

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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The good falls received overnight reduced numbers. It was only a fair quality yarding, with a few pens of well finished trade cattle and cows and only a couple of pens of grown steers.

Trade cattle were firm to 4c dearer, with vealers selling to 188c/kg. The C3 yearling steers to the processors sold from 150c to 186.2c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 147c to 173c/kg. Young feeder steers were 3c dearer, selling from 153c to 180c/kg. Restocker activity was also a little stronger, with young steers selling to 177c/kg to go back to the paddock.

Limited numbers of grown steers and heifers sold at similar rates. Grown steers sold to 182c, while the best grown heifers topped at 165c/kg. Cows were 12c to 17c dearer, with 2 score cows selling from 80c to 110c/kg. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 105c to 143c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 140c/kg. Bulls were also dearer, selling to 172c/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>														
200-280		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-9	287	- 287	287	380	- 380	380
	RS	C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
	RS	D	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
330+	FD	C	2	10	151.2	- 165.0	159.5	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 569	550
		C	3	7	175.0	- 188.2	178.8	N/Q	318	- 342	325	648	- 696	661
				<b>24</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	3	2	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	208	- 226	217	246	- 292	269
280-330		C	2	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	517	- 517	517
		C	3	9	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	11	295	- 295	295	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
330+		C	3	13	158.2	- 178.2	172.0	4	293	- 324	315	546	- 650	618
				<b>33</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	136.2	- 177.2	169.0	7	-	-	-	347	- 434	417
	RS	D	3	9	138.2	- 139.2	138.4	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 369	367
330-400	FD	C	2	20	157.2	- 160.0	158.6	-13	-	-	-	552	- 590	571
		C	2	5	142.2	- 157.2	152.0	N/Q	266	- 286	278	505	- 577	561
	FD	C	3	26	153.2	- 180.0	167.5	3	-	-	-	590	- 621	615
		C	3	7	170.0	- 173.2	171.7	1	304	- 315	310	646	- 655	651
	FD	D	3	7	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
400+	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
		C	3	38	150.0	- 186.2	174.0	1	272	- 333	311	608	- 967	834
				<b>138</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	32	131.2	- 135.2	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 358	343
		C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	3	18	115.0	- 124.2	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 317	287

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	3	7	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329	
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	306	- 306	306	
	FD	C	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-14	-			449	- 449	449	
		C	3	26	147.2	- 173.2	163.3	14	263	- 321	296	537	- 636	603	
400+	FD	D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402	
	RS	D	3	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425	
		C	3	20	150.0	- 169.2	154.5	5	273	- 308	281	647	- 787	676	
				<b>124</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>139.8</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>457</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	3	27	114.2	- 140.2	127.7	N/Q	-			417	- 484	452	
400-500	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	23	306	- 306	306	817	- 817	817	
		D	3	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	3	-			522	- 522	522	
500-600	C	2	3	135.0	- 145.2	141.8	N/Q	255	- 269	264	733	- 763	743		
		3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	875	- 875	875		
		4	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	13	325	- 325	325	956	- 956	956		
				<b>48</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>141.2</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>609</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	C	3	3	135.0	- 138.0	137.0	-8	250	- 251	251	600	- 655	618		
		4	13	156.2	- 165.0	157.2	7	289	- 300	291	664	- 866	687		
		FD	D	3	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	30	-			539	- 539	539
		D	3	10	80.2	- 117.2	87.6	-20	151	- 230	167	229	- 463	275	
				<b>33</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>129.2</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>525</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	5	80.2	- 98.2	94.6	39	182	- 223	215	309	- 378	364	
400-520	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	31	250	- 250	250	457	- 457	457		
		3	12	105.0	- 125.0	108.3	17	228	- 266	235	425	- 594	483		
		4	18	131.2	- 140.0	138.5	16	268	- 286	283	597	- 675	643		
520+		D	4	25	138.0	- 143.2	139.8	12	265	- 286	277	731	- 838	775	
				<b>63</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>128.4</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>634</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
600+	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1341	- 1341	1341		
		3	8	151.2	- 172.2	163.2	7	275	- 313	297	1187	- 1421	1335		
				<b>9</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>1336</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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