

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1915</sup>/<sub>285</sub>

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Numbers increased and quality was fair to good. There was an increased supply of heavy cattle, both crop and supplementary fed. Young cattle were well supplied, particularly yearling steers. The regular processors were operating and most regular restockers and feedlot orders were in attendance. The market was strong throughout.

Steer vealers to restock sold firm to dearer with the heavier weights seeing the best. Heifer vealers remained close to firm with few well finished lots suitable to the local butcher orders. Yearling steers to restock and feed attracted strong demand to sell 17c dearer to average 214c/kg. There were some quality related price changes. There was little change in the heifer yearlings both to the trade and restockers. Some lightly muscled, but well-bred heifers attracted good support from restockers.

Heavy grown steers improved in quality and sold to a dearer trend, up 3c to 8c/kg. Medium weight and plainer condition cows saw little change, however heavy high yielding cows attracted keen demand to sell to a dearer trend, up 3c to 6c/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>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	9	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381	
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	333	- 333	333	
200-280	FD	C	2	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
		RS	C	2	79	188.2	- 233.2	219.8	-11	-	-	-	447	- 606	570
280-330	RS	B	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727	
		C	2	42	210.0	- 226.2	218.1	N/C	-	-	-	599	- 724	658	
		FD	C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
330+	RS	C	2	9	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701	
					<b>150</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>593</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200		C	2	12	190.2	- 192.2	191.9	N/Q	366	- 370	369	352	- 356	355	
200-280		C	2	126	173.2	- 199.2	190.5	-5	333	- 383	366	399	- 518	470	
	RS	C	2	14	183.2	- 187.2	184.3	-16	-	-	-	449	- 485	475	
280-330	RS	C	2	44	189.2	- 193.2	191.7	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 599	570	
		C	2	16	172.2	- 186.2	184.5	N/Q	331	- 358	355	517	- 531	529	
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	600	- 600	600	
					<b>213</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	18	362	- 362	362	536	- 536	536	
	FD	C	2	36	178.2	- 214.2	202.2	-8	-	-	-	508	- 707	640	
	RS	C	2	128	170.0	- 228.2	214.8	17	-	-	-	536	- 753	662	
330-400	RS	C	2	107	199.2	- 226.2	208.5	4	-	-	-	701	- 809	757	
		FD	C	2	82	185.2	- 225.2	204.9	2	-	-	-	648	- 788	742
		FD	C	3	8	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
			C	3	7	210.0	- 218.0	212.3	N/Q	389	- 404	393	704	- 763	721
			RS	C	3	26	200.2	- 212.2	206.3	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 785
400+	FD	C	2	16	180.2	- 192.2	188.5	-4	-	-	-	757	- 846	817	

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	RS	C	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			829	- 829	829
	FD	C	3	10	194.2	- 203.2	200.5	21	-			833	- 874	845
		C	3	7	185.0	- 190.2	185.7	8	340	- 343	342	897	- 951	905
	RS	C	3	21	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
				<b>465</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>206.8</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	92	170.0	- 194.2	189.3	-7	-			485	- 641	578
		C	2	17	172.2	- 179.2	174.7	-11	331	- 345	336	484	- 517	505
	FD	C	2	21	184.2	- 191.2	190.2	5	-			589	- 631	625
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	2	54	146.0	- 179.2	170.6	N/Q	-			388	- 502	454
330-400	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 179.2	169.7	-23	-			619	- 681	639
	RS	C	2	22	195.2	- 196.2	195.4	N/Q	-			693	- 706	696
	FD	C	3	13	180.2	- 196.2	190.0	N/Q	-			694	- 785	750
	RS	C	3	19	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
		C	3	14	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	3	374	- 374	374	733	- 733	733
400+	RS	C	3	13	188.2	- 199.2	198.4	N/Q	-			800	- 817	815
	RS	C	4	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
		C	4	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	889	- 889	889
				<b>283</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>186.7</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	184.2	- 190.0	188.6	N/Q	-			682	- 732	719
400-500	RS	C	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-3	-			689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	58	183.2	- 202.2	193.7	21	-			796	- 870	830
	RS	C	3	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	814	- 814	814
500-600		C	2	20	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/C	308	- 308	308	833	- 833	833
		C	3	4	169.2	- 188.2	183.5	6	313	- 342	335	1015	- 1129	1101
		C	4	65	178.2	- 193.2	189.9	6	330	- 345	341	927	- 1130	1091
600-750		C	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	14	340	- 340	340	1179	- 1179	1179
		C	4	34	180.0	- 192.0	188.4	N/Q	327	- 343	337	1142	- 1255	1205
				<b>210</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>186.5</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		C	3	29	157.2	- 188.2	177.3	11	302	- 362	338	687	- 835	764
		C	4	33	168.0	- 184.2	178.3	N/Q	319	- 342	335	793	- 951	865
		D	2	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	25	134.2	- 136.2	135.6	N/Q	-			497	- 537	508
540+		C	4	10	173.2	- 187.2	176.0	N/Q	327	- 340	330	1013	- 1067	1024
				<b>108</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	5	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	377	- 377	377
		D	2	13	102.2	- 117.2	111.4	N/Q	227	- 260	248	409	- 445	431
400-520		D	2	107	102.2	- 127.2	119.3	-1	227	- 283	265	439	- 636	525

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520+	RS	D	2	22	116.2	- 122.2	120.2	-6	-			501	- 581	534
		D	3	16	125.0	- 129.2	126.8	-3	266	- 275	270	563	- 641	595
		D	4	8	125.2	- 131.2	130.5	N/Q	266	- 273	273	626	- 656	652
		C	4	54	145.0	- 157.2	154.6	N/Q	290	- 314	309	870	- 1154	963
		C	5	2	135.2	- 138.2	136.7	N/Q	276	- 282	279	802	- 987	894
		D	3	16	132.0	- 135.0	133.6	-3	281	- 287	284	706	- 746	729
		D	4	67	135.2	- 151.2	144.4	N/C	282	- 302	292	732	- 921	846
		D	5	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	987	- 987	987
	D	6	2	120.0	- 127.2	123.6	N/Q	250	- 265	258	660	- 763	712	
				<b>313</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>131.8</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	6	286	- 286	286	93	- 93	93
		D	2	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-1	252	- 252	252	577	- 577	577
450-600		B	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	812	- 812	812
		C	2	3	140.0	- 153.2	148.8	13	259	- 284	276	700	- 766	744
		D	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	28	266	- 266	266	760	- 760	760
600+		B	2	10	161.2	- 188.2	170.1	11	283	- 309	292	1094	- 1724	1397
		C	2	8	143.2	- 159.2	150.6	22	265	- 291	276	1074	- 1465	1210
				<b>45</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>148.9</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>894</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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