

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 2189  
389

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Numbers increased with an influx of Western cattle. All categories were represented with yearlings well supplied. The overall quality and condition was mixed, with a greater percentage of secondary cattle penned. The regular processors were in attendance and there was increased competition on yearling steers to restock and feed.

Good quality light yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend of 2c to 5c/kg. The plainer quality steers though carried more weight than the previous week and breeding was also a factor in their much cheaper prices received. Competition for medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed was strong as they gained 6c to 15c/kg. An isolated sale of heavy yearling steers to a restocker experienced a greater increase. Increased competition for yearling heifers to restock and feed lifted prices up to 5c/kg dearer. Light 3 score trade were firm to slightly dearer while 2 scores to processors were firm to 19c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy trade weights sold to a cheaper trend of 3c to 11c/kg as supplies increase.

Grown cattle sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy steers were down 11c to 15c/kg. The cow market came off recent highs to experience a 6c to 8c/kg cheaper trend. There were some price changes different to this however quality was the variable. Heavy bulls also sold to a cheaper 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+		C	2	6	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	300	- 300	300
				<b>6</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>		<b>445</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	422	- 422	422
	RS	C	2	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
200-280	RS	C	2	6	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-3	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
280-330		C	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-2	415	- 415	415	740	- 740	740
				<b>14</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>245.0</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	19	434	- 434	434	422	- 422	422
280-330		B	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	690	- 690	690
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	670	- 670	670
				<b>12</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>232.3</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	218.2	- 239.2	229.4	2	-	-	-	515	- 789	682
	RS	C	2	79	184.2	- 248.2	237.4	5	-	-	-	528	- 809	680
	FD	C	3	6	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	16	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
		C	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	609	- 609	609
	RS	D	2	28	193.2	- 202.2	197.7	-62	-	-	-	415	- 647	531
	DA	D	2	13	136.2	- 152.2	146.0	N/Q	272	- 304	292	375	- 502	453
330-400	RS	C	2	32	175.0	- 240.2	229.3	12	-	-	-	630	- 893	818
	FD	C	2	18	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	22	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	RS	C	3	44	222.2	- 241.2	232.5	12	-	-	-	844	- 917	881
	FD	C	3	14	194.2	- 224.2	205.8	-16	-	-	-	738	- 897	791
		C	3	5	200.0	- 241.2	227.5	16	364	- 431	408	800	- 868	830
400+	FD	C	2	57	182.0	- 215.2	207.4	1	-	-	-	837	- 936	911

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	RS	C	2	31	204.2	- 236.2	219.2	16	-				878	- 957	920
	FD	C	3	53	195.2	- 208.0	200.6	-10	-				859	- 926	899
		C	3	45	195.0	- 212.2	203.2	N/C	355	- 380	370		917	- 994	947
		C	4	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377		908	- 908	908
				<b>449</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>216.6</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>358</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	128	180.0	- 226.2	214.8	8	-				437	- 701	635
		C	2	53	192.2	- 219.2	207.8	14	370	- 422	400		568	- 625	589
	FD	C	2	34	214.2	- 218.2	216.4	16	-				655	- 676	669
	RS	C	3	27	200.0	- 212.2	208.3	N/Q	-				615	- 665	649
	FD	C	3	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-6	-				647	- 647	647
		C	3	33	203.2	- 233.2	209.7	1	383	- 416	394		644	- 758	679
		D	2	13	185.0	- 192.0	188.8	53	369	- 370	370		518	- 538	529
	RS	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-				359	- 359	359
		D	3	19	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		540	- 540	540
330-400	FD	C	2	40	188.2	- 207.2	201.4	-6	-				659	- 738	709
	RS	C	2	35	192.2	- 215.2	210.9	N/Q	-				661	- 732	718
	RS	C	3	52	190.2	- 217.2	203.4	3	-				656	- 756	706
		C	3	24	180.0	- 205.2	198.4	-14	346	- 387	372		693	- 745	721
	FD	C	3	24	192.0	- 217.2	206.5	3	-				708	- 804	745
		C	4	3	166.0	- 188.2	173.4	N/Q	313	- 355	327		623	- 753	666
		D	3	19	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368		698	- 698	698
400+		C	3	15	182.2	- 205.0	193.3	-3	344	- 380	362		793	- 882	815
	FD	C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-				887	- 887	887
		C	4	9	170.2	- 195.2	189.1	-11	321	- 362	352		740	- 947	886
				<b>541</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352		732	- 732	732
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	8	-				544	- 544	544
400-500	RS	C	2	13	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	4	-				868	- 868	868
	FD	C	2	28	182.2	- 192.0	190.3	-3	-				783	- 922	897
		C	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	5	331	- 331	331		808	- 808	808
		C	3	11	180.0	- 188.2	181.4	N/Q	333	- 347	335		873	- 908	876
	FD	C	3	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				960	- 960	960
500-600		C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-16	300	- 300	300		851	- 851	851
		C	3	74	175.0	- 196.2	190.3	-11	318	- 358	345		978	- 1142	1044
		C	4	34	188.2	- 197.2	193.9	-11	339	- 352	347		1017	- 1163	1101
		D	3	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289		875	- 875	875
600-750		C	3	64	189.2	- 195.2	190.6	N/Q	338	- 349	340		1173	- 1269	1199
		C	4	30	187.2	- 193.2	191.1	-14	338	- 345	342		1161	- 1304	1225
				<b>298</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1044</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				633	- 633	633

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	FD	C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
		C	3	47	162.0	- 185.2	177.0	-12	312	- 349	335	657	- 889	743
		C	4	37	168.0	- 190.2	183.4	N/C	323	- 355	344	784	- 1027	938
	RS	D	2	12	165.2	- 180.2	174.0	8	-			577	- 578	577
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	304	- 304	304	620	- 620	620
540+		C	4	6	170.0	- 181.2	179.3	-5	321	- 336	333	969	- 988	984
				<b>109</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	365	- 365	365
400-520		D	2	16	141.2	- 144.2	143.1	10	314	- 320	318	598	- 664	623
	RS	D	2	18	132.2	- 149.2	142.4	-10	-			568	- 667	630
		D	3	52	142.0	- 150.2	144.6	-13	296	- 309	303	660	- 726	690
		D	4	19	156.2	- 158.2	157.6	N/Q	312	- 316	315	781	- 791	788
520+		C	3	47	158.0	- 165.2	162.5	N/Q	310	- 324	320	844	- 980	888
		C	4	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-6	320	- 320	320	1028	- 1028	1028
	DA	D	2	10	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	637	- 637	637
		D	3	3	132.0	- 151.2	138.4	-13	281	- 302	288	739	- 801	760
		D	4	50	155.0	- 164.2	157.8	-4	310	- 328	315	838	- 1104	911
		D	5	18	136.2	- 154.2	147.0	-2	284	- 321	306	790	- 1002	918
				<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>149.9</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	617	- 617	617
450-600		B	2	8	163.2	- 165.0	164.1	N/Q	281	- 295	288	858	- 881	870
		C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	259	- 259	259	674	- 674	674
600+		B	2	27	148.2	- 171.2	164.0	-1	265	- 290	282	1037	- 1828	1436
		C	2	11	130.2	- 160.2	149.9	-6	241	- 286	271	1060	- 1397	1232
				<b>52</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1216</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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