

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2511</sup>  
1762

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As to be expected there was a large increase in numbers as the water levels receded. All categories were well represented. The overall quality and condition of the offering was fair to good with all destinations well catered for. There was a full field of processors, restockers and feeders in attendance for a strong market.

The increased supply of vealers steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend. The well finished heifer vealers to the trade were cheaper as pressure on supply eased. This carried through to the well finished light and medium weight yearling heifers to the trade. Yearling steers to restock and feed were dearer through all weight classes as confidence in the ability to finish cattle increases. Lightweights to restock gained 3c to 5c/kg, as the medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed improved 6c to 15c/kg. Heavy trade steers also received a dearer trend of 12c/kg. Light weight 2 score heifers to process and restock sold to a dearer trend of 6c to 10c/kg with improved quality contributing to some of the price rises. Heavy trade heifers also sold to a dearer trend.

The average quality of the heavy grown steers was quite good with numbers of young steers penned. The market was generally firm with an odd sale slightly cheaper. Grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. The cow market was strong once again with plain condition medium weights up to 6c/kg dearer. There were little, but quality related changes, for the medium and heavy 3 and 4 score cows.

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>															
0-200	RS	D	2	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486	
200-280	RS	C	2	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565	
280-330	RS	C	2	15	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752	
	FD	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741	
	FD	C	3	9	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771	
330+	FD	C	3	3	225.0	- 229.2	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 810	782	
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	825	- 825	825	
	RS	C	3	14	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863	
					<b>55</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>250.1</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	14	223.2	- 234.2	227.6	N/Q	421	- 442	432	493	- 604	537	
	FD	C	2	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605	
		C	3	19	223.2	- 229.2	225.8	3	421	- 441	428	584	- 630	619	
280-330	FD	C	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583	
		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	675	- 675	675	
		C	3	34	214.2	- 238.0	221.6	-24	404	- 441	416	643	- 714	665	
					<b>84</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>224.1</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	52	218.2	- 248.2	231.9	5	-	-	-	625	- 769	718	
	RS	C	2	101	227.2	- 263.2	242.1	3	-	-	-	504	- 791	726	
	RS	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
330-400	RS	C	2	13	216.2	- 223.2	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 789	768	
	FD	C	2	82	206.2	- 239.2	232.1	15	-	-	-	786	- 860	832	
	FD	C	3	23	222.2	- 230.2	226.5	6	-	-	-	889	- 921	904	

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400+	RS	C	3	15	227.2	- 235.2	231.5	N/Q	-			841	- 858	850	
		B	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	977	- 977	977	
	FD	C	2	8	194.2	- 223.2	209.0	-2	-			913	- 1060	953	
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779	
	RS	C	3	11	203.2	- 224.2	218.5	N/Q	-			853	- 942	918	
	FD	C	3	90	190.0	- 225.2	211.3	11	-			836	- 1068	944	
		C	3	12	214.2	- 218.0	216.1	12	383	- 389	386	1007	- 1036	1021	
				<b>411</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>227.7</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>828</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	97	202.2	- 226.2	214.8	3	-			608	- 696	650	
	RS	C	2	78	200.2	- 233.2	219.6	32	-			581	- 677	617	
		C	2	28	190.0	- 225.2	213.7	10	365	- 433	411	523	- 618	579	
	FD	C	3	27	205.0	- 221.2	211.3	N/Q	-			584	- 708	661	
		C	3	20	209.2	- 215.2	213.6	-2	395	- 406	403	669	- 699	694	
	RS	C	3	21	188.2	- 206.2	203.3	6	-			579	- 680	629	
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-			570	- 570	570	
330-400		D	2	6	184.2	- 211.2	206.7	N/Q	354	- 422	411	507	- 525	510	
	FD	C	2	49	208.0	- 216.2	212.7	N/Q	-			718	- 753	738	
	RS	C	2	16	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	3	-			674	- 674	674	
		C	3	7	205.0	- 212.2	211.2	20	386	- 387	386	718	- 849	830	
	FD	C	3	73	192.2	- 215.2	210.4	N/Q	-			739	- 781	765	
	400+	RS	C	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820	
400+	FD	C	3	10	200.0	- 200.2	200.1	N/Q	-			821	- 850	832	
		C	3	8	199.2	- 210.0	206.2	13	369	- 389	384	821	- 903	878	
		C	4	6	192.2	- 196.2	194.4	N/Q	356	- 363	360	863	- 908	896	
					<b>457</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>211.9</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>685</b>
	<b>Grown Steer</b>														
	0-400	RS	C	2	41	186.2	- 193.2	190.5	N/Q	-			559	- 657	619
		RS	D	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	42	-			683	- 683	683
400-500	FD	C	2	47	178.2	- 205.2	186.7	2	-			784	- 896	816	
	FD	C	3	46	187.2	- 209.2	198.1	7	-			897	- 994	920	
		C	3	7	170.0	- 202.2	197.6	10	315	- 374	366	808	- 910	895	
500-600		C	4	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	821	- 821	821	
	FD	C	2	15	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			994	- 994	994	
	FD	C	3	29	192.2	- 200.2	196.2	N/Q	-			1015	- 1041	1026	
		C	3	131	185.0	- 206.2	198.8	-5	343	- 368	359	971	- 1182	1104	
	FD	C	4	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			1067	- 1067	1067	
600-750		C	4	24	188.0	- 204.2	199.6	-5	342	- 365	358	1035	- 1153	1099	
		C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1248	- 1248	1248	
750+		C	4	26	195.2	- 205.2	200.8	-2	355	- 366	359	1241	- 1385	1281	
		C	4	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1548	- 1548	1548	
				<b>396</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>195.9</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>996</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661	

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		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	837	- 837	837
		C	3	58	165.0	- 208.2	180.8	N/C	311	- 393	342	761	- 989	877
		C	4	46	188.2	- 195.0	191.2	6	349	- 365	360	922	- 1034	962
	RS	D	2	5	157.2	- 164.2	161.4	N/Q	-			493	- 503	497
	FD	D	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		D	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	729	- 729	729
540+		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1207	- 1207	1207
		C	4	7	183.2	- 197.2	188.6	6	346	- 365	353	1113	- 1183	1136
		D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	967	- 967	967
				<b>128</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>183.5</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	862	- 862	862
540+		C	4	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1205	- 1205	1205
				<b>7</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	17	135.2	- 143.2	137.6	-8	300	- 318	306	514	- 537	521
400-520		D	2	63	129.2	- 157.2	146.7	6	287	- 335	320	585	- 786	677
	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 150.2	149.7	N/Q	-			622	- 631	629
	DA	D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	721	- 721	721
		D	3	21	145.2	- 153.2	147.6	-7	305	- 319	312	651	- 781	717
		D	4	68	148.2	- 166.2	158.7	1	304	- 332	320	756	- 864	814
520+		C	3	16	164.2	- 174.2	170.7	-2	315	- 342	327	1034	- 1132	1104
		C	5	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1307	- 1307	1307
		D	3	23	153.2	- 168.2	166.9	5	319	- 336	335	827	- 891	886
		D	4	133	153.2	- 168.2	164.9	-5	306	- 336	328	827	- 1070	957
		D	5	17	147.2	- 158.2	154.3	6	307	- 330	312	824	- 1155	968
		D	6	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	798	- 798	798
				<b>371</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>846</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	21	166.2	- 186.2	175.7	-1	290	- 311	304	1085	- 2203	1628
		C	2	12	158.2	- 175.2	164.9	10	283	- 313	294	1107	- 1375	1282
				<b>33</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>171.8</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>1502</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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