

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a small increase in numbers. The offering consisted of large numbers of yearlings showing varying degrees of finish. There was a small penning of vealers grown steers and heifers, while cows were put forward in large numbers. Overall the quality of the offering was quite good, although there were some secondary cattle scattered throughout. There was limited export processor activity, however all the regular trade orders were in place. With a three week break in sales there was very strong restocker and feedlot demand.

Dearer trends were evident through all classes of young cattle as buyers competed strongly to satisfy buying requirements. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend of 6c to 8c/kg. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw a dearer trend of 6c to 11c/kg, with some feedlot buyers looking to put well finished lots onto a short term feed program. Trade competition was also very high as buyers looked to increase purchases to cover the break in sales. Price improvements for the well finished trade heifers were greater than those of the feeder heifers.

The small number of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 10c/kg. The trend for the better heavyweight cows was similar. There were large numbers of plain condition cows including a line of PTIC cows. Restockers and processors competed strongly, resulting in light and medium weight cows showing large price gains.

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	9	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	7	-	-	-	423	-	423	423		
280-330	FD	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	-	619	619		
		C	3	4	200.2	- 215.0	211.3	N/Q	378	-	398	393	601	-	710	682	
				<b>15</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>710</b>				
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
0-200		C	2	9	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	8	375	-	375	375	351	-	351	351	
200-280		C	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	366	-	366	366	456	-	456	456	
	RS	C	2	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-4	-	-	-	432	-	432	432		
		C	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	-	393	393	582	-	582	582	
280-330		C	3	21	200.2	- 228.0	218.5	28	378	-	422	410	601	-	730	697	
330+		C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	19	411	-	411	411	766	-	766	766	
	FD	C	3	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	-	732	732		
				<b>55</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>422</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>766</b>				
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																	
0-330		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	-	386	386	666	-	666	666	
		FD	C	2	50	192.2	- 215.2	205.0	-3	-	-	-	538	-	704	618	
		RS	C	2	155	183.2	- 214.2	207.2	10	-	-	-	410	-	634	520	
			C	3	15	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	-	398	398	710	-	710	710
		RS	D	1	10	130.2	- 146.2	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	260	-	322	309	
		RS	D	2	15	191.2	- 215.2	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	516	-	516	516	
		FD	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	-	464	464	
330-400	FD	C	2	348	200.0	- 222.2	215.5	12	-	-	-	694	-	881	796		
		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	-	386	386	708	-	708	708	
		RS	C	2	67	200.0	- 224.2	218.4	11	-	-	-	790	-	830	818	
		C	3	10	215.0	- 222.2	220.8	12	398	-	412	409	822	-	828	823	

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400+	FD	C	3	24	215.0	- 218.2	215.9	5	-	-	-	775	- 860	835
	FD	C	2	53	207.2	- 220.2	216.7	14	-	-	-	866	- 963	909
		C	2	16	175.0	- 205.0	203.1	N/Q	324	- 373	370	841	- 849	841
	RS	C	2	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
		C	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-5	385	- 385	385	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	3	6	214.2	- 215.2	214.5	5	-	-	-	932	- 947	937
				<b>795</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>967</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	26	170.0	- 208.2	201.5	N/Q	327	- 393	386	527	- 687	631
	FD	C	2	215	170.0	- 213.2	200.5	5	-	-	-	510	- 684	619
	RS	C	2	98	175.0	- 199.2	189.6	11	-	-	-	450	- 625	528
	FD	C	3	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	25	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
		C	3	13	200.0	- 218.0	207.0	N/Q	385	- 404	393	620	- 719	650
		D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	312	- 312	312
	RS	D	1	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 176	176
	RS	D	2	37	150.2	- 184.2	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 476	432
	FD	D	2	8	146.2	- 161.2	158.9	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 500	472
330-400	FD	C	2	91	195.0	- 209.2	204.7	7	-	-	-	683	- 837	744
		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	3	32	198.2	- 213.2	207.5	5	-	-	-	714	- 796	764
		C	3	88	190.0	- 215.2	206.4	11	365	- 400	391	670	- 849	764
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	720	- 720	720
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	540	- 540	540
400+	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
	FD	C	3	12	190.0	- 204.2	201.8	7	-	-	-	808	- 858	849
		C	3	21	189.0	- 211.2	209.8	16	364	- 391	390	851	- 882	866
		C	4	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	849	- 849	849
				<b>672</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>882</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	188.2	- 198.2	196.5	10	-	-	-	706	- 733	729
	RS	D	1	26	130.0	- 149.2	141.1	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 425	383
400-500	FD	C	2	25	192.0	- 214.2	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 912	880
		C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	926	- 926	926
		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	784	- 784	784
500-600		C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	962	- 962	962
		C	3	15	193.2	- 204.2	198.4	N/Q	351	- 371	362	1041	- 1225	1121
		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	361	- 361	361	1092	- 1092	1092
				<b>83</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>			<b>335</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>1225</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	36	130.0	- 207.2	184.6	14	-	-	-	520	- 871	674
	FD	C	3	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	3	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
		C	3	48	155.0	- 203.2	191.6	44	298	- 391	368	651	- 1000	834
		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-11	308	- 308	308	848	- 848	848
	FD	D	2	5	153.2	- 158.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 582	499
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	581	- 581	581

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540+		C	3	28	180.2	- 190.2	183.5	N/Q	347	- 359	351	991	- 1065	1037
					<b>132</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>1065</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	8	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	331	- 331	331
					<b>8</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>110.2</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>331</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	316	- 316	316
	RS	D	1	50	130.0	- 155.2	152.4	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 621	610
	PT	D	2	17	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	22	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		D	2	7	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	28	307	- 307	307	525	- 525	525
		D	3	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	493	- 493	493
400-520	RS	D	1	29	128.2	- 162.2	157.5	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 714	695
		D	1	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	542	- 542	542
	PT	D	2	29	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	749	- 749	749
	RS	D	2	76	158.2	- 160.2	159.4	21	-	-	-	680	- 721	698
		D	2	100	135.0	- 164.0	149.7	18	300	- 344	330	571	- 853	689
		D	3	77	135.0	- 171.2	157.0	15	287	- 357	330	669	- 890	781
520+		C	3	39	173.2	- 186.2	180.4	N/Q	346	- 365	358	979	- 1310	1088
		D	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	900	- 900	900
		D	3	74	148.0	- 175.0	164.4	19	313	- 350	338	799	- 1103	917
		D	4	20	160.0	- 170.2	165.6	7	333	- 340	337	896	- 1106	935
		D	5	9	140.0	- 155.0	145.0	N/Q	292	- 323	302	868	- 910	896
		D	6	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	715	- 715	715
					<b>560</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>1310</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	659	- 659	659
450-600		C	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	851	- 851	851
		D	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	635	- 635	635
600+		B	2	6	186.0	- 200.2	193.7	N/C	332	- 338	334	1544	- 1902	1774
		C	2	6	156.2	- 187.2	172.8	-3	279	- 334	316	1062	- 1498	1360
		D	2	3	142.0	- 152.2	145.4	N/Q	273	- 293	280	1027	- 1136	1100
					<b>27</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>1902</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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