

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Flooding reduced numbers dramatically, with flood waters encroaching into the saleyards. Most grades were represented with quality and condition mixed. The regular export processors and trade orders were in place although a couple of restocker and feeder orders were absent, unable to get through flood waters.

The market for young cattle was variable with light weight yearling steers to restock and feed selling mostly firm. The medium weights to feed followed a similar trend with an odd sale cheaper due to the restricted competition. Heavy feeders also sold firm to slightly cheaper. The lightweight heifer yearlings saw little but quality related price change. A few well finished heifers to the local butchers were dearer.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 4c to 5c/kg, although the weights were well down on the previous sale. An increased supply of grown heifers sold dearer, up 4c/kg and more in places. Some heavy B muscle heifers were a standout. The cow market sold to a dearer trend, with medium weights up 7c to 10c/kg and more in places, particularly plainer condition cows attracting restocker competition. The heavy weight cows were 3c to 10c/kg dearer.

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>														
200-280		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	589	- 589	589
330+	FD	C	2	12	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	804	- 804	804
				<b>14</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>234.5</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	391	- 391	391
200-280		C	3	3	215.0	- 238.2	222.7	-2	406	- 441	418	548	- 596	564
280-330		C	3	5	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	26	446	- 454	449	736	- 809	780
330+		C	4	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	858	- 858	858
				<b>10</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>235.9</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	210.0	- 239.2	226.9	2	-	-	-	627	- 746	700
	RS	C	2	33	194.2	- 256.2	238.9	1	-	-	-	583	- 751	694
	RS	D	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-41	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
330-400	FD	C	2	21	215.0	- 218.2	216.8	N/C	-	-	-	720	- 829	782
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	19	219.2	- 233.2	220.7	3	-	-	-	793	- 877	868
		C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	696	- 696	696
400+	FD	C	2	22	203.2	- 212.2	210.6	-3	-	-	-	864	- 870	869
	FD	C	3	9	198.2	- 210.0	200.5	1	-	-	-	872	- 924	879
		C	3	3	195.0	- 210.0	204.1	-9	361	- 375	369	924	- 974	941
				<b>145</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	195.2	- 220.0	203.5	-4	375	- 415	389	556	- 572	562
	FD	C	2	59	206.2	- 213.2	211.4	-1	-	-	-	588	- 676	648
	RS	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555

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330-400	RS	C	3	5	190.0	- 209.2	197.7	-2	-			599	- 669	627
		C	3	27	190.0	- 230.0	215.9	15	365	- 418	401	551	- 720	669
	RS	D	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-25	-			486	- 486	486
	RS	C	2	5	188.2	- 197.2	195.4	-10	-			649	- 690	682
	RS	C	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-15	-			773	- 773	773
400+		C	3	20	180.0	- 218.0	191.1	-12	346	- 404	365	643	- 763	671
	RS	C	4	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	681	- 681	681
		C	3	3	190.0	- 200.2	193.4	-5	352	- 371	360	798	- 821	809
				<b>139</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>205.4</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	76	186.2	- 198.2	194.8	-10	-			660	- 714	695
	RS	D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	575	- 575	575
400-500	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.2	185.2	-10	-			759	- 815	805
		C	3	14	184.2	- 191.2	187.2	-7	341	- 354	347	884	- 889	886
	FD	C	3	19	180.0	- 205.0	191.4	-3	-			873	- 974	946
500-600		C	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	12	365	- 365	365	1041	- 1154	1116
		C	4	21	203.2	- 206.2	204.9	13	363	- 368	366	1113	- 1179	1133
600-750		C	4	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1280	- 1280	1280
				<b>149</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>192.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	17	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	13	-			820	- 820	820
		C	3	110	162.2	- 187.2	180.4	2	312	- 351	341	649	- 973	807
		C	4	35	176.2	- 198.2	184.8	16	333	- 367	346	775	- 1050	907
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	527	- 527	527
		D	3	4	164.2	- 177.2	167.5	N/Q	322	- 341	327	657	- 709	670
540+	RS	D	3	4	160.2	- 168.2	164.2	N/Q	-			657	- 706	682
		B	3	6	202.2	- 205.2	204.7	N/Q	361	- 366	366	1231	- 1375	1255
		C	4	6	176.2	- 185.2	182.2	12	326	- 343	337	1074	- 1092	1080
				<b>183</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	581	- 581	581
400-520		D	2	23	122.2	- 150.2	141.0	8	272	- 334	313	569	- 638	597
		D	3	17	150.0	- 162.2	154.3	4	316	- 324	320	654	- 811	723
		D	4	11	149.0	- 172.2	157.8	4	310	- 338	317	745	- 895	815
520+		C	3	5	168.2	- 175.2	172.8	N/Q	327	- 331	330	942	- 1104	1055
		C	4	2	165.0	- 178.2	171.6	N/Q	330	- 343	336	965	- 1283	1124
		D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	754	- 754	754
		D	3	3	159.2	- 163.2	161.9	3	318	- 340	333	892	- 947	928
		D	4	20	163.0	- 173.2	170.1	10	326	- 346	339	918	- 1019	949
		D	5	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	918	- 918	918
				<b>93</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657

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450-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	744	- 744	744
600+		B	2	6	171.2	- 180.2	176.2	9	295	- 311	304	1415	- 1674	1533
		C	2	2	145.2	- 165.2	155.2	N/Q	269	- 295	282	1205	- 1371	1288
				<b>11</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>1258</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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