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		D	3	44	128.2	- 135.0	131.5	9	273	- 283	278	684	- 724	706
		D	4	34	125.2	- 144.2	138.6	9	261	- 300	287	664	- 981	819
		D	5	31	132.0	- 145.2	138.0	10	275	- 292	287	774	- 915	837
			<b>374</b>		<b>90.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	577	- 577	577
450-600		C	2	17	115.0	- 159.2	145.4	4	213	- 284	265	546	- 871	767
600+		B	2	6	151.2	- 174.2	161.4	N/C	270	- 300	282	1329	- 1620	1426
		C	2	28	130.0	- 156.2	146.9	9	241	- 279	264	960	- 1349	1076
			<b>52</b>		<b>115.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>147.8</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>1005</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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