

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2427}{35}$

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The overall numbers remained steady, however there were fluctuations within categories. Vealers were well supplied, while yearling supplies reduced. There were a small number of well finished heavy grown steers and a very large penning of grown heifers and cows. Overall the quality was fair to good with condition very mixed. A large percentage of the grown heifers and cows were in plain condition and pregnancy tested empty. They were being sold due to a lack of water and feed. The regular processors were in attendance, however not all operated. Restocker and feeder competition was somewhat subdued.

Most categories in the young cattle sold to a cheaper trend, however there were some exceptions. Vealer steers to restock generally sold to a slightly cheaper trend, while the heifer portion were 20c to 30c/kg cheaper. Some of those price changes were affected by quality variations. Well finished heifer vealers to the trade also sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw the benefit of extra competition, selling to a dearer trend, up to 8c/kg. Heavy feeder steers attracted limited competition to be 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. Light and medium weight yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend, with heavy weights dearer due to extra competition.

Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend, as did the well finished grown heifers. The plain condition grown heifers saw good competition from both feedlotter and restockers to sell well on a c/kg comparison. There was little change in the market for well finished medium and heavy weight cows. Plain condition cows to process sold to a cheaper trend, while those to restock were dearer with the inclusion of a number of pens of young cows.

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	14	286.2	- 324.2	313.3	-6	-	-	-	501	- 648	606
	RS	D	2	15	275.0	- 290.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 550	516
200-280	RS	C	2	32	278.2	- 319.0	307.4	3	-	-	-	729	- 813	752
280-330	RS	C	2	86	297.2	- 315.2	304.1	4	-	-	-	892	- 1040	964
	FD	C	2	57	270.0	- 305.2	297.2	-6	-	-	-	878	- 1007	935
		C	3	4	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	569	- 569	569	998	- 998	998
330+	FD	C	2	14	270.0	- 300.0	297.9	3	-	-	-	932	- 1035	1028
	RS	C	2	19	295.2	- 308.2	305.5	-3	-	-	-	989	- 1125	1096
				<b>241</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>569</b>	<b>569</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>1125</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	260.0	- 280.0	268.6	-1	-	-	-	520	- 546	531
	RS	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	FD	C	2	8	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	RS	C	2	28	255.0	- 284.2	273.1	-18	-	-	-	612	- 796	723
		C	2	49	263.2	- 310.2	269.5	-7	506	- 574	518	592	- 869	654
		C	3	13	280.0	- 280.2	280.1	-24	528	- 529	528	784	- 785	784
	D	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	576	- 576	576	
280-330		C	2	44	265.2	- 295.0	280.1	N/Q	510	- 567	539	782	- 929	871
	RS	C	2	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-6	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	16	270.0	- 280.0	271.3	-30	-	-	-	841	- 924	860
	FD	C	3	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 917	917
	C	3	27	290.0	- 307.2	297.2	-3	547	- 580	561	914	- 974	936	
330+	FD	C	2	9	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>220</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>974</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
280-330	RS	C	2	11	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	34	-				874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	12	270.2	- 288.2	281.7	5	-				892	- 951	923
	FD	D	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-				711	- 711	711
330-400	RS	C	2	47	272.2	- 304.2	290.6	6	-				925	- 1095	1013
	FD	C	2	54	275.0	- 313.2	296.7	9	-				1027	- 1200	1128
	FD	C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-				1117	- 1117	1117
400+	FD	C	2	42	270.0	- 286.2	283.0	-4	-				1231	- 1326	1255
		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528		1425	- 1425	1425
	FD	C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-5	-				1400	- 1400	1400
					<b>174</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>1425</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	8	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-				765	- 765	765
		D	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388		534	- 534	534
280-330		C	2	10	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	16	529	- 529	529		867	- 867	867
	RS	C	2	20	258.2	- 274.2	265.3	-2	-				749	- 905	828
	FD	C	2	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-9	-				838	- 838	838
330-400	FD	C	2	14	275.0	- 277.2	275.9	-9	-				953	- 1045	985
		C	3	9	282.0	- 289.2	286.0	-3	-				1043	- 1070	1058
		C	3	15	265.0	- 278.2	276.7	-1	510	- 533	529		981	- 988	985
		C	4	2	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523		1095	- 1095	1095
400+	FD	C	2	18	270.2	- 276.2	275.2	6	-				1189	- 1215	1211
		C	3	7	264.2	- 278.0	276.0	2	508	- 525	522		1096	- 1140	1134
	FD	C	3	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	11	-				1147	- 1147	1147
					<b>118</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>388</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>1215</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	6	490	- 490	490		1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	C	2	7	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	11	-				1284	- 1284	1284
500-600	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1313	- 1313	1313
		C	3	25	241.2	- 277.2	265.9	-13	447	- 513	485		1351	- 1594	1464
600-750		C	3	14	275.2	- 282.2	276.2	N/Q	500	- 523	504		1720	- 1764	1726
		C	4	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474		1588	- 1588	1588
					<b>53</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>282.2</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>1097</b>	<b>1764</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				925	- 925	925
	FD	C	3	6	250.0	- 266.2	255.4	1	-				1275	- 1331	1294
		C	3	34	240.0	- 272.2	258.4	-1	462	- 524	492		898	- 1316	1189
		C	4	3	234.2	- 257.2	249.5	-7	442	- 485	471		1218	- 1376	1323
	RS	D	1	21	175.2	- 208.2	190.4	N/Q	-				561	- 708	655
	RS	D	2	62	196.2	- 228.2	219.4	N/Q	-				656	- 913	792
	FD	D	2	54	201.2	- 256.2	238.0	N/Q	-				855	- 1034	916
		D	3	15	200.0	- 226.2	220.8	-3	392	- 444	433		760	- 1154	990
					<b>200</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1376</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															

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0-400	RS	D	1	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
			1	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	567	- 567	567
400-520	RS	D	2	25	155.2	- 175.2	164.8	N/Q	-			621	- 657	638
			1	43	158.2	- 160.2	158.6	N/Q	-			672	- 689	675
	D	1	10	148.2	- 150.2	149.6	N/Q	353	- 358	356	616	- 622	618	
		2	165	157.2	- 188.2	174.0	-6	349	- 418	385	668	- 883	787	
	RS	D	2	77	170.2	- 193.2	183.4	8	-			732	- 811	781
	PT	D	3	18	178.2	- 187.2	182.7	N/Q	379	- 398	389	802	- 889	846
D		3	153	180.0	- 205.2	190.7	1	383	- 428	405	833	- 1067	936	
520+	D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1090	- 1090	1090	
		3	161	185.0	- 215.2	203.7	-6	394	- 448	425	990	- 1247	1133	
		4	116	196.0	- 218.2	212.0	4	417	- 455	435	1068	- 1690	1249	
		5	13	185.0	- 205.0	195.4	7	385	- 427	407	1151	- 1538	1266	
				<b>807</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>1690</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	7	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-7	404	- 404	404	1058	- 1058	1058
600+		B	2	6	225.2	- 246.2	234.2	-9	402	- 440	418	1621	- 2452	1944
		C	2	32	215.0	- 239.2	225.7	-6	398	- 437	413	1371	- 2098	1764
		D	2	8	204.2	- 214.2	210.6	3	393	- 412	405	1564	- 1715	1609
				<b>53</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>1058</b>	<b>2452</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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