

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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The first sale since mid-December saw a mixed but mostly good quality penning. Young cattle were well supplied, both vealers and yearlings. The grown cattle section was dominated by heifers and cows with very few heavy grown steers. A full field of buyers competed strongly throughout.

Comparing market trends to the last sale, held on the 13th of December, trade and restocker vealers remained mostly firm with some weight related price variation in the heavy steers. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw a firm to cheaper market trend. The good quality cattle remained firm while the plain lots were cheaper. Heavy feeder steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 8c/kg. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed saw little change with a small number of heavy weights dearer. This sale also saw the return of a feeder buyer after an absence of several months.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote. Well-finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend with premiums from lot-feeders for those carrying less than 4 permanent teeth. The cow market also sold to a dearer trend when compared to the previous sale.

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	4	421.2	- 421.2	421.2	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	RS	D	1	8	426.2	- 426.2	426.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	11	420.2	- 420.2	420.2	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
200-280	RS	C	2	1	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
280-330	RS	C	2	68	342.0	- 382.2	365.5	N/Q	-			1012	- 1205	1142
	FD	C	2	12	377.2	- 377.2	377.2	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188
				<b>104</b>	<b>342.0</b>	<b>426.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>725</b>	<b>1205</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	420.2	- 420.2	420.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
200-280	RS	C	2	3	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	RS	C	3	5	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
	RS	D	2	17	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
280-330		C	2	3	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	664	- 664	664	984	- 984	984
	RS	C	2	19	340.0	- 345.2	342.2	N/Q	-			1003	- 1036	1017
		C	3	30	343.2	- 368.2	354.3	N/Q	641	- 708	669	1001	- 1134	1069
				<b>89</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>420.2</b>			<b>641</b>	<b>708</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1134</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	1	4	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
	RS	D	2	23	353.2	- 382.2	367.1	N/Q	-			944	- 956	949
280-330	FD	C	2	7	328.0	- 344.2	339.6	N/Q	-			1050	- 1101	1087
	RS	C	2	17	286.2	- 344.2	329.1	N/Q	-			859	- 1009	957
	FD	D	2	7	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-			1037	- 1037	1037
	RS	D	2	11	309.2	- 320.0	314.1	N/Q	-			960	- 1020	993
330-400	FD	C	2	44	336.2	- 357.2	348.2	N/Q	-			1204	- 1400	1247
	RS	C	2	11	266.2	- 357.0	321.5	N/Q	-			945	- 1278	1144
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1072	- 1072	1072

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400+	FD	C	3	5	320.0	- 359.2	351.4	N/Q	-			1232	- 1257	1252
		C	3	8	340.0	- 346.2	340.8	N/Q	641	- 642	642	1156	- 1212	1163
	RS	D	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			967	- 967	967
	FD	C	2	54	320.0	- 348.2	340.7	N/Q	-			1407	- 1551	1491
	RS	C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1312	- 1312	1312
	FD	C	3	38	330.0	- 342.2	335.8	N/Q	-			1454	- 1584	1497
				<b>237</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>382.2</b>			<b>571</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>687</b>	<b>1584</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	13	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
280-330	FD	C	2	72	265.2	- 337.2	322.2	N/Q	-			875	- 1113	1036
	RS	C	2	20	270.0	- 335.2	313.5	N/Q	-			810	- 1080	980
		C	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	780	- 780	780
	RS	D	2	17	316.2	- 334.2	324.7	N/Q	-			1043	- 1053	1048
330-400	RS	C	2	6	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1116	- 1231	1154
	FD	C	2	69	273.2	- 339.2	330.4	N/Q	-			984	- 1289	1197
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	53	322.2	- 329.2	325.8	N/Q	-			1106	- 1301	1184
		C	3	10	271.2	- 330.0	312.4	N/Q	522	- 635	600	1017	- 1254	1199
	RS	C	3	4	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1177	- 1177	1177
400+	FD	C	2	20	312.2	- 333.2	318.5	N/Q	-			1311	- 1366	1328
	RS	C	3	8	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-			1341	- 1341	1341
		C	3	20	290.0	- 300.0	294.5	N/Q	547	- 566	556	1305	- 1425	1359
				<b>320</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>780</b>	<b>1425</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-			1191	- 1191	1191
	RS	D	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
400-500		C	2	6	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1466	- 1466	1466
	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	3	3	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	-			1676	- 1676	1676
500-600		C	3	5	277.2	- 292.2	287.4	N/Q	513	- 541	532	1501	- 1525	1517
				<b>30</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>335.2</b>			<b>513</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>949</b>	<b>1676</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	7	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1121	- 1121	1121
		C	2	8	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	879	- 879	879
	FD	C	2	20	302.2	- 303.2	302.6	N/Q	-			1107	- 1299	1232
		C	3	93	265.0	- 310.2	284.4	N/Q	510	- 597	545	1179	- 1430	1298
	RS	D	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
		D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	3	9	254.2	- 261.2	259.6	N/Q	-			1068	- 1149	1131
		D	3	3	250.0	- 266.2	255.4	N/Q	490	- 522	501	1025	- 1250	1175
				<b>157</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>597</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1430</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1384	- 1384	1384
		D	2	5	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	498	- 498	498	910	- 910	910
540+		C	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1609	- 1609	1609

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				<b>12</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>484</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>910</b>	<b>1609</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	467	- 467	467	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		800	- 800	800
400-520		D	2	50	171.2	- 227.2	207.3	N/Q	380	- 483	446	736	- 1091	963
		D	3	24	212.0	- 238.2	220.1	N/Q	442	- 496	457	1018	- 1202	1104
520+		C	3	12	243.2	- 253.2	251.9	N/Q	468	- 472	469	1393	- 1576	1429
		D	3	65	224.2	- 250.2	237.3	N/Q	460	- 488	478	1233	- 1439	1313
		D	4	23	225.2	- 252.0	243.8	N/Q	469	- 485	482	1261	- 1865	1660
		D	5	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1628	- 1628	1628
				<b>198</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>726</b>	<b>1865</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	982	- 982	982
450-600		C	2	25	227.2	- 244.2	228.9	N/Q	421	- 436	423	1093	- 1343	1201
600+		B	2	5	257.2	- 268.0	262.4	N/Q	425	- 440	432	2058	- 2457	2251
		C	2	9	230.0	- 258.2	244.0	N/Q	426	- 463	434	1725	- 2453	2017
				<b>42</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>982</b>	<b>2457</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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