

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1180</sup>  
140

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Consignments lifted marginally and quality was plainer as prime conditioned cattle were scarce. Younger cattle dominated supply with limited numbers of grown steers and heifers, while around 280 cows were offered. The usual orders competed as the market trend remained firm with only quality contributing to any price variations in places.

The 200kg plus vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 150c to 185c, as the same weighted heifer portion to the trade and restock orders averaged 142c to 153c/kg. The best heavy weight vealer to the butchers topped at 190c/kg. Yearling steers generally sold to restockers and lot feeders for prices around the 155c to 167c range as the best reached 183c/kg. Yearling heifers again mainly sold to restocker and feeder orders for an overall average of 142c/kg.

The few heavy weight grown steers to slaughter reached 165c as the heifer portion ranged from 140c to 153c/kg. Cows sold at similar prices as the plainer 2 scores averaged 87c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 90c to 125.2c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 165c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	30	159.0	- 176.0	171.5	6	-	-	-	239	- 282	270
		D	1	1	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	148	- 148	148
200-280	RS	C	1	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
		C	2	46	150.0	- 185.2	170.7	6	-	-	-	308	- 476	439
		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 220	220
280-330	RS	D	2	7	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	294	- 294	294
		C	2	34	177.2	- 179.2	178.1	4	-	-	-	556	- 558	557
330+		C	3	13	174.2	- 190.0	175.4	N/Q	323	- 352	325	610	- 665	614
				<b>143</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>166.1</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	145.0	- 147.2	147.0	N/Q	283	- 290	284	218	- 265	261
		C	2	13	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	6	-	-	-	225	- 225	225
		D	1	7	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	167	- 167	167
		D	2	9	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 224	224
200-280	RS	C	2	30	135.0	- 154.2	142.7	-5	260	- 297	279	290	- 378	347
		C	2	23	134.2	- 159.2	153.8	N/C	-	-	-	282	- 414	378
		D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 210	210
280-330	RS	D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	266	- 266	266
		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	478	- 478	478
		C	2	35	139.2	- 160.0	151.7	-3	-	-	-	397	- 456	432
330+	RS	C	3	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-3	325	- 325	325	517	- 517	517
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	630	- 630	630
				<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	338	- 338	338
		C	2	29	138.2	- 176.2	155.5	-5	-	-	-	346	- 546	450
		C	2	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	6	-	-	-	541	- 541	541

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330-400	RS	D	2	22	113.0	- 133.2	126.5	7	-			313	- 373	354	
	FD	C	2	61	150.2	- 183.2	168.1	-5	-			511	- 651	596	
	RS	C	2	39	158.2	- 173.2	167.6	1	-			554	- 602	583	
	FD	C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645	
	FD	D	2	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
400+	FD	C	2	25	162.2	- 165.2	163.2	4	-			697	- 727	703	
				<b>203</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>158.9</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	34	135.0	- 156.2	149.8	6	-			405	- 500	468	
		C	2	23	156.0	- 159.2	158.1	7	300	- 306	304	494	- 499	496	
	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 151.2	150.8	-17	-			450	- 454	452	
	FD	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300	
	RS	D	2	13	110.0	- 125.2	124.0	N/Q	-			326	- 330	326	
330-400		D	2	3	81.2	- 111.2	101.2	N/Q	173	- 237	215	244	- 311	289	
		C	2	14	152.2	- 157.2	155.5	N/Q	293	- 302	299	524	- 578	560	
	FD	C	2	26	147.2	- 152.0	149.4	-11	-			500	- 517	508	
	RS	C	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	4	-			538	- 538	538	
		C	3	10	150.0	- 160.0	156.6	N/Q	289	- 308	299	525	- 592	565	
400+	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608	
		C	3	17	159.2	- 163.2	160.0	8	302	- 314	304	672	- 718	678	
				<b>165</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>149.0</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>503</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	559	- 559	559	
	FD	C	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459	
400-500	FD	C	2	25	135.0	- 154.2	147.1	-6	-			608	- 683	653	
		C	2	4	135.0	- 154.0	149.3	N/Q	260	- 296	287	608	- 708	683	
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790	
500-600		C	3	12	164.2	- 165.0	164.9	7	304	- 306	305	891	- 920	896	
				<b>48</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>150.8</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>699</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483	
		C	3	23	140.0	- 153.0	147.9	2	280	- 306	296	598	- 811	733	
	RS	D	2	18	86.2	- 104.0	102.0	-5	-			302	- 354	348	
		D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	11	244	- 244	244	484	- 484	484	
				<b>51</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>548</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		C	3	11	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	388	- 388	388	
		D	1	7	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	-3	147	- 147	147	184	- 184	184	
		D	2	53	60.0	- 85.0	76.1	-9	150	- 205	187	210	- 323	276	
400-520		D	1	26	60.0	- 86.2	74.1	13	162	- 227	197	246	- 379	318	
		D	2	83	78.2	- 105.0	87.3	-3	186	- 244	207	321	- 525	394	
		D	3	9	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	2	196	- 196	196	414	- 414	414	
520+		C	2	18	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	551	- 551	551	
		C	3	22	112.0	- 116.2	114.6	2	224	- 232	229	667	- 709	699	
		D	2	9	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	541	- 541	541	

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		D	3	17	99.0	- 110.0	104.2	-2	211	- 229	218	525	- 651	593
		D	4	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	229	- 229	229	715	- 715	715
				<b>258</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>89.9</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	121.2	- 127.2	124.2	N/Q	229	- 236	232	424	- 522	473
	RS	C	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			430	- 430	430
450-600		C	2	4	135.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/Q	241	- 268	255	743	- 825	784
600+		B	2	10	150.0	- 165.2	155.9	-3	259	- 285	269	1302	- 1735	1393
		C	1	6	110.0	- 116.2	114.1	N/Q	208	- 215	213	671	- 837	781
		C	2	16	123.2	- 143.2	135.5	1	224	- 256	243	843	- 1190	989
				<b>44</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>138.4</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>934</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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