

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Numbers doubled in what was a fairly good quality penning. All categories were well represented with a large offering of cows. Larger lines of well-bred cattle were a feature. There were still numbers of plain quality and condition cattle scattered through all categories, however for the most part quality and condition showed an improvement. All of the regular orders were in place.

There was a solid market trend for young cattle with steer vealers to restock being firm to dearer with the heavier steers up to 11c/kg dearer. Heifer vealers also sold to a dearer trend. Quality was also a factor in both cases. There was little change in the market trend for yearling steers to restock and feed in all weight classes, with some price changes due to heavier weights in each class. Well finished heifer yearlings suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend with a little more competition, averaging to 10c/kg higher. Heifers to restock and feed remained firm.

There was strong demand for heavy grown steers with the market trend dearer by 5c/kg. There were large numbers of well finished heavyweight cows off crop, with the trend dearer by 5c/kg. Plain condition cows to process sold to a slightly cheaper trend, however if the cows were suitable to restockers they remained firm.

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	D	2	20	160.0	- 191.2	180.3	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 382	361
200-280	RS	C	2	38	168.2	- 200.2	187.7	3	-	-	-	362	- 561	489
	RS	D	2	30	178.2	- 184.2	182.4	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 463	410
280-330	RS	C	2	109	186.2	- 198.2	192.1	11	-	-	-	559	- 644	591
		C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
330+	FD	C	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
	RS	C	2	32	187.2	- 192.2	189.4	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 682	678
				<b>248</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>187.4</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
200-280	RS	C	2	20	151.2	- 159.2	155.1	4	-	-	-	423	- 446	431
		C	2	24	142.2	- 175.0	150.9	6	284	- 324	293	360	- 464	397
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	462	- 462	462
280-330		C	2	5	158.2	- 161.2	160.0	N/Q	304	- 310	308	475	- 484	480
	RS	C	2	65	140.0	- 160.2	154.9	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 513	471
		C	3	9	160.0	- 180.0	172.8	N/Q	302	- 337	328	528	- 558	543
				<b>150</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>155.8</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	47	170.0	- 193.2	179.9	-11	-	-	-	442	- 618	514
	FD	C	2	54	165.0	- 189.2	177.5	2	-	-	-	495	- 598	556
330-400	FD	C	2	141	160.0	- 195.2	187.2	-3	-	-	-	560	- 749	708
	RS	C	2	33	177.2	- 190.2	186.1	-4	-	-	-	636	- 734	664
	RS	C	3	19	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
400+	RS	C	2	9	160.0	- 177.2	171.5	-13	-	-	-	672	- 727	708
	FD	C	2	38	145.0	- 192.2	173.3	-9	-	-	-	636	- 807	728

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		C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	863	- 863	863
				<b>346</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>183.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	-			511	- 511	511
	RS	C	2	33	135.0	- 165.2	152.6	-1	-			429	- 545	471
		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	508	- 508	508
		C	3	39	160.2	- 185.0	171.0	-14	308	- 343	320	528	- 574	543
	RS	D	2	26	120.0	- 146.2	135.5	-3	-			312	- 388	360
		D	2	10	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	36	266	- 266	266	366	- 366	366
330-400	FD	C	2	36	145.2	- 165.0	156.8	N/Q	-			523	- 619	579
	RS	C	2	18	133.2	- 161.2	148.8	6	-			460	- 613	527
		C	2	31	149.2	- 158.2	153.5	N/Q	287	- 304	295	515	- 555	545
	FD	C	3	13	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-1	-			657	- 657	657
		C	3	102	157.2	- 181.2	170.1	10	302	- 330	316	576	- 635	611
	RS	D	2	5	109.2	- 130.0	121.7	N/Q	-			382	- 455	426
		D	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	540	- 540	540
400+	FD	C	3	20	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	RS	C	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		C	3	8	160.0	- 167.2	163.6	-1	302	- 316	309	704	- 711	707
				<b>365</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>158.8</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>554</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	12	-			345	- 345	345
400-500	FD	C	2	49	157.2	- 194.2	185.0	17	-			762	- 921	888
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	761	- 761	761
	FD	C	3	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	1	-			846	- 846	846
500-600		C	2	4	142.2	- 150.0	146.1	N/Q	274	- 289	281	725	- 780	753
		C	3	47	169.2	- 183.2	179.3	5	313	- 332	327	863	- 1072	968
		C	4	9	180.0	- 181.2	181.1	N/Q	321	- 330	329	969	- 1053	979
600-750		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1084	- 1084	1084
				<b>131</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>176.3</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
		C	3	18	142.2	- 172.0	159.7	11	274	- 325	306	661	- 846	737
		C	4	2	149.2	- 151.2	150.2	N/Q	287	- 291	289	665	- 746	706
	RS	D	2	16	111.2	- 116.2	112.6	1	-			393	- 411	399
		D	2	6	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	393	- 393	393
		D	3	26	110.0	- 139.2	125.4	-25	220	- 273	247	484	- 640	532
		D	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	766	- 766	766
540+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	825	- 825	825
		C	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	990	- 990	990
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	788	- 788	788
				<b>84</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>135.1</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	318	- 318	318	1087	- 1087	1087

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		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1205	- 1205	1205
				<b>5</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1111</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	13	35.0	- 70.2	54.0	N/Q	-			133	- 253	197
		E	1	7	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	170	- 170	170
400-520		D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	308	- 308	308
		D	2	44	75.0	- 104.2	93.8	-4	167	- 232	207	308	- 500	439
	RS	D	2	74	102.2	- 109.2	106.4	3	-			452	- 511	479
		D	3	121	98.2	- 118.2	115.7	13	209	- 252	246	491	- 615	588
		D	4	77	120.0	- 135.0	128.8	N/Q	250	- 270	263	606	- 675	640
520+		C	3	4	132.2	- 140.2	138.2	5	264	- 275	272	740	- 981	851
		C	4	4	138.2	- 140.2	139.7	N/Q	275	- 276	275	829	- 897	880
		D	2	12	100.2	- 125.0	114.7	1	223	- 260	245	526	- 663	606
		D	3	36	116.2	- 123.2	121.0	N/C	247	- 260	255	627	- 684	660
		D	4	192	118.0	- 137.2	132.5	6	246	- 274	269	661	- 810	767
		D	5	11	112.0	- 122.0	118.9	N/Q	233	- 254	248	684	- 775	750
				<b>598</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>118.3</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	23	152.2	- 179.2	164.4	N/Q	272	- 299	290	1277	- 1882	1415
		C	2	7	130.0	- 148.0	138.7	2	241	- 274	257	918	- 1117	1020
				<b>30</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>158.4</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1882</b>	<b>1323</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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