

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Numbers decreased in another small offering. Overall the quality was plain, with limited numbers of good quality or well finished cattle available. The only well finished cattle were either crop or grain assisted. Young cattle were well supplied with cows also well represented. Once again the buying ranks were depleted although an extra export processor was operating.

Demand for young cattle varied with buyers prepared to pay good prices for quality cattle. There was little competition for secondary quality yearlings to feed. Steer vealers to restock sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 16c/kg. Demand for heifer vealers dropped, resulting in a cheaper market trend, down 4c to 22c/kg. The biggest drop was for local butcher cattle and quality accounted for some of that fall. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, with secondary quality lots greatly affected. Medium and heavy feeder steers sold firm to slightly dearer with quality the major factor. Well finished trade heifer yearlings sold to a dearer trend with supplies limited. Heifer yearlings to restockers sold to a cheaper trend with limited feedlot demand.

There were insufficient heavy steers to quote. The cow market showed a small improvement, with the re-introduction of a northern processor, up 1c to 3c/kg. A slightly better quality offering of plainer condition cows averaged a little more than the market 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>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	1	24	250.0	- 252.7	251.1	45	-	-	-	250	-	278	262
				<b>24</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>251.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>262</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	1	15	235.7	- 235.7	235.7	N/Q	-	-	-	330	-	330	330
	RS	C	2	22	214.2	- 242.2	230.4	-3	-	-	-	343	-	430	388
200-280	RS	C	2	81	197.2	- 219.2	210.8	-16	-	-	-	453	-	614	529
		C	2	5	175.0	- 202.2	196.8	6	337	- 389	378	425	-	490	438
280-330		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	600	-	600	600
330+		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	700	-	700	700
	FD	C	3	10	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	-	753	753
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	836	-	836	836
				<b>137</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>216.3</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>502</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	1	21	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	324	-	324	324
	RS	C	2	13	200.0	- 202.2	201.4	N/Q	-	-	-	280	-	374	338
		C	2	4	187.2	- 196.2	194.0	-11	360	- 377	373	300	-	392	369
200-280		C	2	37	176.2	- 215.2	202.5	-4	339	- 414	389	399	-	580	486
	RS	C	2	33	160.0	- 188.2	182.4	-21	-	-	-	376	-	518	491
280-330		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	590	-	590	590
	FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	-	595	595
		C	3	6	210.0	- 220.0	214.2	-22	389	- 407	397	599	-	677	634
330+		C	3	6	207.2	- 224.2	218.4	N/Q	384	- 415	408	704	-	796	773
				<b>130</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>207.6</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>471</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	12	176.2	- 189.2	188.1	13	339	- 364	362	458	-	568	558

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	FD	C	2	18	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	4	-				717	- 717	717
	RS	C	2	51	190.0	- 210.0	198.3	-17	-				528	- 634	580
	RS	D	1	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-				280	- 280	280
	RS	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-39	-				405	- 405	405
330-400	RS	C	2	3	167.2	- 209.2	195.2	18	-				644	- 711	689
	FD	C	2	49	206.2	- 220.2	213.3	3	-				715	- 794	759
	FD	C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				740	- 740	740
		C	3	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380		837	- 837	837
400+		C	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315		771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	17	167.2	- 194.2	174.6	-19	-				719	- 816	753
	RS	C	2	9	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	21	-				833	- 833	833
		C	3	11	176.2	- 200.0	192.7	N/Q	326	- 370	352		793	- 970	873
				<b>188</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>198.6</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	4	365	- 365	365		542	- 542	542
	RS	C	2	9	162.2	- 190.2	170.6	-23	-				406	- 571	443
		C	3	11	206.2	- 220.0	208.7	16	389	- 407	392		619	- 660	626
	RS	D	1	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-				255	- 255	255
	RS	D	2	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	25	-				394	- 394	394
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		377	- 377	377
330-400	RS	C	2	15	150.0	- 195.2	174.3	-29	-				510	- 761	615
	RS	C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-				731	- 731	731
		C	3	26	190.0	- 207.2	203.2	8	365	- 391	384		684	- 759	734
400+		C	3	23	167.2	- 209.2	187.2	3	316	- 387	352		794	- 889	813
	RS	C	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-				800	- 800	800
				<b>106</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>187.3</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>369</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15	-				680	- 680	680
	RS	D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-				529	- 529	529
400-500		C	3	12	167.2	- 183.2	176.9	N/Q	313	- 339	331		761	- 861	830
500-600		C	3	7	158.0	- 171.2	167.6	3	293	- 313	304		853	- 1002	957
				<b>38</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>168.8</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	7	145.0	- 158.0	149.3	-10	287	- 304	290		522	- 649	610
	RS	C	2	27	140.0	- 157.2	151.5	N/Q	-				511	- 692	631
		C	3	29	155.2	- 187.2	166.8	13	299	- 360	321		664	- 870	795
		C	4	2	156.2	- 159.2	157.7	N/Q	300	- 306	303		750	- 772	761
	RS	D	2	13	137.2	- 140.2	138.1	3	-				494	- 547	510
		D	2	4	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	-9	250	- 260	255		488	- 540	514
		D	3	7	142.2	- 148.0	145.1	15	279	- 290	285		569	- 651	607
540+		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302		912	- 912	912
				<b>90</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>305</b>		<b>488</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	13	85.0	- 90.0	87.7	N/Q	189	- 214	203		340	- 360	351
		D	2	5	90.0	- 105.0	96.0	N/Q	200	- 233	213		347	- 420	376

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	8	210	- 210	210	370	- 370	370
		D	2	77	109.2	- 126.2	120.6	5	243	- 280	267	453	- 630	550
	RS	D	2	46	118.2	- 122.2	119.7	-7	-			495	- 533	504
		D	3	76	122.0	- 138.2	131.0	3	260	- 290	278	549	- 691	623
520+		C	3	7	138.0	- 142.2	141.6	1	276	- 284	283	745	- 923	848
		D	3	23	130.2	- 137.2	133.7	1	277	- 292	284	703	- 766	729
		D	4	78	136.0	- 142.2	141.0	N/C	278	- 294	286	754	- 926	792
		D	5	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	782	- 782	782
				<b>334</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>127.2</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	747	- 747	747
600+		B	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	6	267	- 277	275	1240	- 1318	1302
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1233	- 1233	1233
				<b>7</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>151.7</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1213</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

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