

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2144}{309}$

comparison date 23/08/2011

Supply lifted and overall quality was good and although condition was mixed there were an increased percentage of finished cattle throughout the penning. Yearlings were well supplied with cattle suitable for all the regular trade restocker and feeder orders. There was a good supply of well finished grown steers and bullocks and a handy penning of cows.

Young steers purchased by restockers sold firm to dearer, while plain conditioned young heifers purchased for the paddock gained 4c/kg. Feeder steers sold fully firm to 6c stronger, while heifers purchased to put on feed sold firm to 5c/kg cheaper. There were good runs of well finished crop and supplementary finished yearlings on offer and the steer portion gained 1c to 5c and the heifer portion lost 5c to 6c/kg.

There were good runs of well finished grown steers and bullocks yarded and they met a dearer market of 1c to 5c/kg. A mixed yarding of cows saw restockers active on suitable lines of young cows. Those that were purchased by trade buyers met a shade stronger price trend of 2c to 5c/kg.

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	D	2	16	250.0	- 270.0	257.5	N/Q	-			351	- 375	366
				<b>16</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>257.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-20	-			470	- 470	470
200-280	RS	C	2	50	216.0	- 255.0	233.9	-24	-			460	- 561	522
		D	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	495	- 495	495
280-330		C	3	5	225.0	- 238.0	228.8	-3	409	- 433	416	661	- 738	691
				<b>73</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>232.7</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	351	- 351	351
200-280		C	2	18	214.0	- 225.0	220.8	-8	428	- 450	442	514	- 540	530
	RS	C	2	40	206.0	- 234.0	225.0	-3	-			433	- 528	492
		C	3	8	221.0	- 228.0	224.5	N/Q	409	- 415	412	593	- 619	606
330+		C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	889	- 889	889
				<b>70</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>222.7</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	252	184.0	- 251.0	230.3	-3	-			515	- 781	677
	RS	C	3	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
330-400		B	3	6	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	16	175.0	- 192.0	180.9	-48	-			630	- 749	666
	RS	C	2	170	200.0	- 241.0	231.3	62	-			680	- 944	821
	FD	C	3	21	224.0	- 236.0	232.6	8	-			762	- 897	858
		C	3	29	199.0	- 242.0	219.2	1	362	- 432	399	716	- 893	795
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
400+	FD	C	2	43	184.0	- 195.0	187.5	-18	-			791	- 954	855
	FD	C	3	11	181.0	- 200.0	195.1	-5	-			812	- 833	816
		C	3	19	190.0	- 208.0	202.5	4	352	- 378	369	798	- 929	890

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		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	936	- 936	936	
	FD	D	2	10	175.0	- 181.0	176.2	N/Q	-			718	- 833	741	
					<b>590</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>223.0</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	74	192.0	- 213.0	207.6	-5	-			595	- 703	651	
	RS	C	2	151	204.0	- 229.0	220.9	4	-			495	- 660	578	
		C	3	16	180.0	- 220.0	209.4	-9	340	- 400	386	558	- 726	676	
		D	2	8	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	408	- 408	408	
330-400		B	3	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	403	- 403	403	819	- 819	819	
	FD	C	2	14	200.0	- 211.0	206.3	6	-			700	- 739	722	
	FD	C	3	35	200.0	- 209.0	203.9	N/C	-			720	- 732	725	
		C	3	79	174.0	- 243.0	201.8	-10	328	- 434	376	626	- 885	717	
400+		C	3	23	186.0	- 207.0	192.7	-3	344	- 376	356	804	- 849	832	
					<b>402</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>243.0</b>	<b>209.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	10	186.0	- 188.0	186.4	1	-			874	- 902	880	
		C	3	6	170.0	- 187.0	181.3	-5	321	- 346	338	782	- 916	872	
		C	4	11	192.0	- 195.0	193.9	N/Q	355	- 356	355	960	- 975	970	
500-600		C	2	7	174.0	- 180.0	174.9	18	340	- 348	347	905	- 936	909	
		C	3	40	178.0	- 188.0	185.8	-7	335	- 348	344	908	- 1015	971	
		C	4	83	189.0	- 199.0	195.0	1	338	- 356	350	1045	- 1114	1085	
		D	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	791	- 791	791	
600-750		C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1166	- 1166	1166	
		C	4	47	180.0	- 195.0	194.1	5	327	- 355	349	1170	- 1287	1265	
					<b>218</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>189.7</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>1064</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	58	157.0	- 192.0	178.1	6	296	- 356	335	754	- 883	836	
					<b>58</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	12	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	374	- 374	374	
400-520		D	2	16	130.0	- 135.0	131.3	3	266	- 293	282	559	- 665	586	
	RS	D	2	26	134.0	- 146.0	143.2	-1	-			657	- 672	668	
		D	3	34	133.0	- 158.0	147.6	2	271	- 316	296	672	- 822	739	
520+		C	3	2	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/C	311	- 312	311	1102	- 1155	1128	
		C	4	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1178	- 1178	1178	
		D	3	39	142.0	- 158.0	154.2	5	284	- 316	308	795	- 869	839	
		D	4	15	145.0	- 158.0	151.9	-1	290	- 316	304	885	- 1073	973	
					<b>147</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	695	- 695	695	
450-600		C	2	2	116.0	- 120.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 231	227	612	- 626	619	
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	837	- 837	837	
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	605	- 605	605	
600+		B	2	6	158.0	- 175.0	163.0	-2	267	- 292	273	1190	- 1492	1328	
		B	3	2	162.0	- 166.0	164.0	N/Q	277	- 279	278	1199	- 1428	1313	

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		C	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	2	245	- 245	245	1164	- 1164	1164
		C	3	10	136.0	- 167.0	151.7	N/Q	235	- 288	262	952	- 1570	1250
		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	856	- 856	856
				<b>31</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>1113</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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