

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1340</sup>/<sub>334</sub>

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Consignments lifted and quality was fair to good, with the finish of the cattle improving every week, due to the continuing good seasonal conditions. The bulk yarded were younger cattle, with the cows dominating the export categories. The usual orders competed in a dearer market.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock improved 12c, making from 408c to 425c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the same orders gained as much as 20c to sell from 367c to 385c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders gained 15c, with the better end ranging from 358c to 419c/kg, depending on breed and quality. The yearling heifers to the lot feeders improved 11c, making from 339c to 381c/kg. The prime conditioned younger cattle to the trade and butcher orders reached 384c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter topped at 360c, as lot feeders paid up to 369c/kg for the younger drafts. The heifer portion to slaughter sold from 299c to 345c/kg. Cows lifted 8c, with the plainer 2 scores averaging 255c, as the better covered heavy weights ranged from 258c to 283c/kg. Heavy weight bulls improved 10c, with the best topping at 305c/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>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	1	5	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
				<b>5</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>410.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	48	408.0	- 425.0	421.3	17	-	-	-	935	- 978	961
	RS	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
280-330	FD	C	3	15	426.0	- 426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1363	- 1363	1363
				<b>64</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>426.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>780</b>	<b>1363</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	66	367.0	- 385.0	380.9	26	-	-	-	918	- 1078	1010
280-330	RS	C	2	32	340.0	- 381.0	376.8	22	-	-	-	969	- 1244	1145
		C	3	14	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	20	711	- 711	711	1229	- 1229	1229
				<b>112</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>385.0</b>			<b>711</b>	<b>711</b>		<b>918</b>	<b>1244</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	393.0	- 394.0	393.2	14	-	-	-	1100	- 1103	1101
	RS	D	1	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
	DA	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	621	- 621	621
280-330	FD	C	2	25	396.0	- 397.0	396.3	15	-	-	-	1307	- 1310	1308
	RS	C	2	82	396.0	- 419.0	406.1	34	-	-	-	1215	- 1346	1292
330-400	RS	C	2	52	358.0	- 415.0	389.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1253	- 1486	1405
	FD	C	2	69	387.0	- 400.0	395.7	25	-	-	-	1333	- 1512	1417
	RS	C	3	26	393.0	- 419.0	402.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1425	- 1497	1464
	FD	C	3	1	391.0	- 391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1486	- 1486	1486
400+	FD	C	2	28	350.0	- 392.0	377.8	16	-	-	-	1574	- 1607	1589
	RS	C	3	11	389.0	- 389.0	389.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1575	- 1575	1575
	FD	C	3	51	371.0	- 387.0	382.8	27	-	-	-	1558	- 1737	1685
		C	3	15	345.0	- 365.0	361.2	8	627	- 664	658	1566	- 1898	1862

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>397</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>419.0</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>664</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>1898</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	5	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	-2	-				1002	- 1002	1002
280-330	RS	C	2	41	340.0	- 374.0	359.9	6	-				1083	- 1159	1120
	FD	C	2	4	369.0	- 369.0	369.0	-5	-				1181	- 1181	1181
	FD	C	3	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-				1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	11	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	-14	663	- 663	663		1146	- 1146	1146
	RS	D	2	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-6	-				1040	- 1040	1040
330-400		C	2	11	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648		1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	2	67	339.0	- 381.0	371.0	11	-				1159	- 1334	1283
	RS	C	2	15	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	14	-				1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	C	3	36	340.0	- 363.0	355.1	N/Q	-				1190	- 1379	1278
	RS	C	3	32	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	-				1309	- 1309	1309
		C	3	49	340.0	- 380.0	370.7	11	630	- 700	685		1210	- 1444	1301
400+		C	3	22	320.0	- 348.0	338.3	-4	593	- 644	626		1360	- 1596	1531
	FD	C	3	19	329.0	- 350.0	344.0	1	-				1481	- 1651	1557
					<b>321</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>381.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>700</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>1651</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	5	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596		1449	- 1449	1449
	FD	C	3	3	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-				1825	- 1825	1825
500-600	FD	C	2	8	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-				1737	- 1737	1737
	FD	C	3	9	369.0	- 369.0	369.0	N/Q	-				1863	- 1863	1863
		C	3	56	314.0	- 360.0	346.5	N/Q	582	- 667	635		1727	- 2088	1935
600-750		C	3	16	340.0	- 345.0	344.7	N/Q	630	- 639	638		2105	- 2108	2105
					<b>97</b>	<b>314.0</b>	<b>369.0</b>			<b>582</b>	<b>667</b>		<b>1449</b>	<b>2108</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	15	284.0	- 294.0	285.5	N/Q	592	- 613	595		1117	- 1287	1240
	FD	C	2	12	295.0	- 339.0	326.3	17	-				1288	- 1336	1302
		C	3	21	299.0	- 345.0	318.6	2	598	- 660	635		1324	- 1829	1382
540+		C	3	4	307.0	- 312.0	308.3	N/Q	590	- 600	593		1689	- 1810	1719
		C	4	5	312.0	- 330.0	322.6	-4	600	- 623	613		1815	- 1934	1881
					<b>57</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>590</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>1117</b>	<b>1934</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565		1678	- 1678	1678
					<b>8</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>1678</b>	<b>1678</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556		798	- 798	798
400-520		D	2	32	230.0	- 273.0	254.6	19	548	- 635	595		1011	- 1256	1168
		D	3	26	235.0	- 278.0	253.5	8	511	- 579	539		1058	- 1390	1243
520+		C	3	7	277.0	- 278.0	277.3	N/Q	554	- 556	555		1801	- 1807	1802
		C	4	11	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566		1868	- 1868	1868
		D	2	9	250.0	- 258.0	250.9	N/Q	581	- 600	584		1350	- 1419	1358
		D	3	69	258.0	- 283.0	273.8	21	549	- 590	573		1367	- 1794	1554
		D	4	14	262.0	- 273.0	269.6	4	552	- 569	562		1520	- 2129	1898
					<b>171</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>283.0</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>798</b>	<b>2129</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
450-600		B	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1584	- 1584	1584
600+		B	2	34	280.0	- 305.0	296.6	10	483	- 517	504	2175	- 2920	2599
		C	2	10	264.0	- 284.0	275.2	-3	480	- 507	494	1716	- 2346	1947
				<b>47</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>316.0</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>885</b>	<b>2920</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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