

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a sharp reduction in numbers with quality and condition very mixed. Yearlings and cows were well supplied. There were not too many heavy steers, however there were some very good grown heifers yarded. The regular orders were in place along with extra restocker and feeder competition.

Demand for young cattle to restock and feed was high, in expectation of good rain towards the end of the week. Light and medium weight yearling steers were significantly dearer with the trend up 18c to 25c/kg. There was little change however on heavy feeder steers. There were insufficient trade steers for a trend to quote. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed also experienced strong gains, up 13c to 20c/kg. Medium weight heifers to the trade were dearer by an average of 20c/kg, while the heavy trade weights remained firm.

Heavy grown steers saw little but quality related price changes. Grown heifers sold firm to dearer with quality contributing to price gains. The cow market saw the best heavy weights remain firm, with only odd quality related price changes. Medium weight cows saw quality variation affect prices in what was a generally firm market.

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	RS	D	1	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	106	- 106	106
				<b>3</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	418	- 418	418
	RS	C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
280-330	RS	C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
				<b>3</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>198.7</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	594	- 594	594
				<b>6</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	36	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	107	165.2	- 215.2	200.3	24	-	-	-	457	- 666	578
	RS	D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
330-400		B	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	693	- 693	693
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	770	- 770	770
	RS	C	2	14	185.2	- 189.2	187.1	12	-	-	-	639	- 696	649
	FD	C	2	95	181.2	- 204.2	191.1	16	-	-	-	616	- 761	685
		C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	3	14	183.2	- 197.2	189.8	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 733	724
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	657	- 657	657
400+		B	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	18	168.0	- 179.2	177.3	-1	-	-	-	689	- 762	753
	RS	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	16	185.0	- 186.2	185.5	13	-	-	-	801	- 842	824

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	175.2	- 190.2	182.7	N/Q	324	- 346	335	736	- 799	767
				<b>293</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	27	155.2	- 178.2	169.0	N/Q	299	- 343	325	419	- 475	463
	FD	C	2	28	171.2	- 182.2	178.2	17	-	-	-	488	- 601	563
	RS	C	2	88	163.2	- 186.2	172.2	18	-	-	-	435	- 587	474
	RS	C	3	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 534	531
	FD	C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	3	13	176.2	- 180.0	178.5	17	339	- 340	339	558	- 581	567
		D	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	448	- 448	448
	FD	D	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
	RS	D	2	37	136.0	- 169.2	160.0	26	-	-	-	296	- 408	349
		D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	476	- 476	476
330-400	RS	C	2	18	164.2	- 177.2	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 652	628
		C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	13	176.2	- 177.2	176.5	13	-	-	-	626	- 629	627
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	20	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	RS	C	3	32	179.2	- 182.2	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 681	650
		C	3	64	169.2	- 200.2	179.6	19	321	- 364	340	582	- 731	651
		C	4	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	690	- 690	690
400+		C	3	12	157.2	- 181.2	172.3	-4	302	- 342	329	645	- 743	722
		C	4	28	174.2	- 182.2	177.1	N/Q	329	- 344	334	749	- 855	788
				<b>396</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	16	172.2	- 180.0	172.7	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	10	158.2	- 159.2	158.9	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 557	556
		D	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	521	- 521	521
400-500	RS	C	2	32	167.2	- 183.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 896	787
	FD	C	2	38	165.0	- 186.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 763	743
		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	775	- 775	775
	RS	C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		C	3	21	177.2	- 180.0	178.8	N/C	328	- 333	331	780	- 900	860
	FD	C	3	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	836	- 836	836
500-600		C	2	8	158.0	- 160.2	159.4	11	297	- 304	299	806	- 881	853
		C	3	41	168.0	- 184.0	175.6	3	311	- 330	320	927	- 1030	984
		C	4	12	170.0	- 182.0	180.0	-3	309	- 325	322	969	- 1065	1049
600-750		C	4	10	175.0	- 185.2	184.2	7	318	- 331	330	1085	- 1130	1125
				<b>217</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	155.0	- 161.2	159.4	21	298	- 310	307	596	- 692	628
		C	3	51	145.0	- 168.0	160.0	-1	279	- 317	305	639	- 890	757
		C	4	28	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	941	- 941	941
	RS	D	2	7	122.2	- 140.0	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 448	416
		D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	445	- 445	445

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		D	3	26	128.0	- 144.2	139.5	N/Q	251	- 283	273	476	- 716	576
540+		C	3	15	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	883	- 883	883
		C	4	3	158.0	- 160.0	158.7	N/Q	302	- 310	307	924	- 928	926
				<b>141</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1339	- 1339	1339
				<b>4</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>176.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1339</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-9	241	- 241	241	346	- 346	346
400-520		D	2	41	105.0	- 119.2	113.1	-5	233	- 265	251	452	- 566	503
		D	3	77	116.2	- 139.2	129.8	1	247	- 292	275	511	- 724	624
520+		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	41	125.2	- 141.2	133.1	N/C	266	- 294	281	689	- 791	721
		D	4	83	132.0	- 150.0	142.2	-2	281	- 300	293	700	- 930	824
				<b>249</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	8	274	- 274	274	637	- 637	637
		D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	569	- 569	569
450-600		C	2	7	152.2	- 158.2	155.9	20	274	- 293	287	735	- 870	825
600+		B	2	6	160.0	- 171.2	168.3	2	286	- 306	301	1225	- 1787	1475
		B	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	4	309	- 309	309	1516	- 1706	1547
		C	2	13	148.2	- 168.2	159.5	10	274	- 300	289	1028	- 1413	1217
		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	987	- 987	987
				<b>39</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1139</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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