

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a reduction in numbers with vealers, yearlings and cows comprising a large percentage of the offering. There were very few other grown cattle. The quality was fair to good as was condition with a good supply of well finished young cattle available. Feedlot competition was reduced, particularly for domestic feeders while the full field of regular processors were in attendance along with a couple of extras. Supply outweighed demand with cheaper trends resulting for most classes, noticeable mostly in the young cattle to restock and feed and also the cows.

The heavier Angus vealer steers again attracted backgrounding competition from feedlots, although overall restocker demand was down through all weight classes. The market trend was firm to 9c/kg cheaper. Heifer vealers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend with a lift in quality improving some prices. The well finished heifers suitable to the trade attracted increased competition to also sell to a slightly dearer trend. The reduced competition and a falling market saw medium and heavy yearling feeder steers sell to a cheaper trend of 7c-13c/kg. Restocker activity was restricted with prices showing greater falls in places. Heifer yearlings to all destinations sold to a cheaper trend up to 15c/kg.

The limited supply of heavy grown steers included some milk and 2 tooth lots. These attracted a premium and resulted in a dearer trend of up to 10c/kg. The large penning of cows saw increased competition also, however market trends were cheaper with the better quality medium and heavy weight cows down 6c to 8c/kg while the secondary quality and plain condition cows realised greater price fluctuations.

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	15	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
200-280	RS	C	2	98	271.2	- 326.2	304.0	-6	-			597	- 838	765
280-330	RS	C	2	97	278.0	- 314.2	300.2	-14	-			833	- 1037	897
		C	2	10	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	12	587	- 587	587	1031	- 1031	1031
330+	FD	C	2	23	297.2	- 310.0	303.3	-11	-			921	- 930	925
	FD	C	2	13	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	-20	-			1107	- 1107	1107
		C	2	13	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	584	- 584	584	1072	- 1072	1072
	RS	C	2	78	281.2	- 321.2	308.1	-8	-			942	- 1156	1067
		C	3	10	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	-14	554	- 554	554	1092	- 1092	1092
				<b>357</b>	<b>271.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>			<b>554</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>597</b>	<b>1156</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
200-280	RS	C	2	152	267.2	- 305.2	290.6	7	-			641	- 855	748
		C	2	83	270.0	- 283.2	276.6	-7	519	- 545	532	648	- 717	696
		C	3	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	821	- 821	821
280-330	FD	C	2	16	295.0	- 307.2	301.1	21	-			915	- 983	949
	RS	C	2	28	283.2	- 286.2	285.9	N/Q	-			830	- 878	841
	RS	C	3	4	277.2	- 290.0	280.4	N/Q	-			915	- 957	925
330+		C	3	59	287.2	- 315.2	300.4	-2	552	- 595	567	833	- 1024	958
		C	3	13	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	-15	561	- 561	561	1025	- 1025	1025
				<b>358</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>595</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>1025</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	544	- 544	544
		RS	C	2	38	181.2	- 286.2	257.0	-43	-			544	- 944

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	FD	C	2	10	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-22	-				901	- 901	901
330-400	FD	C	2	113	268.2	- 305.2	288.2	-20	-				942	- 1171	1048
	RS	C	2	27	271.2	- 302.2	284.4	-19	-				922	- 1118	1042
400+	FD	C	2	39	280.0	- 291.2	287.0	-17	-				1182	- 1298	1244
		C	3	11	260.0	- 290.0	276.9	N/Q	482	- 527	512		1189	- 1410	1325
	FD	C	3	23	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-13	-				1169	- 1383	1346
				<b>262</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>1410</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	D	2	8	250.0	- 260.2	256.4	4	-				663	- 729	704
280-330	FD	C	2	29	276.2	- 289.2	279.6	-24	-				859	- 954	905
		C	2	13	255.2	- 260.0	259.3	N/Q	491	- 500	499		741	- 842	757
	RS	C	2	21	246.2	- 281.2	267.1	-24	-				702	- 914	833
	RS	D	2	8	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-				705	- 705	705
330-400	FD	C	2	32	278.2	- 285.2	284.7	-4	-				946	- 998	990
		C	2	27	269.2	- 276.2	272.9	N/C	508	- 521	516		946	- 1022	1011
	RS	C	2	11	260.2	- 273.2	268.5	-36	-				970	- 1041	996
	FD	C	3	23	280.2	- 295.2	288.7	-5	-				995	- 1063	1033
		C	3	14	265.0	- 286.2	277.4	-4	510	- 540	528		1027	- 1102	1073
	RS	D	2	7	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-				928	- 928	928
400+	FD	C	2	12	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-				1104	- 1104	1104
	FD	C	3	20	255.2	- 270.2	262.3	-14	-				1063	- 1175	1122
		C	3	27	265.0	- 275.2	273.7	-9	510	- 517	513		1161	- 1266	1229
		C	4	4	272.2	- 274.2	273.7	N/Q	514	- 517	516		1184	- 1206	1201
				<b>256</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1266</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479		1209	- 1209	1209
	FD	C	2	7	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	5	-				1153	- 1153	1153
		C	3	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462		1209	- 1209	1209
500-600		C	3	16	265.0	- 288.2	278.6	10	491	- 524	512		1391	- 1668	1529
	FD	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1378	- 1378	1378
600-750		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471		1519	- 1519	1519
		C	4	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1691	- 1691	1691
				<b>32</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>1153</b>	<b>1691</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470		1319	- 1319	1319
	FD	C	3	10	251.2	- 255.0	254.6	-11	-				942	- 1084	1070
		C	3	11	249.2	- 281.2	259.7	7	479	- 531	498		1069	- 1466	1239
		C	4	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493		1332	- 1332	1332
		D	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394		690	- 690	690
		D	3	3	221.2	- 229.2	223.9	-8	434	- 449	439		860	- 1018	965
540+		C	3	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525		1529	- 1529	1529
		D	4	8	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491		1467	- 1467	1467
				<b>40</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>281.2</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>1529</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	32	130.0	- 150.2	139.8	N/Q	310	- 358	333		481	- 573	538

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	2	22	172.2	- 174.2	173.4	N/Q	383	- 387	385	671	- 689	678
		D	2	159	157.2	- 198.2	180.0	-8	349	- 440	400	668	- 922	822
		D	2	31	168.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 900	826
		D	3	58	180.0	- 203.2	190.1	-19	383	- 423	404	802	- 1057	923
		D	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	950	- 950	950
520+		D	3	31	205.0	- 214.2	210.1	-5	426	- 446	435	1113	- 1407	1186
		D	4	182	192.2	- 218.0	208.4	-12	384	- 442	429	1057	- 1513	1222
		D	5	20	170.0	- 205.0	188.0	-18	354	- 427	392	978	- 1524	1212
				<b>536</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>1524</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	206.2	- 264.2	239.8	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 779	740
450-600		C	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1194	- 1194	1194
600+		B	2	4	242.2	- 244.2	243.2	-21	433	- 436	434	2027	- 2442	2183
		C	2	16	221.2	- 239.2	231.6	-10	410	- 443	429	1710	- 2081	1882
		D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1560	- 1560	1560
				<b>42</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>443</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>2442</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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