

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1710}{220}$

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There was an increase in overall numbers with a very large penning of cows. Included in the cow offering was a large line of good quality cows down on condition. Young cattle were in fair numbers, although there were limited heavy grown steers offered. The quality of the young cattle was mixed, and there were not many well finished lots suitable to the trade. Nearly all of the regular export processors were in attendance, along with a full panel of trade, restocker and feedlot orders.

There were varying trends in the young cattle market, with vealers selling to a dearer trend to both the restockers and trade. The odd very good quality vealers suitable to the local butchers experienced strong price gains. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw the good quality lines sell close to firm, while the secondary quality steers sold to a cheaper trend. Once again there was solid support for heavy feeders and those going returning to the paddock for supplementary feeding. Breed quality continues to be a factor in prices. The trend for yearling heifers to restock and feed was similar to that of the steers, with the good quality heifers attracting a premium over the secondary quality lots. Well finished medium and heavy heifers suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend.

The limited number of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 3c/kg, with grown heifers also dearer. The cow market was a little cheaper with numbers a definite factor in price changes, particularly medium weight 2 scores. There were odd improved quality heavy weight cows that attracted a price increase but, taking quality in to account, there was little change to the actual market trend.

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	1	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297	
200-280	RS	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	12	-			551	- 551	551	
280-330	RS	C	2	38	184.2	- 201.2	193.6	5	-			525	- 631	578	
	FD	C	2	42	180.0	- 195.2	190.8	N/Q	-			556	- 590	568	
330+		B	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	718	- 718	718	
	RS	C	2	25	194.2	- 198.2	196.0	N/Q	-			651	- 704	674	
		C	3	5	185.0	- 205.0	197.0	N/Q	343	- 366	357	638	- 769	717	
				<b>125</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>192.7</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>579</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			173	- 173	173	
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	263	- 263	263	
200-280	RS	C	2	37	159.2	- 161.2	160.2	9	-			387	- 422	404	
		D	2	11	100.0	- 150.2	145.6	17	200	- 300	291	240	- 360	350	
280-330		C	3	9	190.0	- 208.0	202.0	20	352	- 371	365	589	- 686	645	
330+		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	674	- 674	674	
				<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>159.7</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>405</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	548	- 548	548	
		FD	C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
		RS	C	2	24	168.2	- 200.2	198.5	26	-			555	- 571	565
		FD	C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		RS	D	2	28	130.0	- 158.2	137.8	18	-			294	- 390	323
330-400	FD	C	2	109	165.0	- 194.2	185.3	-6	-			617	- 734	685	
	RS	C	2	50	167.2	- 186.2	177.2	-15	-			619	- 745	678	

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		C	3	7	184.2	- 200.0	192.7	N/Q	341	- 370	357	659	- 700	678
400+	FD	C	2	40	170.2	- 197.2	184.6	3	-			744	- 854	815
	FD	C	3	20	176.2	- 194.2	185.1	-6	-			828	- 856	837
	RS	C	3	26	175.0	- 187.2	178.3	N/Q	-			793	- 824	808
		C	3	12	154.2	- 182.0	174.3	-15	286	- 337	323	697	- 784	740
				<b>322</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	-			446	- 446	446
	RS	C	2	21	148.2	- 168.2	161.5	7	-			393	- 555	503
		C	3	34	157.2	- 175.0	167.9	5	302	- 330	319	472	- 578	546
	FD	C	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	20	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
		D	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	11	266	- 266	266	320	- 320	320
		D	3	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	413	- 413	413
330-400		C	2	20	147.2	- 155.2	151.2	6	283	- 299	291	530	- 566	548
	FD	C	2	8	135.0	- 150.0	138.8	-11	-			486	- 548	501
	RS	C	3	22	163.2	- 171.2	168.7	5	-			596	- 685	656
	FD	C	3	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
		C	3	37	160.2	- 190.0	169.1	3	304	- 352	322	560	- 713	616
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
		D	3	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	515	- 515	515
400+		C	3	4	165.0	- 170.0	166.6	2	311	- 315	313	681	- 995	782
				<b>220</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	5	216	- 216	216	390	- 390	390
400-500		C	2	3	147.2	- 150.0	149.1	N/Q	283	- 289	287	705	- 707	706
	FD	C	2	33	141.2	- 190.2	163.8	-18	-			614	- 780	701
500-600		C	3	25	168.0	- 183.2	174.5	2	311	- 334	321	907	- 1081	960
600-750		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	11	180.0	- 184.2	182.3	6	327	- 329	328	1116	- 1151	1135
				<b>79</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	10	130.0	- 145.0	139.0	N/Q	250	- 279	267	520	- 776	673
		C	3	16	145.0	- 165.0	157.8	13	279	- 311	299	630	- 850	682
	RS	C	3	16	147.0	- 172.2	165.9	N/Q	-			559	- 732	689
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	837	- 837	837
	RS	D	2	8	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	552	- 552	552
540+		C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	871	- 871	871
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	980	- 980	980
		C	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	899	- 899	899
				<b>63</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>147.7</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	10	163.2	- 168.0	164.6	N/Q	302	- 311	305	924	- 1175	1100
				<b>10</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1100</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	12	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	296	- 296	296
		D	2	6	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	-5	212	- 212	212	357	- 357	357
400-520		D	1	9	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	-3	223	- 223	223	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	77	98.0	- 105.0	102.4	1	-	-	-	412	- 485	464
		D	2	359	90.0	- 112.0	101.7	-4	200	- 244	226	369	- 552	468
520+		D	3	51	105.0	- 134.2	120.4	5	223	- 268	249	488	- 698	601
		C	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	897	- 897	897
		D	2	23	105.0	- 107.2	106.3	N/Q	233	- 233	233	551	- 574	565
		D	3	113	108.0	- 137.2	121.6	4	230	- 274	254	578	- 813	684
		D	4	21	120.0	- 135.0	129.7	-3	250	- 281	269	708	- 972	764
		D	5	11	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-2	257	- 257	257	801	- 801	801
					<b>684</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	2	14	150.2	- 158.2	155.9	-10	268	- 283	278	811	- 949	909
		C	2	12	137.2	- 150.2	142.5	N/Q	254	- 278	264	663	- 901	771
600+		B	2	18	155.0	- 179.2	165.1	5	271	- 300	285	1107	- 1934	1407
		C	2	12	131.2	- 167.2	149.0	6	243	- 299	272	945	- 1304	1136
					<b>56</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>1088</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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