

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 608  
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Rain over the drawing area reduced the offering by almost half. Most categories were represented, with quality quite mixed. The majority of the young cattle were of good quality, however there were a number of plain lightweight vealers penned. Most of the regular orders were in place.

Market trends varied through the young cattle, with numbers and quality a contributing factor in some price change. The better quality vealer steers to restock sold firm to slightly cheaper, with the plain lightweights quite a bit cheaper. Well finished heifer vealers to the local trade sold to a dearer trend with limited numbers available. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold on a firm to dearer market trend with some very good quality lines on offer. The firm to dearer trend carried through to heifer yearlings also.

There were no heavy grown steers. The cow market saw dearer trends through all weight and fat classes. Plain condition cows up to 8c/kg dearer, while the well finished medium and heavyweights were 11c to 13c/kg dearer, and more in places.

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	10	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	36	-	-	-	321	- 321	321
	RS	D	1	35	174.2	- 200.0	191.2	-33	-	-	-	174	- 380	308
200-280	RS	C	2	22	170.0	- 197.2	186.6	-10	-	-	-	396	- 523	499
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
280-330	RS	C	2	24	195.0	- 206.2	200.4	-5	-	-	-	566	- 650	613
				<b>92</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>650</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	294	- 294	294
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	36	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	1	21	134.2	- 161.2	152.2	-38	-	-	-	134	- 185	168
	RS	D	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
200-280	RS	C	2	7	136.2	- 150.0	140.1	-18	-	-	-	306	- 398	331
		C	2	8	145.2	- 170.0	148.3	-6	279	- 321	284	356	- 442	367
	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		C	3	7	185.0	- 199.2	195.1	20	349	- 376	368	500	- 548	534
280-330	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		C	3	5	198.0	- 203.2	200.1	14	374	- 383	378	624	- 640	630
				<b>78</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>640</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	22	180.0	- 195.2	190.7	-7	-	-	-	558	- 644	610
	FD	C	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	17	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	RS	D	2	18	116.2	- 180.0	157.6	5	-	-	-	308	- 480	415
330-400	FD	C	2	14	192.2	- 194.2	193.9	16	-	-	-	692	- 748	740
	RS	C	2	26	189.2	- 200.2	199.7	5	-	-	-	691	- 771	745
		C	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	801	- 801	801
400+	RS	C	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
	FD	C	2	40	175.0	- 190.0	188.5	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 875	789

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					<b>132</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>875</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	468	- 468	468	
	RS	C	2	14	135.2	- 185.2	158.6	N/C		-		392	- 602	486	
		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	602	- 602	602	
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	291	- 291	291	
	FD	D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q		-		352	- 352	352	
	RS	D	2	9	125.2	- 144.2	129.4	6		-		413	- 433	417	
330-400	RS	C	2	26	167.2	- 187.2	170.6	3		-		602	- 655	629	
	RS	D	2	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		477	- 477	477	
400+	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5		-		623	- 623	623	
					<b>67</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>655</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 156.2	152.7	N/Q		-		518	- 547	541	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		638	- 638	638	
	RS	C	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-6		-		478	- 478	478	
		C	2	5	110.0	- 120.0	114.0	N/Q	212	- 222	216	462	- 582	510	
500-600		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	763	- 763	763	
					<b>24</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>763</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	3	120.0	- 160.0	140.0	22		-		444	- 560	516	
		C	2	4	105.0	- 111.2	106.6	-6	202	- 214	205	389	- 489	414	
		C	3	12	130.0	- 178.2	147.6	10	250	- 336	279	581	- 725	683	
	RS	D	1	16	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	-3		-		267	- 267	267	
	RS	D	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q		-		331	- 331	331	
	FD	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		311	- 311	311	
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	413	- 413	413	
		D	3	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-14	208	- 208	208	435	- 435	435	
540+		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	715	- 715	715	
					<b>46</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>725</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	10	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	207	- 207	207	363	- 363	363	
400-520		D	2	50	92.2	- 106.2	102.5	8	205	- 236	228	418	- 510	472	
		D	3	18	110.2	- 119.2	115.7	11	235	- 254	246	485	- 596	554	
520+		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	720	- 720	720	
		D	3	26	110.2	- 128.2	118.5	13	235	- 267	249	606	- 692	644	
		D	4	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	702	- 702	702	
		D	5	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	571	- 571	571	
					<b>108</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>128.2</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>267</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>720</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	282	- 282	282	
600+		B	2	4	164.2	- 182.2	174.1	35	293	- 314	303	1289	- 1594	1508	
		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1148	- 1148	1148	
					<b>13</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>314</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>1594</b>		

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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

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