

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1180  
-1424

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A much smaller yarding sold to all the usual buyers in very wet conditions. Cattle quality was mixed in a yarding that consisted of a good supply of varied conditioned yearlings and there were a few vealers, while export cattle were in limited numbers.

Market trends were mixed but were mainly firm to dearer, with wide spread rain and the smaller yarding assisting the stronger market. There were only a few trade steers purchased for processing and they gained considerable ground. Feeder steers were mostly firm to 5c stronger while those destined for the paddock sold 5c to 9c/kg stronger. Yearling trade heifers were firm for the medium weights while those weighing in excess of 400/kg lifted by 18c/kg. Plain conditioned heifers purchased by restockers lifted considerably, while feeder buyers purchased suitable cattle for their orders at similar prices.

Steers and bullocks purchased by processors lifted by 3c while those purchased for the feed lots sold considerably dearer. Restockers competed strongly on the plain conditioned cows and they sold up to 20c/kg dearer. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy cows sold dearer by 5c to 11c/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+	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
				<b>2</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-10	407	- 407	407	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	3	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/C	-			635	- 635	635
				<b>12</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	396	- 396	396
200-280		C	2	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-19	412	- 412	412	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	RS	C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-5	-			572	- 572	572
	FD	C	3	7	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
		C	3	7	220.0	- 231.0	229.4	4	400	- 420	417	554	- 594	560
280-330		C	3	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-31	356	- 356	356	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	3	12	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
330+	FD	C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	28	-			782	- 782	782
		C	3	4	212.0	- 240.0	226.0	40	379	- 429	404	721	- 840	780
				<b>73</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>222.8</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-25	-			529	- 529	529
	RS	C	2	122	218.0	- 259.0	238.8	9	-			664	- 752	706
330-400	RS	C	2	47	213.0	- 238.0	225.4	7	-			728	- 833	796
	FD	C	2	34	207.0	- 216.0	209.6	5	-			778	- 807	792
	FD	C	3	18	206.0	- 223.0	207.9	-17	-			783	- 803	785
		C	3	6	195.0	- 230.0	206.7	12	355	- 411	373	702	- 828	744
400+	FD	C	2	24	189.0	- 202.0	197.5	N/C	-			794	- 889	835
	RS	C	2	8	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787

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	FD	C	3	22	188.0	- 214.0	200.3	1	-				771	- 899	822
		C	3	33	195.0	- 203.0	199.5	12	355	- 383	368	828	- 889	838	
				<b>328</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>218.8</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>758</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	30	202.0	- 205.0	203.4	-6	-			566	- 656	608	
	RS	C	2	51	214.0	- 224.0	218.6	20	-			523	- 627	596	
		C	3	15	190.0	- 197.0	194.7	2	346	- 358	354	532	- 630	598	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-5	-			704	- 704	704	
		C	3	30	199.0	- 220.0	206.6	-1	369	- 393	379	716	- 792	738	
	FD	C	3	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	7	-			760	- 760	760	
400+	FD	C	3	10	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827	
		C	3	58	180.0	- 200.0	194.8	18	333	- 364	355	790	- 860	828	
	RS	D	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581	
				<b>222</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>701</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	30	184.0	- 190.0	188.6	11	-			785	- 883	839	
	RS	C	2	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797	
	FD	C	3	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856	
		C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	858	- 858	858	
500-600		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	980	- 980	980	
	FD	C	2	20	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	14	-			944	- 944	944	
	FD	C	3	19	186.0	- 187.0	186.2	N/Q	-			967	- 1085	992	
		C	3	9	165.0	- 180.0	175.0	3	311	- 327	322	858	- 936	910	
600-750		C	4	10	182.0	- 187.0	183.0	3	331	- 340	333	1128	- 1197	1142	
				<b>114</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>920</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	26	157.0	- 167.0	162.4	33	-			675	- 735	705	
		C	3	21	151.0	- 181.0	161.6	-6	285	- 335	303	672	- 923	758	
	RS	D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490	
540+		C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	979	- 979	979	
				<b>51</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>729</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	29	122.0	- 144.0	136.6	9	267	- 300	289	549	- 686	645	
	RS	D	2	63	146.0	- 160.0	154.6	21	-			657	- 784	723	
		D	3	16	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	5	308	- 308	308	770	- 770	770	
520+		C	3	15	162.0	- 172.0	162.7	9	312	- 331	313	1021	- 1084	1025	
		D	3	50	150.0	- 155.0	152.0	11	302	- 323	306	806	- 927	841	
		D	5	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-9	260	- 260	260	925	- 925	925	
				<b>176</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>777</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	743	- 743	743	
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	561	- 561	561	
450-600		B	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	907	- 907	907	
		C	3	5	165.0	- 176.0	173.8	26	285	- 303	300	792	- 915	891	
		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	719	- 719	719	

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600+	B	2	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	267	-	267	267	992	-	992	992
	C	2	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	1364	-	1364	1364
	C	3	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	1500	-	1500	1500
	D	2	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	1189	-	1189	1189
				<b>18</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>970</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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