

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 2350  
650

comparison date 13/09/2011

The drying conditions contributed to an increase in numbers and the condition of the cattle was mixed and was not up to that of the previous sale. Mixed conditioned yearlings made up a large percentage of the yarding, while vealers were scarce. There was a fair penning of grown heifers, while grown steers, bullocks and cows were limited.

Market trends tended to steady due to the increased supply and the quality offered. Young steers destined for the paddock were firm to 3c/kg dearer, with the better bred lines holding on well. Feeder steers lost 2c /kg, while trade steers purchased for processing were cheaper. Light young heifers purchased for restocking lost 5c/kg, while those purchased by feeder orders sold dearer. Light weight trade heifers purchased by the trade sold 5c stronger, while the medium and heavy weights lost 5c to 7c/kg.

Grown heifers held steady values with the better finished lots selling to 199c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks maintained steady values and they reached 204c/kg. Two score cows sold dearer, while three and four score cows were 3c to 6c/kg cheaper.

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+		D	2	4	215.0	- 230.0	222.5	N/Q	430	- 460	445	207	- 344	276
	RS	D	2	5	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
				<b>9</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>245.6</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-32	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
200-280		B	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	652	- 652	652
	RS	C	2	120	236.0	- 256.0	247.6	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 670	607
	FD	C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
280-330		B	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	746	- 746	746
	RS	C	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
		D	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	574	- 574	574
330+		B	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	798	- 798	798
				<b>136</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	66	203.0	- 245.0	236.5	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 384	361
200-280	RS	C	2	24	220.0	- 227.0	225.8	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 568	561
		C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	3	450	- 450	450	473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	10	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
		C	3	5	219.0	- 228.0	220.8	N/Q	413	- 430	417	591	- 638	601
280-330		C	3	3	216.0	- 226.0	222.7	N/Q	408	- 426	420	626	- 723	691
				<b>113</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>231.9</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	335	209.0	- 252.0	233.9	-1	-	-	-	523	- 776	667
	FD	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 170.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 495	486
330-400		B	3	5	235.0	- 237.0	235.8	N/Q	405	- 409	407	893	- 901	896
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-20	-	-	-	720	- 720	720

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400+	RS	C	2	138	209.0	- 242.0	234.9	3	-	-	-	711	- 897	820
	FD	C	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-14	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		C	3	29	204.0	- 219.0	208.8	-19	371	- 398	380	714	- 813	749
	RS	D	2	9	170.0	- 193.0	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 656	630
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	69	190.0	- 217.0	202.4	-2	-	-	-	798	- 911	855
	RS	C	2	10	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
		C	3	19	194.0	- 210.0	202.5	-6	353	- 382	368	873	- 932	899
	D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	860	- 860	860	
				<b>650</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>224.5</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	145	187.0	- 232.0	218.8	-5	-	-	-	458	- 654	589
		C	2	81	170.0	- 222.0	212.2	2	340	- 444	422	449	- 533	493
	FD	C	2	155	203.0	- 220.0	217.7	9	-	-	-	568	- 726	656
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	3	15	220.0	- 229.0	222.9	5	415	- 458	424	573	- 743	690
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	462	- 462	462
330-400	RS	D	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	2	160	210.0	- 223.0	218.9	17	-	-	-	714	- 847	789
		C	3	138	200.0	- 228.0	214.1	-7	377	- 430	404	690	- 844	747
	FD	C	3	45	205.0	- 220.0	216.6	2	-	-	-	697	- 753	744
		D	3	8	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	690	- 690	690
400+		C	3	35	185.0	- 210.0	196.5	-4	349	- 396	370	777	- 896	861
				<b>790</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>215.4</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	350	- 350	350	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	2	9	160.0	- 193.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 888	805
	RS	C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	912	- 912	912
		D	2	10	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	668	- 668	668
500-600		C	3	14	185.0	- 194.0	187.4	-5	343	- 353	346	964	- 1086	1012
		C	4	28	198.0	- 200.0	198.4	1	360	- 364	361	1114	- 1168	1152
600-750		C	4	39	191.0	- 204.0	199.2	2	347	- 371	362	1165	- 1358	1269
750+		D	4	6	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1284	- 1284	1284
				<b>115</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>189.7</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1091</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	-6	302	- 302	302	619	- 619	619
	RS	C	2	6	126.0	- 156.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 569	539
		C	3	49	155.0	- 199.0	181.4	-1	293	- 376	342	736	- 1004	887
				<b>59</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>175.7</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	864	- 864	864
				<b>2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	2	227	- 227	227	347	- 347	347

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400-520	RS	D	2	3	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	780	- 780	780
		D	2	16	126.0	- 142.0	136.9	12	280	- 316	302	580	- 644	594
520+	RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-18	-			546	- 546	546
		D	3	50	141.0	- 158.0	149.8	-3	282	- 316	300	651	- 822	744
		C	3	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	952	- 952	952
		D	3	16	145.0	- 152.0	148.6	-6	290	- 304	297	783	- 844	805
		D	4	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	304	- 304	304	1011	- 1011	1011
				<b>111</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	848	- 848	848
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	740	- 740	740
		C	3	3	145.0	- 154.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 285	271	708	- 783	758
600+		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1760	- 1760	1760
		B	3	3	165.0	- 174.0	171.0	-3	280	- 290	287	1740	- 1914	1823
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	11	145.0	- 160.0	154.3	-8	246	- 286	268	976	- 1438	1222
				<b>25</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1169</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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