

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a small increase in numbers seen in heavy steers and cows while yearling steer numbers were down. The quality of the offering was mixed throughout with an increased number of yearlings off crops that were below the quality of the previous sale.

Quality issues were reflected in price averages for young cattle to restock and feed. Heifer vealers to the trade remained firm. The trend for yearling steers was firm to slightly cheaper with light steers to restockers easing 4c to average 225c/kg. Light yearling heifers were also followed a cheaper trend back 7c to settle on 189c/kg. The best of the yearlings suitable to the trade sold to a dearer trend with improved average quality adding to price increases.

The increased numbers of heavy grown steers saw age and quality contribute to a cheaper average price with some older steers penned. Heavy C3's to slaughter eased 5c on 175c while the best of the heavy steers were slightly dearer. The cow market also saw a dearer trend with the heavyweight C4's were up 7c while the D3 portion topped at 148c to make 140c/kg. There was a large offering of medium and heavy bulls that sold to a firm trend.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	215.0	- 232.2	225.3	-14	-	-	-	534	- 584	555
				<b>27</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>225.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	26	179.2	- 183.2	180.9	1	-	-	-	293	- 340	320
200-280		C	2	67	193.2	- 209.2	200.8	-2	372	- 402	386	444	- 555	474
		C	3	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	545	- 545	545
280-330	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
				<b>98</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	14	170.0	- 205.0	184.6	-7	327	- 394	355	459	- 564	528
	FD	C	2	30	180.0	- 203.2	197.9	-18	-	-	-	540	- 630	610
	RS	C	2	131	190.0	- 234.2	224.9	-4	-	-	-	475	- 750	663
	RS	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
330-400	FD	C	2	152	188.2	- 220.2	212.5	-2	-	-	-	678	- 877	782
	RS	C	2	73	200.0	- 221.2	215.8	-7	-	-	-	720	- 771	748
	FD	C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	720	- 720	720
400+		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
	RS	C	2	38	202.0	- 210.2	203.6	4	-	-	-	828	- 862	835
	FD	C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-18	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
	RS	C	3	3	200.0	- 205.0	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 861	847
	FD	C	3	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-2	-	-	-	937	- 937	937
		C	3	23	189.2	- 202.2	194.5	11	350	- 361	355	870	- 1000	919
				<b>485</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>211.7</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-330		C	2	41	170.0	- 198.2	189.3	6	327	- 381	364	451	- 654	541	
	RS	C	2	72	182.2	- 204.2	194.2	10	-	-	-	526	- 589	557	
	FD	C	2	101	177.2	- 200.0	188.7	-7	-	-	-	527	- 651	576	
		C	3	62	188.2	- 220.0	194.9	-6	357	- 407	369	580	- 693	609	
	RS	D	2	27	149.2	- 163.2	155.1	-25	-	-	-	450	- 492	474	
		D	2	15	172.2	- 185.2	173.9	4	344	- 370	348	448	- 519	457	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	16	-	-	-	707	- 707	707	
	FD	C	3	20	190.0	- 194.0	192.8	-6	-	-	-	665	- 669	668	
	RS	C	3	40	189.2	- 208.2	198.1	-1	-	-	-	653	- 833	753	
		C	3	50	183.2	- 215.0	204.7	6	352	- 398	383	623	- 809	760	
400+		C	3	13	185.0	- 213.2	209.0	19	349	- 395	387	906	- 981	922	
	FD	C	3	22	187.2	- 192.2	190.2	-5	-	-	-	786	- 807	799	
		C	4	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	869	- 869	869	
				<b>480</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>629</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	11	188.2	- 189.2	189.0	-8	-	-	-	700	- 725	705	
	RS	C	2	10	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715	
400-500	RS	C	2	15	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	7	-	-	-	809	- 809	809	
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805	
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954	
		C	3	110	164.2	- 190.0	174.5	-5	304	- 346	322	854	- 1081	947	
					<b>153</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>179.3</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	729	- 729	729	
	FD	C	3	16	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599	
		C	3	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	4	321	- 321	321	885	- 885	885	
	RS	C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771	
	FD	C	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860	
		C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-11	308	- 308	308	816	- 816	816	
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 135.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 459	392	
540+		C	3	3	167.2	- 170.0	168.1	N/Q	316	- 321	317	920	- 1071	970	
		C	4	8	165.0	- 170.0	168.5	N/Q	311	- 321	318	942	- 1114	1071	
					<b>61</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960	
					<b>3</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	21	119.2	- 127.2	123.4	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 477	474	
400-520		D	2	22	120.2	- 137.2	132.9	14	267	- 292	290	538	- 686	604	
		D	3	25	130.0	- 144.2	137.6	N/Q	277	- 290	287	676	- 750	698	
	DA	E	2	6	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	431	- 431	431	
520+		C	3	2	147.2	- 152.2	149.7	N/Q	294	- 304	299	898	- 959	928	
		C	4	5	148.2	- 154.2	151.8	7	296	- 308	304	978	- 1058	1020	
	DA	D	3	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	700	- 700	700	

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		D	3	19	132.0	- 144.2	143.3	6	281	- 300	299	739	- 784	764
		D	4	98	132.0	- 148.2	140.4	2	275	- 298	291	717	- 838	774
				<b>203</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>136.1</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	391	- 391	391
450-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	850	- 850	850
600+		B	2	13	167.2	- 184.2	175.0	-3	299	- 318	307	1269	- 2095	1619
		C	2	27	151.2	- 175.2	161.7	-3	280	- 313	292	1033	- 1520	1283
				<b>53</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>1164</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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