

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a small reduction in numbers week-on-week. Increased supplies of vealers and yearlings with cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle. There were a large number of bulls, however there were very few showing much quality or weight. The overall quality of the young cattle was fair to good, with some very well bred lines available to the restock and feed buyers. Well finished young cattle were in limited numbers and mostly restricted to the heifer portion. The buyers that were in attendance have been present at recent markets.

Market trends through most of the young cattle categories were firm to dearer. An improved quality penning of vealer steers sold to restockers 3c to 4c/kg dearer, with some variation in breed quality. There was variation in the market trends for heifer vealers with quality a factor. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to dearer through all weight classes. Some of the secondary quality and lightweights were discounted if not in specification to feed. It was a similar trend through heifer yearlings to restock and feed, with quality related variations also evident. An odd well finished heifer displaying a better yield potential sold to a dearer trend, with the balance of the trade heifers remaining firm.

There were too few grown steers and heifers to quote. The cow market saw trends slightly dearer, the best of the heavyweights up to 5c stronger, while the medium weight plain condition cows improved by 2c/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	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
200-280	RS	C	2	94	154.2	- 203.2	194.2	6	-	-	-	391	- 569	517
280-330	RS	C	2	25	179.2	- 202.2	198.5	3	-	-	-	542	- 647	587
				<b>122</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>647</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-8	-	-	-	228	- 228	228
		C	2	7	130.0	- 141.2	134.8	-14	250	- 272	259	241	- 254	246
200-280		C	2	25	141.2	- 173.2	154.4	5	272	- 327	296	365	- 485	409
	FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 419	411
	RS	C	2	56	150.2	- 155.2	153.1	-2	-	-	-	350	- 419	381
		C	3	7	180.0	- 190.0	188.6	4	340	- 359	356	504	- 532	528
280-330	RS	C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		C	3	11	179.2	- 205.0	195.8	-16	338	- 380	366	538	- 660	604
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 189.2	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 624	609
				<b>130</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>660</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	381	- 381	381
	FD	C	2	29	178.2	- 205.2	202.1	12	-	-	-	579	- 667	657
	RS	C	2	112	160.2	- 202.2	188.3	-5	-	-	-	417	- 647	546
	RS	D	2	7	128.2	- 147.2	141.8	20	-	-	-	339	- 353	343
330-400	FD	C	2	46	160.0	- 211.2	197.1	-1	-	-	-	544	- 792	716
		C	2	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	737	- 737	737
	RS	C	2	64	172.2	- 210.2	203.1	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 813	730
400+	FD	C	2	9	176.2	- 198.2	193.7	-1	-	-	-	749	- 842	823
				<b>276</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>842</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	16	163.2	- 185.0	165.9	39	314	- 349	318	539	- 611	548
	FD	C	2	68	140.0	- 175.0	155.4	-12	-			392	- 543	438
	RS	C	2	33	144.2	- 174.2	154.7	6	-			368	- 496	388
	FD	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		C	3	6	173.2	- 190.0	181.6	-10	327	- 359	343	561	- 572	566
		D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	280	- 280	280
330-400	RS	C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
	FD	C	3	14	177.2	- 185.2	180.6	N/Q	-			611	- 676	639
		C	3	10	175.0	- 200.0	186.3	N/Q	330	- 370	351	630	- 760	689
400+	FD	C	3	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	19	-			763	- 763	763
				<b>162</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>763</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	7	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-			198	- 198	198
400-500	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
500-600		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	945	- 945	945
				<b>12</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>945</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	37	-			622	- 622	622
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	725	- 725	725
540+		C	3	3	145.0	- 147.2	146.5	17	274	- 283	280	827	- 846	840
		C	4	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	770	- 840	793
				<b>13</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>148.2</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>283</b>		<b>622</b>	<b>846</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	148	- 148	148
400-520		D	1	3	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	257	- 257	257
		D	2	63	90.2	- 107.2	101.4	8	200	- 233	224	379	- 521	450
	RS	D	2	51	93.2	- 107.2	100.7	4	-			387	- 520	454
		D	3	42	104.2	- 116.2	110.1	1	222	- 247	234	458	- 604	547
520+	RS	D	2	12	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		D	3	49	108.0	- 129.2	122.5	3	230	- 269	258	605	- 739	692
		D	4	8	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-2	257	- 257	257	739	- 739	739
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	744	- 744	744
				<b>231</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>129.2</b>			<b>114</b>	<b>269</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>744</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
		C	2	24	86.2	- 135.0	101.2	N/Q	166	- 250	193	272	- 567	362
		D	2	51	55.0	- 99.2	81.2	N/Q	110	- 198	162	187	- 347	256
450-600		C	2	10	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-18	226	- 226	226	715	- 715	715
600+		B	2	9	145.0	- 156.2	147.4	-16	259	- 279	263	1233	- 1425	1286
		C	2	4	125.0	- 142.2	133.6	-11	232	- 263	247	788	- 1173	954
				<b>101</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>110</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>1425</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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