

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2380</sup>  
330

comparison date 10/01/2012

Quality remained mixed and numbers lifted with vealer steers reduced in number compared to the last market. Yearlings were well supplied with the majority selling to restocker and feeder orders. There was a good selection of grown steers, grown heifers and around 390 cows. The usual buyers competed, however one exporter failed to attend.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and feeders sold 2c to 3c either side of firm to sell from 218c to 251c/kg. Heavy weights averaged firm, however the better end lifted 4c/kg. Yearling heifers sold at similar prices with feeders and restockers paying from 195c to 224c/kg to secure their selections.

Very few grown steers suitable for feeder orders were yarded. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter eased 2c to 3c/kg with competition a shade easier, while the heifer portion remained firm in value. Cows sold firm for the better C muscles, while the D muscles eased 2c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 143c as the 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 147c to 175c/kg. Heavy weight bulls to processors topped at 183c/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+		C	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	256	- 256	256
				<b>1</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>256.0</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	14	249.2	- 250.0	249.8	-5	-	-	-	600	- 673	616
280-330	FD	C	2	9	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	661	- 661	661
330+	RS	C	3	8	248.2	- 249.2	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 872	871
				<b>35</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>249.6</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	47	206.0	- 236.2	219.5	5	400	- 454	422	443	- 541	499
	RS	C	2	25	216.0	- 228.0	226.6	7	-	-	-	540	- 570	566
		D	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-2	394	- 394	394	552	- 552	552
280-330	RS	C	2	23	228.2	- 239.2	234.4	15	-	-	-	650	- 718	688
		C	3	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	743	- 743	743
330+		C	3	6	219.2	- 241.2	233.9	16	406	- 439	428	767	- 820	802
				<b>108</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>224.3</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	225.2	- 250.2	242.2	9	-	-	-	667	- 788	740
330-400	FD	C	2	225	221.2	- 251.0	235.3	-4	-	-	-	772	- 894	839
	RS	C	2	43	218.2	- 231.2	224.8	-2	-	-	-	748	- 829	799
	RS	C	3	11	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-4	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
	FD	C	3	32	239.2	- 251.2	245.6	6	-	-	-	837	- 879	860
400+	FD	C	2	233	211.2	- 233.2	220.1	5	-	-	-	878	- 949	915
	RS	C	2	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-1	-	-	-	879	- 879	879
		C	3	23	194.2	- 219.2	208.9	-10	357	- 391	378	816	- 1080	972
	FD	C	3	35	214.2	- 225.0	217.9	2	-	-	-	932	- 969	955

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				<b>647</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>227.7</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>870</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	26	193.2	- 197.2	195.7	-9	386	- 394	391	631	- 638	634
	FD	C	2	21	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	44	205.2	- 229.2	217.8	4	-			599	- 722	658
		C	3	10	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	698	- 698	698
330-400	FD	C	2	88	195.2	- 219.2	211.5	3	-			683	- 798	738
	RS	C	2	89	198.0	- 224.2	216.5	8	-			673	- 852	786
	RS	C	3	31	215.0	- 221.2	219.0	-1	-			753	- 792	770
	FD	C	3	37	194.2	- 212.0	206.8	-9	-			718	- 806	785
400+	FD	C	2	34	193.2	- 215.2	211.0	7	-			775	- 893	873
	FD	C	3	108	195.0	- 218.2	211.0	-4	-			809	- 942	880
		C	3	16	194.0	- 215.0	198.0	-10	366	- 398	373	841	- 970	942
	RS	C	3	20	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	729	- 729	729
				<b>526</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>211.3</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	44	159.2	- 184.2	172.3	8	306	- 354	331	669	- 921	787
	FD	C	2	36	178.2	- 207.0	197.1	3	-			748	- 960	848
	FD	C	3	23	187.2	- 207.0	190.8	-16	-			842	- 911	856
		C	4	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	960	- 960	960
500-600	FD	C	3	8	199.0	- 199.2	199.1	N/Q	-			1036	- 1045	1040
		C	3	34	190.2	- 193.2	191.7	-3	346	- 351	349	1082	- 1084	1083
		C	4	30	192.0	- 194.0	193.4	-4	345	- 349	346	1056	- 1125	1107
600-750		C	3	72	174.2	- 193.2	188.8	-5	323	- 351	345	1136	- 1289	1160
		C	4	102	187.2	- 194.2	191.5	-2	340	- 349	344	1142	- 1255	1195
		D	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1006	- 1006	1006
				<b>351</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1056</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	20	176.2	- 198.2	192.0	1	-			663	- 832	763
	FD	C	3	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
		C	3	25	177.2	- 188.2	184.7	1	354	- 376	370	764	- 938	828
		C	4	8	183.2	- 186.2	183.6	N/Q	352	- 358	353	968	- 989	987
	RS	D	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	2	6	145.0	- 148.0	146.0	-10	322	- 329	324	593	- 595	594
		D	3	17	169.2	- 178.0	171.9	20	353	- 371	358	719	- 919	877
540+		C	3	13	176.0	- 189.2	183.0	-2	352	- 364	359	968	- 1081	1019
		C	4	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1083	- 1083	1083
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	930	- 930	930
				<b>104</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>178.6</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	542	- 542	542
		D	2	28	132.2	- 146.0	143.5	-2	322	- 348	343	555	- 648	634
		D	3	40	147.2	- 158.2	149.4	-6	313	- 330	317	648	- 791	695

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520+	E	1	5	5	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	315	- 315	315
	C	3	64	64	161.2	- 175.2	165.5	1	322	- 337	331	891	- 1142	977
	C	4	32	32	162.0	- 170.0	166.8	3	324	- 336	330	986	- 1109	1051
	D	3	76	76	148.0	- 162.2	156.6	-5	313	- 338	327	784	- 1006	913
	D	4	107	107	157.0	- 164.2	160.0	-2	327	- 342	333	880	- 1044	965
	D	5	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	930	- 930	930
	D	6	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	844	- 844	844
			<b>356</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>156.9</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>896</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	600	- 600	600
600+	B	2	15	15	162.0	- 183.2	170.7	-5	279	- 316	294	1067	- 1521	1286
	C	2	16	16	142.0	- 164.0	151.8	-4	254	- 293	271	899	- 1195	1105
			<b>33</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1157</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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