

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1980}{790}$

comparison date 17/07/2012

The larger numbers produced a fair to good quality yarding. There were good numbers of young cattle suitable for feeders, restockers and trade buyers. There were also some good runs of supplementary fed grown steers. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance however one major export processor did not operate.

Young cattle to the trade were fully firm with the better quality trade steers selling from 200c to 228c while B muscled yearling heifers sold to 223c/kg. C muscled yearling heifers to the trade averaged 195c/kg. Young cattle to feeders and restockers were 5-9c/kg cheaper compared to the strong prices of the previous sale. Young feeder steers sold from 186c to 215c/kg.

Due to the absence of a major buyer grown steers were 10c to 12c/kg cheaper or more in places. C4 grown steers sold from 180c to 190c, averaging 187c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 185c/kg. Plain conditioned cows sold at similar levels to the previous sale. Limited numbers of properly finished cows were 5c cheaper with medium and heavy weight, 3 and 4 score cows selling from 123c to 148c/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>														
0-80		C	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	191	- 191	191
				<b>4</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>238.3</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	68	200.0	- 230.2	227.6	-9	-	-	-	340	- 444	427
200-280	RS	C	2	139	210.2	- 237.2	226.2	-3	-	-	-	455	- 622	535
		C	2	15	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	548	- 548	548
280-330		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	707	- 707	707
	RS	C	2	21	211.2	- 222.2	218.4	-11	-	-	-	644	- 720	679
330+	RS	C	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
				<b>254</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>225.4</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	19	195.0	- 205.2	199.8	-3	368	- 380	374	380	- 390	385
	RS	C	2	37	204.2	- 205.2	204.5	-2	-	-	-	349	- 398	382
200-280	RS	C	2	36	189.2	- 203.2	196.5	-5	-	-	-	473	- 527	504
		C	2	50	189.2	- 212.2	203.0	5	357	- 400	379	412	- 559	494
	FD	C	2	24	192.0	- 200.2	197.7	-8	-	-	-	420	- 538	453
280-330	FD	C	2	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-2	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
330+		C	2	12	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	698	- 698	698
				<b>189</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>200.9</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-1	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	2	23	200.0	- 216.2	211.3	-16	-	-	-	520	- 713	651
330-400		B	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	3	404	- 404	404	828	- 828	828
		C	2	22	210.0	- 224.2	216.3	N/Q	389	- 415	401	756	- 831	799
	RS	C	2	30	210.2	- 218.2	213.3	13	-	-	-	736	- 786	749
	FD	C	2	135	185.2	- 225.2	205.2	-8	-	-	-	688	- 788	751
		C	3	12	184.2	- 210.2	204.7	N/Q	341	- 389	379	718	- 804	797

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400+	FD	C	2	79	186.2	- 219.2	208.4	7	-	-	-	763	- 924	889
		C	3	13	200.2	- 204.2	202.4	8	371	- 378	375	858	- 861	859
	FD	C	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-5	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
				<b>333</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 207.2	203.3	-6	-	-	-	594	- 684	671
330-400		B	2	13	210.0	- 223.0	217.4	2	389	- 413	403	756	- 847	801
	FD	C	2	57	187.0	- 208.2	200.8	-7	-	-	-	673	- 784	725
	RS	C	2	46	174.2	- 193.2	183.8	-19	-	-	-	592	- 715	664
		C	2	54	172.0	- 206.2	194.9	6	324	- 389	365	596	- 722	685
	FD	C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
400+		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
		C	3	6	170.2	- 192.2	188.5	-5	321	- 356	350	732	- 788	779
				<b>206</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	39	187.2	- 199.2	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 996	932
		D	4	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	608	- 608	608
500-600	FD	C	3	11	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
		C	4	82	180.0	- 190.0	187.6	-22	333	- 352	347	981	- 1121	1065
600-750		C	4	34	185.0	- 190.0	187.2	N/Q	343	- 352	347	1161	- 1203	1178
				<b>174</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>187.5</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>1031</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	685	- 685	685
		C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	315	- 315	315	918	- 918	918
		C	4	25	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	328	- 328	328	833	- 868	857
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	791	- 791	791
540+		C	2	15	160.0	- 161.2	161.1	N/Q	296	- 299	298	880	- 887	886
		C	4	27	170.0	- 185.2	176.2	-14	315	- 343	326	952	- 1019	979
				<b>76</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>172.4</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
400-520		D	2	25	100.2	- 118.2	109.6	-16	200	- 236	219	431	- 556	496
		D	3	37	112.2	- 139.2	126.6	-8	216	- 278	245	494	- 724	616
520+		C	3	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	860	- 860	860
		D	3	68	120.0	- 146.2	138.0	-1	231	- 281	265	636	- 950	788
		D	4	41	130.0	- 144.2	140.5	-10	260	- 288	280	728	- 795	761
				<b>180</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	10	110.0	- 140.2	134.2	N/Q	196	- 250	240	440	- 631	593
450-600		C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	825	- 825	825
600+		B	2	13	143.2	- 175.2	164.1	-12	256	- 313	293	1002	- 1367	1185
				<b>24</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>150.7</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>923</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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