

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1926</sup>  
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Overall numbers increased with a large penning of young cattle and cows. The quality of the offering was generally good and there were quite a few well finished lots available. A full field of buyers were in attendance and there was increased competition for feeders. Competition was strong through all categories and demand was high.

Market trends through the young cattle were generally dearer. Restockers and backgrounders were active on light weight cattle, following more rain and a further event forecast for late in the week. Steer and heifer vealers were 8c to 11c/kg dearer with an improvement in quality and some weight variation contributing to increased price change. The increased demand for feeder cattle saw medium and heavy yearling steers sell to a dearer trend of 14c to 21c/kg. There were premiums for well-bred cattle and solid discounts for any HGP treated steers. There were strong gains for all classes of heifer yearlings, both trade and feed.

There was an increased supply of well finished heavy grown steers with the market trend remaining firm on the minimal penning of the previous week. Grown heifers saw average prices fall with much of that fall related to a drop in quality. It was a very strong cow market with all classes selling to a dearer trend. The secondary quality and plainer condition cows saw the best of the price improvement.

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	39	330.2	- 331.2	330.5	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 660	620
	RS	D	2	24	311.2	- 332.2	322.8	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 664	610
200-280		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	812	- 812	812
	RS	C	2	199	293.2	- 336.2	330.6	20	-	-	-	710	- 922	823
	RS	D	2	26	306.2	- 331.2	318.7	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 729	716
280-330	RS	C	2	54	317.2	- 336.2	333.8	17	-	-	-	941	- 1076	972
330+	RS	C	2	24	331.2	- 335.2	334.1	7	-	-	-	1140	- 1225	1168
	FD	C	2	5	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	- 1179	1179
				<b>372</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>1225</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	34	265.0	- 279.2	275.2	19	-	-	-	477	- 558	525
	RS	D	2	25	255.0	- 304.2	276.4	9	-	-	-	408	- 517	461
200-280	RS	C	2	143	263.2	- 309.2	294.1	16	-	-	-	606	- 841	736
	FD	C	2	40	296.2	- 319.2	305.4	18	-	-	-	785	- 878	835
280-330	FD	C	2	33	300.2	- 308.2	305.8	23	-	-	-	876	- 925	885
	FD	C	3	14	301.2	- 314.2	304.9	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 1037	995
		C	3	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1037	- 1037	1037
330+		C	3	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1118	- 1118	1118
				<b>291</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>319.2</b>			<b>570</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>1118</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-17	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
280-330	RS	C	2	37	325.2	- 331.2	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1093	1070
	FD	C	2	5	312.2	- 319.2	313.6	33	-	-	-	983	- 990	985
330-400	FD	C	2	42	316.2	- 336.2	328.2	31	-	-	-	1109	- 1265	1180
	RS	C	2	44	325.0	- 335.0	329.0	22	-	-	-	1105	- 1273	1178

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400+	FD	C	2	49	308.2	- 344.2	321.4	5	-			1302	- 1618	1463
		C	3	16	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1618	- 1618	1618
	FD	C	3	56	293.2	- 325.2	318.8	19	-			1363	- 1713	1545
				<b>252</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>590</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1713</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	18	289.2	- 300.0	294.6	25	-			810	- 825	817
	RS	C	2	10	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	33	-			773	- 773	773
		C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	811	- 811	811
280-330	FD	C	2	23	285.0	- 298.2	293.5	10	-			862	- 969	940
	FD	C	3	9	297.2	- 305.2	303.4	N/Q	-			862	- 1007	975
330-400	FD	C	2	48	296.2	- 316.2	305.4	25	-			1022	- 1137	1065
	FD	C	3	24	276.2	- 316.2	309.1	23	-			939	- 1221	1177
		C	3	73	300.2	- 325.2	314.2	27	566	- 602	586	1110	- 1146	1129
400+		C	3	4	280.0	- 297.2	292.9	9	528	- 572	561	1248	- 1260	1251
	FD	C	3	8	264.2	- 314.0	302.8	20	-			1265	- 1335	1311
		C	4	3	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1222	- 1222	1222
				<b>226</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>325.2</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>743</b>	<b>1335</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	23	270.2	- 295.2	283.6	-9	500	- 537	521	1486	- 1710	1569
		C	4	8	283.2	- 296.2	294.6	N/Q	524	- 539	537	1586	- 1718	1701
600-750		C	4	11	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1860	- 1860	1860
				<b>42</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>1486</b>	<b>1860</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1244	- 1244	1244
	FD	C	2	36	246.2	- 304.2	262.7	-10	-			923	- 1157	1050
		C	3	10	245.0	- 280.0	257.6	-17	471	- 539	496	1097	- 1275	1169
	RS	D	2	9	208.2	- 261.2	237.6	N/Q	-			781	- 980	891
	FD	D	2	10	253.2	- 265.2	262.8	N/Q	-			941	- 1114	976
540+		C	4	4	260.0	- 263.2	260.8	-19	491	- 497	492	1495	- 1684	1542
				<b>70</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>304.2</b>			<b>460</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>781</b>	<b>1684</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	2118	- 2118	2118
				<b>3</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>530</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>2118</b>	<b>2118</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	44	452	- 452	452	703	- 703	703
		D	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	9	409	- 409	409	737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	15	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
400-520		D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	774	- 774	774
		D	2	170	167.2	- 220.2	209.8	16	372	- 489	461	711	- 1082	970
	RS	D	2	27	213.2	- 217.2	215.6	26	-			927	- 988	963
		D	3	79	200.0	- 228.0	218.0	6	426	- 475	462	950	- 1186	1102
		D	4	11	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	30	479	- 479	479	1126	- 1126	1126
520+		C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/C	468	- 468	468	1532	- 1532	1532
		C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1536	- 1536	1536

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		D	2	23	212.0	- 215.2	214.8	25	458	- 471	460	1141	- 1145	1141
		D	3	24	227.2	- 235.0	229.3	7	464	- 479	475	1227	- 1363	1295
		D	4	122	217.2	- 245.2	232.0	1	462	- 490	473	1162	- 1618	1351
		D	5	18	212.0	- 228.2	217.6	13	442	- 456	450	1208	- 1597	1330
		D	6	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1477	- 1477	1477
				<b>511</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>490</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>1618</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	44	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
450-600		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1093	- 1093	1093
600+		B	2	10	258.2	- 269.2	262.3	1	452	- 466	462	2113	- 2753	2310
		C	2	14	234.2	- 246.2	240.7	-5	434	- 456	446	1674	- 2093	1905
		D	2	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1584	- 1584	1584
				<b>72</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>299.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>2753</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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