

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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The overall numbers remained steady, with the offering comprising of large numbers of good quality, forward condition cattle, particularly yearlings. There was a fair supply of secondary quality cattle throughout also. The full field of processors and feedlot buyers were in attendance and there was good restocker activity following useful rainfall. Demand for most classes was high although did fall off in some cases.

There were varying trends through the young cattle, with light and medium weight steer vealers to restockers selling to a slightly dearer trend of up to 6c/kg. The heifer vealers to restock sold to a cheaper trend while the limited supply suitable to the local butcher orders was dearer by 3c to 5c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw little but quality related price change on a generally firm market trend. Heavy feeders were up to 15c/kg cheaper, with some weight and quality variation contributing. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed attracted weaker demand, with large numbers available. The market trend was 3c to 10c/kg cheaper. Well finished heifers to the trade not attracting feedlot competition sold to a cheaper trend of 9c to 12c/kg.

A good supply of heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend of 3c to 5c/kg. In the cow market the best of the medium and heavy weight cows remained firm, while the balance of the medium weight cows were cheaper by 5c to 7c/kg. Heavy bulls were cheaper, down by as much as 15c/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	C	2	8	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	-3	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
200-280	RS	C	2	3	326.2	- 358.2	341.5	-13	-	-	-	734	- 896	798
	RS	C	3	9	356.2	- 360.2	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 828	823
280-330	RS	C	2	21	350.2	- 364.2	362.6	32	-	-	-	1038	- 1156	1049
				<b>41</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>364.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>1156</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	493	- 493	493
200-280	FD	C	2	5	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	-33	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
	RS	C	2	16	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	-9	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
	RS	C	3	5	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		C	3	8	290.0	- 320.0	300.2	-17	558	- 604	572	788	- 864	817
280-330		C	2	7	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	3	15	305.0	- 322.0	315.9	5	576	- 608	596	943	- 1014	981
				<b>58</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>608</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>1043</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	44	252.2	- 360.2	349.5	1	-	-	-	681	- 1009	978
	RS	D	2	16	314.2	- 347.2	334.8	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 833	798
280-330	FD	C	2	33	316.2	- 337.2	328.3	-3	-	-	-	1012	- 1113	1072
		C	2	1	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	583	- 583	583	955	- 955	955
	RS	C	2	88	300.2	- 365.2	346.4	-2	-	-	-	856	- 1172	1074
	FD	C	3	2	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	673	- 673	673
330-400		C	2	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1177	- 1177	1177
	FD	C	2	200	309.2	- 344.2	326.4	-2	-	-	-	1107	- 1301	1203

