

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1600  
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There was a sharp reduction in numbers as some producers made the decision to withhold stock due to the hot weather conditions. Yearlings were by far the best represented category with a few well finished heavy grown steers and a fair supply of cows. The quality and condition of the offering was generally good, however there were some secondary cattle penned. The usual buyers were in attendance although not all processors operated.

It was a solid market for young cattle to restock and feed with light weight yearling steers generally selling on a firm market trend. There was however breed related price reductions. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend averaging 4c to 8c/kg. Heavy yearling feeder steers were firm to cheaper. Heifer yearlings saw a market trend that was mostly firm to cheaper, however there was an odd dearer sale in places. There was restricted processor competition for heavy trade yearlings.

Heavy grown steers sold on a firm to cheaper market trend, once again there was reduced competition for the heavy milk and 2 tooth lots. Plain condition cows sold to a slightly dearer trend. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows remained firm with a reduction in average quality.

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>														
330+	FD	C	3	5	308.2	- 351.2	342.6	N/Q	-			1140	- 1212	1197
				<b>5</b>	<b>308.2</b>	<b>351.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1140</b>	<b>1212</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	652	- 652	652	899	- 899	899
	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
280-330		C	3	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1073	- 1073	1073
				<b>11</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>611</b>	<b>652</b>		<b>888</b>	<b>1073</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	340.0	- 368.2	361.7	-1	-			918	- 1013	991
280-330	RS	C	2	72	314.2	- 382.2	354.9	-19	-			943	- 1223	1107
	RS	D	2	21	345.0	- 358.2	351.9	-63	-			1075	- 1104	1089
330-400	RS	B	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1386	- 1386	1386
	FD	C	2	53	286.2	- 362.2	338.5	-14	-			1102	- 1358	1254
	RS	C	2	243	310.2	- 374.2	343.9	-2	-			1070	- 1368	1249
400+	RS	C	2	12	301.2	- 325.0	316.1	-7	-			1265	- 1465	1383
	FD	C	2	65	274.2	- 334.2	317.5	-10	-			1124	- 1465	1377
		C	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1441	- 1441	1441
	FD	C	3	101	297.2	- 335.2	320.6	-7	-			1278	- 1528	1421
	RS	C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1550	- 1550	1550
				<b>587</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>382.2</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>918</b>	<b>1550</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	313.2	- 338.2	331.4	N/C	-			846	- 947	904
	RS	C	3	5	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
	RS	D	2	8	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	31	-			827	- 827	827
280-330	FD	C	2	87	284.2	- 334.2	314.6	5	-			883	- 1103	1024
		C	2	11	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-36	547	- 547	547	853	- 853	853

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330-400	RS	C	2	110	302.2	- 336.2	319.5	-5	-			941	- 1024	979	
	RS	C	3	14	328.2	- 338.2	336.0	5	-			935	- 1015	979	
		C	3	4	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-37	564	- 564	564	968	- 968	968	
		RS	D	2	15	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			991	- 991	991
		FD	C	2	83	279.2	- 323.2	307.4	-7	-			1001	- 1293	1126
		RS	C	2	16	291.2	- 328.2	316.7	-3	-			1019	- 1116	1082
400+	FD	C	3	59	281.2	- 321.2	308.8	7	-			998	- 1201	1136	
		C	3	16	265.2	- 335.0	279.2	-22	510	- 632	535	995	- 1223	1050	
		C	3	11	278.2	- 279.2	278.4	-6	525	- 527	525	1298	- 1349	1340	
		FD	C	3	66	278.2	- 308.2	299.6	7	-			1182	- 1393	1295
		C	4	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1297	- 1297	1297	
				<b>541</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>632</b>		<b>827</b>	<b>1393</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	3	275.2	- 290.0	280.1	N/Q	529	- 558	539	1218	- 1293	1268	
	FD	C	3	45	300.0	- 328.2	323.7	4	-			1380	- 1510	1459	
		C	3	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-13	499	- 499	499	1346	- 1346	1346	
500-600		C	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 510	500	1431	- 1458	1444	
	FD	C	3	25	294.2	- 300.0	298.4	-6	-			1560	- 1589	1568	
		C	3	21	266.2	- 293.2	275.3	-20	493	- 543	510	1398	- 1668	1474	
		C	4	9	290.0	- 300.2	299.1	N/Q	536	- 537	536	1566	- 1651	1642	
600-750		C	3	5	294.2	- 298.2	296.6	6	542	- 545	543	1819	- 1824	1821	
		C	4	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-16	519	- 519	519	1862	- 1862	1862	
				<b>129</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>1218</b>	<b>1862</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-15	-			999	- 999	999	
		C	2	11	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	5	493	- 493	493	1217	- 1217	1217	
		C	3	10	278.2	- 280.0	278.4	11	525	- 539	526	1274	- 1349	1342	
		C	4	8	268.2	- 290.0	274.2	-13	516	- 547	522	1033	- 1566	1240	
	FD	D	2	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845	
	RS	D	2	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915	
		D	2	9	220.0	- 250.2	236.8	7	440	- 500	474	751	- 759	754	
		D	3	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1167	- 1167	1167	
540+		C	3	7	278.2	- 290.2	287.9	N/Q	525	- 548	543	1558	- 1654	1633	
		C	4	5	278.2	- 286.2	279.8	-2	525	- 540	528	1614	- 1689	1629	
				<b>67</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>751</b>	<b>1689</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	2128	- 2128	2128	
				<b>1</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>2128</b>	<b>2128</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		E	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	560	- 560	560	
400-520		D	2	23	189.2	- 215.0	202.0	3	420	- 458	447	821	- 1075	901	
		D	3	22	205.0	- 230.0	222.4	2	436	- 475	458	923	- 1175	1101	
		D	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1144	- 1144	1144	
520+		C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1392	- 1392	1392	
		C	3	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-2	465	- 465	465	1367	- 1367	1367	

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		D	3	9	200.0	- 228.2	222.3	-6	417	- 456	447	1090	- 1540	1325
		D	4	44	222.0	- 239.2	232.0	4	444	- 470	461	1246	- 1469	1357
		D	5	11	210.0	- 222.0	219.6	-4	420	- 444	439	1145	- 1439	1321
				<b>124</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1540</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	248.2	- 287.2	271.6	12	477	- 552	522	856	- 890	877
450-600		C	2	5	250.0	- 256.2	251.7	13	458	- 465	463	1250	- 1435	1340
600+		B	2	14	255.0	- 268.2	259.8	N/C	443	- 462	452	1620	- 2583	1934
		B	3	1	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	2532	- 2532	2532
		C	2	6	222.2	- 257.2	246.0	N/C	412	- 459	444	1476	- 2186	1794
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	2208	- 2208	2208
				<b>32</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>287.2</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>856</b>	<b>2583</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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