

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1370  
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Numbers fell by 1000 head with a forecast of good rain later in the week. Young cattle dominated supply with limited supply of grown steers and heifers. Cows were also penned in good numbers. There was a full field of regular buyers in attendance. The overall quality of the offering was mixed and well finished, high yielding cattle were scarce.

Restocker confidence was buoyed by the forecast of rain, following a fairly dry period. The market for steer vealers to restock was dearer with those over 200kg up 4c to 13c/kg. The lightweight steers remained firm, however breed quality was variable. Heifer vealers to restock also sold to a dearer trend, up 9c to 23c/kg and more in places, particularly on the lightweights. Heifer vealers to the trade remained firm with quality the variable in price changes. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to slightly dearer, average quality was down. Heifer yearlings were firm to 5c/kg dearer with restockers active.

There were few high yielding heavy grown steers penned with the market remaining firm. The cow market was strong with the trend dearer, up 4c to 6c/kg. Restockers were active on the plainer condition cows.

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		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	306	- 306	306
	RS	C	2	81	180.0	- 254.2	244.0	-1	-	-	-	261	- 472	440
	RS	D	2	4	182.2	- 220.0	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 255	229
200-280	RS	C	2	67	200.0	- 238.2	220.9	13	-	-	-	493	- 617	559
	FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	4	165.2	- 191.2	184.7	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 402	388
280-330	FD	C	2	45	204.2	- 212.2	209.4	4	-	-	-	605	- 697	663
	RS	C	2	80	204.2	- 221.2	214.7	6	-	-	-	613	- 683	641
330+	FD	C	3	2	198.2	- 210.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 736	730
				<b>289</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>222.5</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	7	189.2	- 195.0	192.5	28	364	- 375	370	378	- 390	385
	RS	C	2	25	196.0	- 220.2	213.3	23	-	-	-	351	- 396	383
200-280	RS	C	2	53	160.0	- 220.2	198.9	18	-	-	-	416	- 567	510
		C	2	62	165.0	- 198.2	177.6	-9	317	- 381	342	413	- 526	438
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	377	- 377	377	550	- 560	558
280-330		C	2	18	186.2	- 198.2	197.5	18	358	- 381	380	531	- 595	591
	RS	C	2	22	175.2	- 191.2	189.0	9	-	-	-	543	- 608	561
	RS	C	3	8	180.0	- 182.2	181.4	1	-	-	-	558	- 583	574
		C	3	11	183.2	- 195.0	185.4	-5	348	- 368	354	525	- 595	552
				<b>210</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	32	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	RS	C	2	17	172.2	- 191.2	183.3	-4	-	-	-	442	- 612	521
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330-400	RS	C	2	55	175.2	- 213.2	196.2	-2	-	-	-	639	- 719	694

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	FD	C	2	77	178.2	- 211.2	196.6	-2	-				621	- 753	700
	FD	C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-				670	- 670	670
400+	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 190.2	186.1	2	-				765	- 815	798
	FD	C	3	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-				893	- 893	893
				<b>196</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-				561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	66	158.2	- 182.2	175.5	1	-				443	- 601	542
		C	3	28	176.2	- 205.0	181.6	2	339	- 387	347		581	- 677	594
330-400		C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337		648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	1	-				643	- 643	643
		C	3	60	173.2	- 188.2	180.0	N/C	333	- 355	342		589	- 753	667
	RS	C	3	34	177.2	- 184.2	182.9	8	-				629	- 673	644
400+	RS	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-				690	- 690	690
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323		719	- 719	719
				<b>198</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>179.1</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-15	-				841	- 841	841
	RS	C	3	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-				681	- 681	681
		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325		812	- 812	812
500-600		C	3	41	155.0	- 173.2	163.7	N/C	287	- 321	303		817	- 970	886
600-750		C	4	2	169.2	- 175.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313		1083	- 1104	1093
				<b>64</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>165.6</b>			<b>287</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	8	162.2	- 174.2	169.7	N/Q	-				592	- 600	595
		C	2	4	141.2	- 146.2	142.5	N/Q	272	- 287	275		480	- 541	495
	FD	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-				811	- 811	811
		C	3	12	151.2	- 175.0	168.2	16	291	- 337	321		648	- 825	728
		C	4	5	156.2	- 162.0	160.0	N/Q	300	- 312	308		752	- 842	794
	RS	D	2	7	125.0	- 135.0	130.3	3	-				425	- 465	458
	FD	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-				477	- 477	477
		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287		673	- 673	673
540+		C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331		964	- 964	964
				<b>44</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>157.0</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	19	304	- 304	304		1018	- 1018	1018
				<b>8</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>1018</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-				296	- 296	296
	RS	D	2	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	7	-				455	- 455	455
		D	2	25	95.0	- 110.2	102.5	13	211	- 245	228		352	- 419	390
400-520		D	2	25	105.0	- 125.2	117.1	5	233	- 278	260		446	- 606	530
	RS	D	2	64	110.2	- 133.2	126.0	8	-				501	- 598	573
		D	3	71	115.0	- 125.2	123.0	N/C	245	- 266	262		534	- 646	607
		D	4	7	122.0	- 131.2	128.0	-6	254	- 273	267		586	- 682	636

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520+		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	981	- 981	981
		C	4	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	916	- 916	916
		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-3	271	- 271	271	653	- 653	653
		D	3	6	128.0	- 132.2	128.7	-1	272	- 281	274	678	- 714	684
		D	4	45	123.2	- 140.2	131.9	1	262	- 292	276	653	- 897	754
		D	5	4	114.2	- 131.2	124.0	1	243	- 273	260	617	- 754	710
				<b>262</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>122.5</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	70	137.2	- 152.2	145.1	N/Q	264	- 293	279	403	- 521	459
	RS	C	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
600+		B	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1272	- 1272	1272
		C	2	3	126.2	- 146.2	137.5	-4	234	- 271	255	980	- 1272	1121
				<b>82</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>143.4</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>490</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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