

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 465  
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Rain reduced the numbers significantly. The quality was fair to good and made up mostly with young cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance however the low numbers saw not all participate. Market trends were mainly dearer with demand for restocker and feeder cattle greater than supply.

The heavier steers vealers to restockers and particularly feedlot backgrounders were 1c to 2c/kg dearer with a slight improvement in average quality. Heifer vealers to restock and feed were up to 8c/kg dearer, while those good enough for the local butcher orders, saw a greater price improvement. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed were firm to slightly dearer. Heavy yearling feeder steers were cheaper for quality. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were firm to slightly dearer also.

Very few well finished heavy grown steers and heifers penned, with prices showing some improvement. There was little change in the cow market with some prices improving with quality and yield potential.

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	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
200-280	RS	C	2	8	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-1	-			891	- 891	891
	RS	D	2	9	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-18	-			798	- 798	798
280-330	RS	C	2	10	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	3	-			1012	- 1012	1012
330+	RS	C	2	21	337.2	- 340.0	338.5	4	-			1146	- 1173	1159
				<b>50</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>1173</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	11	-			824	- 824	824
280-330	RS	C	2	14	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	-			1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	2	19	310.0	- 316.2	312.9	7	-			884	- 1028	952
		C	3	23	300.2	- 328.2	325.1	11	566	- 619	613	961	- 1054	1017
				<b>64</b>	<b>300.2</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>824</b>	<b>1054</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	7	296.2	- 329.2	319.0	5	-			933	- 1086	1046
	RS	C	2	11	324.2	- 332.2	329.4	N/C	-			963	- 1070	1000
	RS	D	2	4	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841
330-400	RS	C	2	53	330.0	- 340.2	335.4	6	-			1173	- 1225	1206
	FD	C	2	5	316.2	- 332.0	328.8	1	-			1154	- 1179	1174
		C	3	6	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1305	- 1305	1305
400+	FD	C	2	29	305.2	- 323.2	316.1	-5	-			1267	- 1409	1368
		C	3	4	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-22	550	- 550	550	1510	- 1510	1510
	FD	C	3	7	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-4	-			1544	- 1544	1544
				<b>126</b>	<b>295.2</b>	<b>340.2</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>1544</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	24	305.0	- 310.0	309.4	N/Q	-			869	- 1023	978
	FD	C	2	19	284.2	- 324.2	312.0	18	-			881	- 1070	1000
		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	945	- 945	945

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	17	300.0	- 314.2	307.2	2	-			1068	- 1200	1115
	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			983	- 983	983
		C	3	9	305.0	- 322.2	314.4	N/C	576	- 597	585	1128	- 1170	1159
400+		C	3	11	297.2	- 305.0	299.3	6	550	- 565	554	1308	- 1525	1367
	FD	C	3	2	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			1303	- 1303	1303
				<b>85</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>869</b>	<b>1525</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1378	- 1378	1378
500-600		C	3	6	290.0	- 303.2	294.3	11	527	- 562	534	1595	- 1607	1598
	FD	C	3	7	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			1644	- 1644	1644
				<b>15</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>562</b>		<b>1378</b>	<b>1644</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	268.2	- 286.2	277.8	20	506	- 530	520	1261	- 1503	1363
	FD	D	2	12	255.2	- 260.2	257.5	-5	-			891	- 1110	1033
		D	3	10	240.0	- 250.0	249.0	N/Q	471	- 490	488	912	- 1063	1047
		D	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1150	- 1150	1150
				<b>28</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>891</b>	<b>1503</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	18	213.2	- 220.0	215.1	5	468	- 474	472	949	- 1045	975
		D	3	12	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	-3	447	- 462	457	1050	- 1129	1098
520+		C	2	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1475	- 1475	1475
		D	4	14	229.2	- 244.2	236.7	5	478	- 509	493	1375	- 1465	1420
				<b>49</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>252.2</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>949</b>	<b>1475</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	2040	- 2040	2040
				<b>1</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>2040</b>	<b>2040</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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