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400+	RS	C	2	70	321.2	- 348.2	335.8	-2	-				1127	- 1306	1200
	FD	C	3	6	270.0	- 305.0	299.2	-33	-				1026	- 1220	1188
	FD	C	2	203	303.2	- 328.2	321.4	N/Q	-				1258	- 1507	1363
	FD	C	3	120	300.0	- 326.2	318.0	-11	-				1348	- 1600	1464
			C	3	8	291.2	- 300.0	294.5	-26	539	- 556	545	1245	- 1543	1431
				<b>795</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>365.2</b>			<b>448</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>673</b>	<b>1600</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-47	-				715	- 715	715
	RS	C	2	18	299.2	- 300.0	300.0	-13	-				720	- 838	727
		C	2	4	270.0	- 292.2	281.1	N/Q	519	- 562	541	756	- 760	758	
		D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	729	- 729	729	
280-330	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 290.0	286.3	14	-				672	- 812	760
	FD	C	2	166	288.2	- 325.2	317.6	2	-				898	- 1073	997
	RS	C	2	25	268.2	- 311.2	292.0	-31	-				764	- 977	859
		C	3	9	284.2	- 315.0	306.5	N/Q	547	- 596	584	909	- 1040	1000	
		FD	C	3	58	308.2	- 324.2	318.0	N/Q	-			971	- 1070	1047
330-400	RS	D	2	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-				841	- 841	841
		D	3	8	250.0	- 274.2	271.2	N/Q	490	- 538	532	825	- 905	895	
		C	2	14	252.2	- 313.2	301.3	3	485	- 602	580	970	- 1065	1044	
	FD	C	2	85	270.0	- 325.2	311.1	-8	-				1022	- 1171	1095
	FD	C	3	246	280.0	- 324.2	309.8	-2	-				1073	- 1253	1142
400+		C	3	48	291.2	- 318.2	300.0	-6	549	- 612	568	1061	- 1181	1119	
		C	3	4	275.0	- 290.2	281.1	-12	519	- 548	533	1222	- 1375	1323	
	FD	C	3	14	291.2	- 305.0	300.7	4	-				1252	- 1296	1269
		C	4	12	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	2	519	- 519	519	1238	- 1238	1238	
				<b>732</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>325.2</b>			<b>485</b>	<b>612</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>1375</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	7	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-				994	- 994	994
400-500	FD	C	2	37	286.2	- 324.2	315.9	N/Q	-				1216	- 1378	1334
	FD	C	3	22	290.0	- 313.2	300.7	-2	-				1305	- 1536	1409
500-600		C	3	22	285.0	- 300.0	295.9	22	528	- 556	548	1368	- 1440	1420	
		C	3	95	285.0	- 310.0	303.8	10	528	- 565	555	1482	- 1778	1668	
	FD	C	3	27	304.2	- 321.2	312.4	N/Q	-				1582	- 1701	1634
600-750		C	4	3	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/C	557	- 557	557	1761	- 1761	1761	
		C	3	3	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1906	- 1906	1906	
		C	4	9	308.0	- 310.2	308.5	N/C	560	- 564	561	2156	- 2233	2173	
				<b>225</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>994</b>	<b>2233</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	12	-				991	- 991	991
		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1300	- 1300	1300	
	FD	C	3	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-8	-				1059	- 1059	1059
		C	3	40	263.2	- 293.2	279.4	6	516	- 553	535	1085	- 1366	1223	
		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1283	- 1283	1283	
	FD	D	2	5	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-				1092	- 1092	1092
		D	2	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	939	- 939	939	

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540+		D	3	7	226.2	- 265.0	248.9	-6	444	- 520	488	828	- 1285	1127
		C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1475	- 1475	1475
		C	4	6	263.2	- 284.2	274.5	-1	497	- 536	518	1448	- 1947	1724
				<b>74</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>299.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>553</b>		<b>828</b>	<b>1947</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-4	442	- 442	442	1416	- 1416	1416
				<b>3</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>		<b>1416</b>	<b>1416</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	760	- 760	760
400-520		C	3	8	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1306	- 1306	1306
	RS	D	2	21	230.2	- 234.2	232.7	N/Q	-			984	- 1036	1004
	PT	D	2	10	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1126	- 1126	1126
		D	2	26	204.2	- 239.2	222.3	-10	454	- 525	489	847	- 1005	945
		D	3	9	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-9	503	- 503	503	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	4	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	12	496	- 496	496	1291	- 1291	1291
520+		C	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1797	- 1797	1797
		D	2	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1329	- 1329	1329
		D	3	35	226.2	- 254.2	246.4	2	471	- 508	497	1221	- 1400	1358
		D	4	82	238.0	- 264.2	252.2	2	490	- 517	507	1323	- 1923	1507
		D	5	51	212.2	- 235.0	226.5	7	442	- 490	470	1404	- 1909	1500
				<b>255</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>538</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>1923</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-6	482	- 482	482	1145	- 1145	1145
450-600		C	2	3	260.2	- 270.0	266.7	-10	482	- 482	482	1350	- 1366	1355
600+		B	2	21	262.2	- 292.2	283.9	-12	468	- 516	505	2202	- 3303	2631
		C	2	3	266.2	- 270.0	268.7	-11	482	- 493	486	2214	- 2662	2363
				<b>30</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>468</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>1145</b>	<b>3303</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 DP: Dorper

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