

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2324</sup>  
571

comparison date 28/08/2012

There was an increased supply with an influx of yearlings. They were penned in large numbers and in varying degrees of finish. Grown cattle were also well supplied. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

The majority of the vealers were plain in condition with only a few with enough finish for the local butchers. Restockers bid strongly on lightweight steers at dearer prices averaging 233¢/kg. There was little but quality related price changes for yearling steers to restock and feeders as prices remained firm. This was also the case for the heavy trade yearling steers ranging from 187¢ to 211¢/kg. A very large penning of heifer yearlings put pressure on the market and resulted in a cheaper trend, down 3c to 9c/kg. Trade buyers were well catered for and easily secured their requirements.

There were some very good quality heavy grown steers penned with all buyers in operation. The market trend was cheaper, down 1c to 5c/kg with the best young steers showing high yield potential topping at 201¢ to make 192¢/kg. There was quite a good penning of grown heifers and they remained close to firm. A very good quality penning of heavy cows sold to a dearer trend, up 3c/kg with some high yields evident. The medium weight cows sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Bulls were well sought to sell to a dearer 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	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	2	40	190.0	- 252.2	233.1	18	-	-	-	496	- 517	511
		C	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	20	366	- 366	366	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	710	- 710	710
330+		C	3	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 926	926
				<b>56</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>521</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	183.2	- 189.2	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 359	347
200-280	RS	C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-12	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		C	2	19	189.2	- 196.2	190.3	-7	364	- 377	366	428	- 540	472
		C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	592	- 592	592
280-330		C	3	9	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-5	399	- 399	399	646	- 646	646
330+		C	3	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	729	- 729	729
				<b>81</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>192.0</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	46	180.0	- 204.2	194.1	9	-	-	-	489	- 674	598
	RS	C	2	293	180.2	- 216.2	207.2	-4	-	-	-	404	- 667	576
		C	3	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	3	373	- 373	373	644	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	21	166.2	- 210.2	183.0	4	-	-	-	420	- 432	428
330-400	RS	C	2	64	188.2	- 210.2	205.3	5	-	-	-	659	- 833	744
	FD	C	2	37	170.0	- 204.0	197.8	4	-	-	-	578	- 785	750
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	594	- 594	594
		C	3	14	199.2	- 211.2	207.8	N/C	369	- 377	375	767	- 813	800
400+	FD	C	2	71	198.2	- 204.2	203.0	11	-	-	-	858	- 961	872

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	FD	C	3	21	188.2	- 200.2	193.3	7	-				772	- 942	865
		C	3	33	187.2	- 211.2	203.3	-1	347	- 377	366	842	- 1006	922	
		C	4	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-13	356	- 356	356	996	- 996	996	
				<b>620</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>673</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	66	175.2	- 183.2	179.9	-8	-			383	- 468	430	
		C	2	173	155.0	- 189.2	174.7	-9	298	- 364	337	403	- 570	470	
	FD	C	2	57	160.2	- 196.2	175.0	N/Q	-			521	- 628	557	
	FD	C	3	8	185.0	- 190.0	185.6	N/Q	-			592	- 608	594	
		C	3	81	179.2	- 215.2	195.5	-5	345	- 399	369	480	- 710	628	
	RS	D	2	30	157.2	- 178.2	167.6	8	-			282	- 475	362	
330-400	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666	
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-1	324	- 324	324	578	- 578	578	
	RS	C	2	13	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703	
	FD	C	3	6	182.2	- 186.2	182.9	-7	-			683	- 745	694	
	RS	C	3	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	3	-			687	- 706	697	
		C	3	225	178.2	- 221.2	192.5	-9	338	- 410	363	615	- 836	705	
400+		C	3	13	179.2	- 193.2	183.7	-9	338	- 358	346	771	- 927	801	
		C	4	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	15	355	- 355	355	946	- 946	946	
				<b>700</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>587</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534	
400-500	FD	C	2	16	155.0	- 186.2	177.2	-2	-			682	- 884	754	
		C	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	10	322	- 322	322	786	- 786	786	
		C	3	5	187.0	- 194.2	192.4	-1	343	- 360	354	888	- 922	910	
		C	4	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	981	- 981	981	
500-600		C	3	109	180.0	- 201.2	191.9	-3	327	- 362	349	936	- 1158	1048	
		C	4	65	190.2	- 203.2	199.1	2	346	- 363	357	1070	- 1207	1125	
600-750		C	3	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-1	354	- 354	354	1195	- 1195	1195	
		C	4	27	188.2	- 198.2	196.5	1	341	- 354	353	1209	- 1427	1249	
				<b>243</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>191.8</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>1053</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	42	165.0	- 184.0	175.2	7	311	- 342	333	667	- 968	810	
	FD	C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
		C	4	30	160.0	- 184.2	175.5	-4	302	- 341	331	744	- 989	855	
	RS	D	2	11	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	6	-			397	- 397	397	
		D	2	14	123.2	- 136.2	133.4	5	257	- 272	269	468	- 511	502	
	FD	D	2	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543	
		D	3	11	138.2	- 147.2	143.9	-19	271	- 289	282	618	- 622	620	
540+		C	4	4	173.2	- 182.2	178.2	13	327	- 337	333	996	- 1230	1118	
				<b>124</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>719</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	289	- 289	289	630	- 630	630	
		C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	904	- 904	904	
		D	2	5	129.2	- 144.2	132.2	2	258	- 288	264	491	- 591	511	

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540+		C	3	4	174.2	- 188.2	184.7	N/Q	323	- 349	342	1080	- 1129	1117
			<b>18</b>		<b>129.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	37	110.2	- 132.2	124.0	-7	245	- 294	276	459	- 651	542
		D	3	14	130.0	- 138.2	133.7	-1	277	- 294	285	611	- 690	642
		D	4	17	138.2	- 141.2	139.3	-1	288	- 294	290	685	- 712	702
520+		C	3	51	148.2	- 155.2	153.4	N/C	296	- 304	301	837	- 962	925
		C	4	12	150.0	- 159.2	154.3	3	297	- 312	303	810	- 1146	985
		D	3	34	138.2	- 147.2	142.2	4	290	- 303	296	742	- 799	761
		D	4	57	138.2	- 152.2	147.5	1	288	- 307	302	759	- 913	837
			<b>222</b>		<b>110.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>143.0</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-12	269	- 269	269	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	20	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
450-600		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	901	- 901	901
		C	2	11	155.2	- 169.2	164.7	N/Q	287	- 308	302	785	- 1015	866
600+		B	2	10	173.2	- 187.2	180.9	18	309	- 333	322	1266	- 1825	1505
		C	2	12	154.2	- 186.2	169.5	18	286	- 333	308	1146	- 1583	1384
		D	2	2	149.2	- 154.2	151.7	N/Q	287	- 297	292	1044	- 1126	1085
			<b>62</b>		<b>140.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>161.4</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>918</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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