

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2090</sup>  
540

comparison date 09/04/2013

There was a further increase in numbers as more cattle are turned off in the face of the dry conditions. All grades were well represented in a fairly mixed quality and condition offering. Not all regular processors were in attendance. Cheaper trends were evident with only odd exceptions. Secondary quality cattle saw the worst of the market.

The heavier end of the steer vealers to restock held up reasonably well, with the lighter weights cheaper as buyers are able to secure better weight for age for not a lot more dollar outlay. Heifer vealers to restock also held on although trends were cheaper. Heifer vealers to the trade also sold to a cheaper trend with a single exceptional sale of a couple of B muscles to a local butcher. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw the better quality C muscles slightly cheaper, down 1c to 5c/kg while secondary lots saw some significant drops. Heavy feeders were 7c to 19c/kg cheaper with little demand. Heifer yearlings were 5c to 25c cheaper depending on quality with the well-bred lines suitable to restock and feed least affected.

There was a very mixed quality and condition penning of heavy grown steers. The well finished younger steers saw little change in market trends, however the older and unfinished lots experienced some large price discounts. The cow market also experienced cheaper trends, down 7c to 13c/kg across the board.

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	37	161.2	- 180.0	175.3	N/Q	-	-	-	274	- 358	330
200-280	RS	C	2	75	155.2	- 196.2	178.0	-4	-	-	-	366	- 518	428
		C	2	8	155.0	- 158.2	157.8	8	298	- 304	304	357	- 380	377
280-330		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	34	167.0	- 189.2	179.0	N/C	-	-	-	501	- 624	561
	FD	C	2	37	175.0	- 183.2	180.8	13	-	-	-	525	- 605	576
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	574	- 574	574
330+	RS	C	2	14	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
				<b>212</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	7	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-15	287	- 287	287	298	- 298	298
	RS	C	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 146.2	142.1	-17	-	-	-	182	- 212	192
200-280	RS	C	2	44	157.2	- 163.2	160.8	1	-	-	-	341	- 369	358
		C	2	17	140.0	- 160.0	148.0	-5	269	- 310	287	329	- 440	374
	FD	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
		C	3	3	173.2	- 180.0	176.1	-4	330	- 340	334	459	- 481	469
280-330		B	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	680	- 680	680
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	499	- 499	499
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	10	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		C	3	22	154.2	- 185.0	172.3	N/Q	293	- 343	326	463	- 578	543
				<b>122</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>160.3</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	465	- 465	465

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	FD	C	2	35	145.2	- 175.2	157.1	-8	-				428	- 552	497
	RS	C	2	23	133.2	- 155.2	146.3	-36	-				380	- 479	435
	RS	D	1	11	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-				303	- 303	303
	RS	D	2	16	118.2	- 130.0	127.8	-2	-				313	- 345	339
330-400	FD	C	2	16	173.2	- 176.2	174.7	-1	-				632	- 678	655
	RS	C	2	61	146.2	- 172.2	158.1	-5	-				503	- 586	553
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343		666	- 666	666
400+	FD	C	2	10	150.2	- 152.2	151.0	-19	-				708	- 751	734
	RS	C	2	54	141.2	- 157.2	151.2	-7	-				612	- 706	678
	RS	C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				674	- 674	674
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		768	- 768	768
	FD	C	3	22	152.2	- 156.2	154.2	N/Q	-				738	- 781	760
				<b>252</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>152.3</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	47	129.2	- 139.2	134.1	-25	250	- 278	260		341	- 432	377
	FD	C	2	26	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	8	-				509	- 509	509
	RS	C	2	78	130.0	- 159.2	143.3	-13	-				382	- 525	455
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-14	283	- 283	283		495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	25	104.2	- 130.0	118.9	-15	-				260	- 410	330
		D	2	11	105.2	- 115.0	107.9	-12	210	- 230	216		253	- 263	260
330-400	FD	C	2	48	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/C	-				559	- 559	559
		C	2	28	145.2	- 148.2	146.9	5	279	- 285	283		519	- 559	536
	RS	C	2	47	129.2	- 158.2	142.5	-12	-				433	- 601	524
	RS	C	3	15	136.2	- 157.2	140.4	-22	-				511	- 629	534
		C	3	26	144.2	- 175.0	153.6	-5	277	- 330	294		518	- 635	565
400+	RS	C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-				654	- 654	654
	RS	C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-				631	- 631	631
		C	3	32	134.2	- 157.2	147.9	-16	258	- 297	282		577	- 668	626
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		609	- 609	609
				<b>392</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>143.4</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>272</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285		548	- 548	548
	FD	C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-				530	- 530	530
	RS	C	2	8	130.0	- 154.2	139.1	-2	-				520	- 617	556
400-500	RS	C	2	4	133.2	- 143.2	135.7	N/Q	-				587	- 666	646
	FD	C	2	22	136.2	- 153.2	151.7	11	-				666	- 738	694
	RS	C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	7	-				528	- 528	528
500-600	RS	C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-				690	- 690	690
	FD	C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	6	-				771	- 771	771
		C	2	36	127.2	- 128.2	127.7	N/Q	245	- 247	246		699	- 712	705
	FD	C	3	9	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-				764	- 764	764
		C	3	41	151.2	- 165.2	158.3	1	280	- 306	290		806	- 950	881
		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297		865	- 865	865
600-750		C	3	40	158.2	- 171.2	162.4	-3	293	- 306	297		989	- 1087	1023

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					<b>192</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	260	- 260	260	533	- 533	533	
		C	3	4	128.0	- 145.2	132.3	-14	246	- 279	254	653	- 741	675	
		C	4	20	135.0	- 159.2	143.7	4	260	- 300	273	661	- 860	702	
	RS	D	2	17	94.2	- 119.2	105.0	-14		-		339	- 489	394	
		D	3	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	541	- 541	541	
540+		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	709	- 709	709	
					<b>45</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>126.0</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	5	130.0	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	241	- 250	246	878	- 1021	935	
					<b>5</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>133.0</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>935</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	13	55.0	- 77.2	66.4	N/Q	138	- 193	166	220	- 293	256	
		D	2	9	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	-7	200	- 200	200	334	- 334	334	
400-520		C	3	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	620	- 620	620	
		D	2	77	80.0	- 109.2	95.6	-7	178	- 243	213	336	- 487	426	
	RS	D	2	63	88.2	- 105.2	92.0	N/Q		-		362	- 489	384	
		D	3	57	75.0	- 118.2	105.4	-3	160	- 252	224	315	- 576	497	
	RS	D	3	9	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570	
		D	4	8	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	7	234	- 234	234	609	- 609	609	
520+		B	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1274	- 1274	1274	
		D	2	18	91.2	- 108.2	105.4	3	203	- 240	234	497	- 595	579	
		D	3	62	110.0	- 122.2	112.5	-4	234	- 260	239	594	- 679	631	
		D	4	46	105.0	- 120.0	114.0	-13	223	- 250	238	600	- 773	668	
		D	5	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	6	221	- 221	221	637	- 637	637	
					<b>369</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>102.3</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	6	123.2	- 126.2	125.2	N/Q	237	- 243	241	416	- 493	442	
	RS	C	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q		-		359	- 359	359	
450-600		C	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	10	260	- 260	260	785	- 785	785	
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	732	- 732	732	
600+		B	2	21	150.0	- 159.2	151.3	-6	268	- 279	270	1034	- 1380	1273	
		C	2	2	145.2	- 148.2	146.7	N/Q	265	- 269	267	1140	- 1260	1200	
					<b>39</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>959</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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