

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 999  
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There was a reduction in numbers following the Easter break. The quality of the offering was once again very mixed, made up mostly of young cattle. Vealer percentages were increased and included a large line of very plain condition lightweights that were sold on a dollar per head basis. All regular export processors were in attendance, however not all operated, given limited supply.

The young cattle market showed variable trends with the better quality medium weight steer vealers to restock close to firm, with little but quality related price change. Heifer vealers to processors sold to a cheaper trend while very good quality heifers to feed were dearer. This was also the trend for the well finished heifers to the local butchers. Medium and heavy steers to restock and feed sold on a firm to dearer trend, as buyers looked for greater weight. Heifer yearlings sold to a cheaper trend as demand continues to weaken.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote a trend. The cow market showed a dearer trend in the face of increased demand that was missing in the pre Easter sale.

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	E	1	30	230.8	- 230.8	230.8	N/Q	-			150	- 150	150
				<b>30</b>	<b>230.8</b>	<b>230.8</b>	<b>230.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
	RS	D	1	119	140.0	- 218.5	207.7	N/Q	-			189	- 330	283
	RS	D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
200-280	RS	C	2	62	160.2	- 202.2	186.6	-13	-			336	- 534	466
	FD	C	2	21	170.0	- 188.2	182.0	N/Q	-			451	- 527	493
		C	3	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	555	- 555	555
280-330		C	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	16	182.2	- 193.2	189.3	9	-			525	- 618	584
	RS	C	2	16	176.2	- 194.2	180.7	-19	-			511	- 602	534
				<b>260</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	16	157.2	- 165.2	164.2	N/Q	302	- 318	316	314	- 330	328
	RS	D	1	127	170.0	- 178.1	171.8	N/Q	-			205	- 285	236
200-280	RS	C	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	9	-			380	- 380	380
		C	2	51	144.2	- 166.2	160.3	N/C	281	- 320	309	352	- 454	388
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 183.2	182.2	N/Q	-			403	- 495	431
		C	3	2	189.2	- 190.0	189.6	N/Q	357	- 359	358	513	- 530	521
280-330	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		C	2	3	145.2	- 150.0	146.8	-7	279	- 289	282	428	- 472	457
	FD	C	3	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		C	3	9	186.2	- 204.2	199.8	13	351	- 378	372	551	- 613	593
				<b>248</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>171.7</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>330</b>

#### Yearling Steer

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
0-330	FD	C	2	30	140.2	- 185.2	174.6	-1	-	-	-	456	- 611	564
	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 153.2	138.7	-7	-	-	-	383	- 397	390
330-400	FD	C	2	18	166.2	- 187.2	183.3	12	-	-	-	626	- 683	644
		C	2	2	150.0	- 154.2	152.1	N/Q	289	- 297	293	518	- 540	529
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
400+	FD	C	2	15	177.2	- 182.2	180.5	6	-	-	-	747	- 868	787
	RS	C	3	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
				<b>88</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	395	- 395	395
	RS	C	2	10	130.0	- 140.2	137.1	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 393	392
		C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	504	- 504	504
		D	2	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	16	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-8	-	-	-	323	- 323	323
		D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	435	- 435	435
330-400		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	29	155.2	- 158.2	157.7	-4	-	-	-	528	- 562	556
		C	3	9	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-12	302	- 302	302	625	- 625	625
		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	620	- 620	620
400+		C	3	11	145.0	- 159.2	155.5	-9	274	- 300	293	667	- 705	695
				<b>84</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>505</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	19	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	2	12	104.2	- 120.0	117.4	-12	-	-	-	372	- 391	375
400-500	FD	C	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
500-600		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	875	- 875	875
		C	4	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	923	- 923	923
600-750		C	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	3	302	- 302	302	1028	- 1028	1028
				<b>41</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>158.8</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	12	140.2	- 152.2	146.2	17	280	- 293	287	533	- 632	582
		C	4	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	712	- 712	712
	RS	D	1	7	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
	RS	D	2	46	112.2	- 115.2	115.0	-12	-	-	-	415	- 438	419
				<b>68</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>121.6</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	25	191	- 191	191	305	- 305	305
		D	2	11	101.2	- 102.2	101.6	N/Q	225	- 227	226	388	- 405	399
400-520		D	1	2	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	375	- 375	375
		D	2	27	89.2	- 109.2	101.1	6	198	- 243	225	366	- 502	443
	RS	D	2	28	104.2	- 114.2	110.8	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 508	486
		D	3	8	110.0	- 120.0	115.2	2	234	- 250	243	512	- 604	544
		D	4	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	581	- 581	581
520+		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	794	- 794	794
		D	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	648	- 648	648

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		D	3	17	121.2	- 127.2	126.1	12	258	- 265	264	661	- 700	693
		D	4	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	644	- 644	644
				<b>102</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>108.8</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	588	- 588	588
		D	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	444	- 444	444
450-600		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	645	- 645	645
600+		C	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	944	- 944	944
				<b>8</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>612</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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