

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2274}{265}$

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There being no change to the dry weather pattern persisting across quite a bit of the state saw numbers lift, however quality and condition was fair to good across all grades. Yearlings were well supplied with cattle suitable for the trade restockers and feeder buyers. Cows were in good numbers and they varied considerably in condition, and there was a good quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks.

The regular orders competed and steer yearlings returning to the paddock sold fully firm, while those that were destined for the feedlots were firm to 3c/kg stronger. Well finished trade steers sold to processors and they averaged 3c/kg higher. Light weight heifer purchased by the trade gained 4c while the well finished trade heifers gained good ground to sell 2c to 11c/kg dearer. Feeder heifers gained 5c for the medium weights while heavy feeder lots lifted 7c/kg. Light conditioned heifers purchased by restockers slipped by 10c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were well supplied and they were of good quality and most were displaying plenty of finish. The odd pen cheapened a shade as most sold firm to 2c to 4c/kg dearer. There was a good supply of cows and the two score cows gained 3c the better finished three and four score lines sold dearer by 5c to 7c/kg.

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>														
0-80		D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	168	- 168	168
80+		D	2	2	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	400	- 420	410	300	- 378	339
	RS	D	2	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	165	- 165	165
				<b>12</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	190.0	- 218.0	207.3	N/C	-	-	-	456	- 545	515
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
280-330		B	3	4	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	707	- 707	707
				<b>54</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>200.4</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	357	- 357	357
200-280		C	2	25	170.0	- 201.0	184.1	-6	340	- 402	368	408	- 463	433
		C	3	20	176.0	- 204.0	192.1	-8	320	- 371	349	428	- 546	517
280-330		B	3	3	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	707	- 707	707
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	656	- 656	656
330+		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	663	- 663	663
				<b>53</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>190.3</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	233	170.0	- 210.0	195.6	-1	-	-	-	430	- 672	571
		C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	677	- 677	677
	RS	D	2	26	170.0	- 174.0	170.9	7	-	-	-	400	- 425	419
330-400	RS	C	2	31	175.0	- 194.0	187.8	N/C	-	-	-	595	- 679	654

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	FD	C	2	84	182.0	- 195.0	187.2	3	-			665	- 725	689
	FD	C	3	20	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	1	-			737	- 737	737
		C	3	11	171.0	- 185.0	183.7	N/Q	311	- 336	334	599	- 703	694
400+	FD	C	2	32	178.0	- 185.0	183.2	1	-			730	- 815	777
	FD	C	3	21	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	3	-			800	- 800	800
		C	3	44	175.0	- 188.0	182.7	3	318	- 342	332	734	- 846	808
				<b>518</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	51	166.0	- 182.0	174.5	22	-			465	- 536	514
	RS	C	2	16	155.0	- 157.0	156.3	-10	-			372	- 455	424
		C	2	38	156.0	- 198.0	170.3	4	302	- 396	338	374	- 495	434
		C	3	21	163.0	- 178.0	173.4	2	308	- 330	323	456	- 587	553
		D	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	32	300	- 300	300	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	-			380	- 380	380
330-400	FD	C	2	111	164.0	- 179.0	171.8	N/Q	-			558	- 661	602
	FD	C	3	46	170.0	- 186.0	178.6	5	-			595	- 670	643
		C	3	127	164.0	- 190.0	176.4	2	304	- 374	332	574	- 694	636
	FD	D	2	14	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		D	3	11	138.0	- 154.0	152.5	17	288	- 291	290	524	- 539	538
400+		B	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	846	- 846	846
		C	3	36	166.0	- 184.0	181.9	11	307	- 335	333	742	- 773	760
	FD	C	3	27	157.0	- 175.0	161.0	-7	-			659	- 735	676
		C	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	609	- 609	609
		D	3	3	138.0	- 160.0	145.3	N/Q	276	- 320	291	580	- 704	621
				<b>521</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>171.7</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	18	348	- 348	348	865	- 865	865
		D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	744	- 744	744
500-600	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		C	3	57	173.0	- 189.0	182.3	4	324	- 350	337	882	- 1096	968
		C	4	154	184.0	- 193.0	189.5	2	335	- 349	341	959	- 1114	1026
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	837	- 837	837
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	848	- 848	848
600-750		C	3	13	170.0	- 188.0	176.5	-11	315	- 336	322	1085	- 1224	1153
		C	4	22	188.0	- 195.0	191.8	N/C	342	- 348	345	1222	- 1287	1257
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1095	- 1095	1095
				<b>274</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>185.9</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>1023</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	47	124.0	- 145.0	133.6	-17	248	- 290	269	533	- 729	578
	FD	C	2	3	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	-12	-			562	- 562	562
	RS	C	2	10	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		C	3	48	146.0	- 175.0	165.3	9	281	- 330	312	684	- 842	773
		D	2	2	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	360	- 360	360
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	581	- 581	581
				<b>112</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>146.8</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>656</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	E	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1036	- 1036	1036
				<b>6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>1036</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	21	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	398	- 398	398
		D	2	57	110.0	- 126.0	116.8	3	242	- 284	258	487	- 605	538
	RS	D	2	22	121.0	- 127.0	123.7	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 597	568
	DA	D	2	2	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	577	- 577	577
		D	3	33	130.0	- 139.0	132.5	7	271	- 287	276	663	- 723	686
520+		C	3	42	150.0	- 154.0	152.0	N/Q	300	- 308	304	862	- 960	891
	DA	D	2	18	114.0	- 115.0	114.7	N/Q	253	- 256	255	707	- 748	734
		D	2	25	118.0	- 128.0	126.4	N/Q	268	- 278	277	637	- 678	672
		D	3	81	129.0	- 146.0	139.8	5	275	- 304	290	697	- 928	791
		D	4	15	139.0	- 150.0	146.6	5	278	- 310	298	909	- 1080	1032
		D	5	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	888	- 888	888
				<b>318</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/C	290	- 290	290	680	- 680	680
		C	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	695	- 695	695
450-600		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	801	- 801	801
600+		B	2	4	160.0	- 173.0	169.0	2	267	- 319	290	1221	- 1903	1649
		C	2	2	152.0	- 162.0	157.0	N/Q	292	- 300	296	942	- 1199	1071
		C	3	20	161.0	- 179.0	169.9	N/Q	281	- 309	294	1096	- 1560	1367
				<b>39</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>1159</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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