

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2360</sup>/<sub>490</sub>

comparison date 15/11/2016

There was an increase in numbers by 490 head. Large numbers of yearlings, particularly steers along with a few very good quality heavy steers, while cow numbers were quite low. The overall quality of the offering was good, however the condition varied considerably. The full field of regular buyers operated.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with light weight yearling steers selling to a cheaper trend. The medium weight steers to restock and feed were mostly firm, however there were some cheaper sales with large numbers available to choose from. Heavy yearling feeder steers remained firm with an odd slightly dearer sale. There were cheaper trends for yearling heifers to restock and feed with demand weaker and competition not as strong. Well finished yearlings and vealers to the trade remained close to firm.

There was an improvement in quality through the heavy grown steers that also included some very well finished milk and 2 tooth lots. The market trend was dearer with the younger steers attracting domestic trade competition. There was little change in the market for medium weight cows while the heavy weights sold to a slightly dearer trend.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	382.2	- 390.2	388.6	N/Q	-			1070	- 1093	1088
280-330		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1155	- 1155	1155
330+	RS	C	2	4	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
		C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1241	- 1241	1241
				<b>22</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>390.2</b>			<b>630</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>1070</b>	<b>1241</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	845	- 845	845
		C	3	2	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	645	- 645	645	975	- 975	975
280-330		C	3	19	338.2	- 351.2	344.1	N/C	628	- 663	644	964	- 1155	1065
330+		C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1208	- 1208	1208
				<b>27</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>351.2</b>			<b>613</b>	<b>663</b>		<b>845</b>	<b>1208</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	19	314.2	- 390.0	378.0	N/Q	-			801	- 1014	980
280-330	RS	C	2	169	332.2	- 395.2	374.7	-5	-			1030	- 1274	1190
		C	3	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1057	- 1057	1057
330-400	RS	C	2	437	291.2	- 389.2	344.9	-7	-			1039	- 1358	1244
		C	2	19	302.2	- 340.0	306.2	N/Q	581	- 630	586	1148	- 1241	1158
	FD	C	2	99	300.0	- 365.2	339.9	-12	-			1140	- 1461	1301
		C	3	1	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1207	- 1207	1207
400+	RS	C	3	6	340.2	- 351.2	349.4	N/Q	-			1225	- 1317	1302
		C	2	27	313.2	- 325.0	321.3	-6	-			1284	- 1402	1352
	FD	C	2	206	295.2	- 356.2	339.2	2	-			1312	- 1544	1439
		C	3	122	313.2	- 350.2	337.7	2	-			1378	- 1698	1507
	RS	C	3	4	310.0	- 340.0	325.0	4	574	- 630	602	1462	- 1488	1471
				<b>1140</b>	<b>291.2</b>	<b>395.2</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1698</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	41	321.2	- 339.2	328.2	-1	-			867	- 933	893
	RS	D	2	44	284.2	- 314.2	304.8	-44	-			707	- 795	773
		D	2	11	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	46	539	- 539	539	757	- 757	757
280-330		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	855	- 855	855
	RS	C	2	83	305.0	- 336.2	318.4	-22	-			869	- 1076	968
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1024	- 1024	1024
330-400		C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1020	- 1020	1020
	RS	C	2	69	290.0	- 336.2	306.3	-9	-			990	- 1177	1088
	FD	C	2	149	284.2	- 325.2	306.2	-19	-			1008	- 1171	1105
	RS	C	3	41	310.0	- 319.2	316.7	10	-			1116	- 1165	1152
	FD	C	3	62	288.2	- 315.2	307.4	-16	-			1080	- 1206	1154
		C	3	15	291.2	- 335.0	314.2	4	560	- 620	590	1019	- 1305	1150
		D	3	5	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	957	- 957	957
400+	RS	C	2	6	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	12	292.2	- 310.0	294.3	4	551	- 585	555	1286	- 1455	1302
	FD	C	3	58	290.0	- 307.2	299.0	-29	-			1189	- 1310	1256
		C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1276	- 1276	1276
				<b>603</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>707</b>	<b>1455</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	11	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	10	-			1131	- 1131	1131
400-500	FD	C	3	4	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-			1319	- 1319	1319
		C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1354	- 1354	1354
		C	4	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1525	- 1525	1525
500-600		C	2	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1505	- 1505	1505
		C	3	52	290.0	- 342.2	310.2	10	537	- 622	567	1612	- 1843	1725
	FD	C	3	29	320.0	- 338.2	327.5	N/Q	-			1680	- 1826	1741
	FD	C	4	10	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1665	- 1665	1665
		C	4	16	310.2	- 333.2	321.5	16	564	- 617	589	1664	- 1768	1725
600-750		C	3	1	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	2030	- 2030	2030
		C	4	11	313.2	- 317.2	316.8	N/Q	570	- 577	576	1911	- 2062	2048
				<b>137</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>342.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>622</b>		<b>1131</b>	<b>2062</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1410	- 1410	1410
		FD	C	2	13	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	35	-			1078	- 1078
	RS	C	2	10	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1012
		C	3	20	270.0	- 298.2	279.7	11	509	- 552	525	1134	- 1595	1323
		C	4	4	287.2	- 300.0	290.4	19	542	- 566	548	1364	- 1590	1421
		D	3	3	250.2	- 256.2	252.2	-14	491	- 502	495	913	- 1050	959
540+		C	4	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1779	- 1779	1779
				<b>52</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>913</b>	<b>1779</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	10	170.0	- 195.0	185.0	-9	378	- 433	411	714	- 917	836
		D	3	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/C	464	- 464	464	1134	- 1134	1134
	DA	E	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	665	- 665	665

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520+	C	3	15	246.2	- 251.2	247.2	N/Q	474	- 483	481	1354	- 1620	1407	
	C	4	8	251.2	- 254.0	252.6	4	470	- 474	472	1633	- 1829	1731	
	D	3	26	218.0	- 242.0	232.9	4	452	- 484	467	1177	- 1452	1309	
	D	4	46	216.0	- 245.2	232.3	-8	432	- 476	463	1242	- 1573	1423	
	D	5	12	232.2	- 237.2	236.2	10	461	- 484	475	1376	- 1483	1470	
			<b>128</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>254.0</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>484</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>1829</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	7	230.2	- 290.2	273.9	19	426	- 537	507	958	- 1198	1072	
450-600	C	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1354	- 1354	1354	
600+	B	2	7	256.2	- 266.2	262.6	-2	429	- 474	462	1789	- 2795	2260	
	C	2	5	245.2	- 253.2	251.6	3	452	- 454	453	1716	- 2026	1964	
			<b>20</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>2795</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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